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Re: Request for documents and statistics pertaining to incidents of shots fired at and by Department of Public Safety personnel along the Rio Grande, including State Troopers, Ranger Recon personnel and Texas Rangers personnel

Dear Ms. Cohen:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 429266 (DPS PIR# 111-1488).

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.

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)