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Mr. Ronald J. Bounds
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OR2011-17755

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# 443121.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for information related to the incarceration of a named individual. You state the department is providing some of the requested information to the requestor, but claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note you seek to withhold criminal history record information generated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). In Open Records Letter No. 2011-17207 (2011), this office issued a previous determination to the department authorizing the department to withhold FBI numbers under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 411.083 of the Government Code when such requests are not made by individuals or entities who are authorized to obtain such numbers under chapter 411 of the Government Code. You state the information you have marked is an FBI number. As such, the department must withhold the marked FBI number in accordance with the previous determination issued to the department in Open Records Letter No. 2011-17207.

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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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)