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Ms. Pavala Hall
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OR98-3215

Dear Ms. Hall:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act (the "act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 120742.

The City of Dallas received two requests, from the same requestor, for "a report of all calls." You represent this to be a request for 911 "call records" for a particular location during a specified time period. We believe that a prior ruling, Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998) answers your questions concerning originating telephone numbers and addresses on 911 call reports. *See* Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996). You may rely upon ORL 98-2551 (enclosed) as a previous determination on this issue under section 552.301 of the Government Code, and thus need not ask this office again for a decision concerning these types of records. We assume the remaining information, for which you have not raised an exception, will be released.

Finally, we note that in your letter, dated October 12, 1998, you also "ask that everything related to child abuse and indecency with a child be held confidential and not released." Section 261.201(a) of the Family Code in conjunction with section 552.101 of the Government Code protect "a report of alleged or suspected abuse or neglect." Section 552.101 excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." However, a review of the submitted information does not support your claim. As you have only submitted a representative sample of the requested records, we note that to the extent the responsive records contain confidential information, we advise you to exercise caution in releasing the information to the public. *See* Gov't Code § 552.352.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision.¹ This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Submitted documents
Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998)

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¹In conclusion, we assume that the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988) This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.