



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
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Deputy Danie Huffman
Parker County Sheriff's Office
129 Hogle Street
Weatherford, Texas 76086

OR2009-10292

Dear Deputy Huffman:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 350048 (Sheriff's Office ID # 6232).

The Parker County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff") received a request for all records concerning case number 2009-02812. You state you have released some of the requested information to the requestor. You claim that the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime . . . if: (1) release of the information would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime." Gov't Code § 552.108(a)(1). Generally, a

¹We note that you have also marked social security numbers for redaction under section 552.147(b) of the Government Code. This section authorizes a governmental body to redact a living person's social security number from public release without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office under the Act. See Gov't Code § 552.147(b). However, the requestor has a right of access to her own social security number, which you have marked for redaction. See *id.* § 552.023 (person has special right of access to records that contain information relating to the person that are protected from public disclosure by laws intended to protect that person's privacy interests). Thus, the sheriff may not withhold the requestor's own social security number from her.