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OR2008-16303

Re: Request for copy of police report 08-5027299 pertaining to fire at 4404 William Cannon Rd on 05/27/08

Dear Ms. Grace:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 333422.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined that your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim that the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Based on your argument that the arson investigation is ongoing, we conclude that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information<sup>1</sup>. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

cc: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>1</sup> We note the city's assertion is included in the city's brief that it sent to the requestor. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(e-1).