



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS  
GREG ABBOTT

October 12, 2010

Sheriff Kenneth Hammack  
Polk County Sheriff's Office  
1733 North Washington  
Livingston, Texas 77351

OR2010-15495

Re: Request for copies of all documents that comprise the internal investigation referenced in your September 27, 2010 letter to named deputy, a copy of named deputy's personnel file and a copy of the Polk County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedure . . .

Dear Sheriff Hammack:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 402524.

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. To the extent the personnel file and the rest of the manual not submitted to this office exist, we assume you have released them as you did not submit them for our review. *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 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)