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Ms. Katie Lentz
Open Records
Williamson County Sheriff
508 South Rock Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

OR2010-08536

Dear Ms. Lentz:

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# 382411.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff") received a request for information pertaining to a specified traffic accident, including all written documents, photographs, videos, audio, witness statements, drawings, renderings, measurements, and the dispatch incident detail report. You claim that the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note that you have only submitted a radio log report and police patrol videos. To the extent any additional information responsive to the request existed and was maintained by the sheriff on the date the sheriff received this request, we assume you have released it. If you have not released any such information, you must do so at this time. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301(a), .302; *see also* Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000) (if governmental body concludes that no exceptions apply to requested information, it must release information at soon as possible).

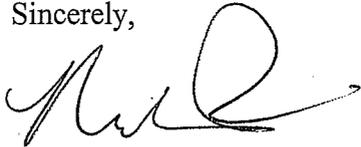
Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure "information [that] relates to . . . a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state [or] a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state[.]" Gov't Code § 552.130. Upon

review, we find that the submitted radio log report and video recording contain Texas motor vehicle information. Accordingly, the sheriff must withhold the Texas license plate numbers that you have marked in the submitted radio log report under section 552.130.¹ You represent that the sheriff does not have the technical capability to redact the information subject to section 552.130 in the submitted video recording. Accordingly, the sheriff must withhold the submitted video in its entirety pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). The remaining information in the submitted radio log report must be released to the requestor.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹We note this office recently issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including Texas license plate numbers under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.