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Mr. Ronald J. Bounds
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

OR2011-16196

Dear Mr. Bounds:

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# 440280.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for information related to a specified accident involving a named individual. You state some of the requested information either has been or will be released. You claim the rest of the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

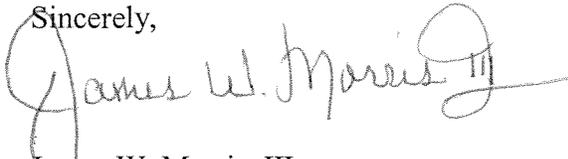
Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. This exception encompasses information other statutes make confidential. Chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code authorizes the development of local emergency communication districts. Sections 772.118, 772.218, and 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code are applicable to emergency 911 districts established in accordance with chapter 772. *See* Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996). These sections make the originating telephone numbers and addresses of 911 callers furnished by a service supplier confidential. *Id.* at 2. You inform us the City of Corpus Christi is part of an emergency communication district established under section 772.318. You state the telephone number you have marked is related to a 911 caller and was furnished by a 911 service provider. Based on your representations, we conclude the city must withhold the marked telephone number under

section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. Morris, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

James W. Morris, III
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

JWM/em

Ref: ID# 440280

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)