



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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March 30, 2010

Sheriff David Walker  
Wise County  
200 Rook Ramsey Drive  
Decatur, Texas 76234

OR2010-04439

Re: Request for any and all video tapes and audio tapes made during the pursuit, stop, detention, frisk, search, arrest and transport of a named person on or about December 15, 2009, copies of the offense and/or arrest reports for the traffic stop of the above named person on or about December 15, 2009, all offense and/or arrest reports, inventories and photographs, documents, etc

Dear Sheriff Walker:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 380996.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. We note the submitted information includes documents that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

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

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)