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OR2010-08847

Re: Request for 11 categories of information pertaining to police case # 10-040425

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 389818.

After reviewing your arguments and submitted report number 10-040425 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.¹ 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. To the extent other responsive information exists, we assume you have released it. See Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302

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

¹Generally, basic information may not be withheld from public disclosure under section 552.103. Open Records Decision No. 597 (1991).

information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at 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)