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Ms. Courtney Rutherford  
Assistant City Secretary  
City of Jersey Village  
16501 Jersey Drive  
Jersey Village, Texas 77040

OR2012-02670

Dear Ms. Rutherford:

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# 446709.

The Jersey Village Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified arrest. You state the department has made some of the requested information available, with some information redacted by agreement with the requestor. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130(a) of the Government Code provides the following:

Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if the information relates to:

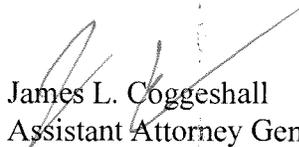
- (1) a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state or another state or country;
- (2) a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country; or
- (3) a personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country or a local agency authorized to issue an identification document.

Gov't Code § 552.130. Exhibit B, which is a video related to the specified arrest, contains motor vehicle record information. You state the department is unable to redact this information when making a copy of this recording. Based on the department's representation that it is unable to redact the motor vehicle record information from the video recording at issue, we conclude the department must withhold Exhibit B in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). Exhibit D also contains unredacted motor vehicle record information. Thus, the department must withhold also this information, which we have marked, under section 552.130. The department must release the remaining information.<sup>1</sup>

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](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,



James L. Coggeshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>1</sup>We note the submitted information contains unredacted social security numbers. Section 552.147(b) of the Government Code authorizes a governmental body to redact a living person's social security number from public release without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office under the Act.