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Ms. Martha T. Williams
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OR2010-13304

Dear Ms. Williams:

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# 392301.

The Memorial Villages Police Department and the Hunter's Creek Police Department (collectively the "department"), which you represent, received two requests from the same requestor for records related to arrests of persons within the department's jurisdiction who had outstanding warrants issued by the Sugar Land Municipal Court but who the Sugar Land Police Department refused to pick up and who were subsequently released due to Sugar Land's refusal.¹ You claim that the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.103, 552.108, 552.117, 552.1175, 552.119, 552.129, 552.130, 552.132, 552.137, 552.138, 552.1425, and 552.147 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim.

You inform us the department requested clarification of the request. *See* Gov't Code § 552.222(b) (governmental body may communicate with requestor for purpose of clarifying or narrowing request for information). As of the date of this letter, you have not indicated the department has received a response to its request for clarification. Accordingly, the department has no obligation at this time to release any information that might be responsive

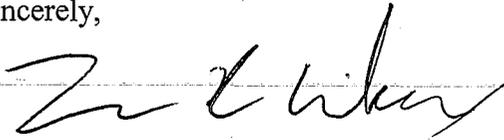
¹You explain that Memorial Villages Police Department is also the police department for the City of Hunter's Creek.

to the request. However, if the department receives clarification and wishes to withhold any of the information encompassed by the clarified request, you must request another decision from this office at that time. *See id.* §§ 552.301, .302; *see also City of Dallas v. Abbott*, 304 S.W.3d 380 (Tex. 2010) (holding that when a governmental entity, acting in good faith, requests clarification or narrowing of an unclear or overbroad request for public information, the ten-day period to request an attorney general ruling is measured from the date the request is clarified or narrowed).

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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