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Ms. Tiffany N. Evans  
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OR2012-03535

Dear Ms. Evans:

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# 451865 (GC No. 19370).

The Houston Emergency Center (the "HEC") received a request for 9-1-1 records related to a homicide. You state the requested information is the subject of a previous open records letter ruling. You also claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and reviewed the information you submitted.

You state the requested information was the subject of a previous request for a ruling by the HEC, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2012-02647 (2012). In the previous ruling, we concluded the HEC may withhold the information at issue on behalf of the Houston Police Department under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. You indicate there has been no change in the law, facts, and circumstances on which the previous ruling is based. We therefore conclude the HEC may continue to withhold the requested information on the basis of Open Records Letter No. 2012-02647.<sup>1</sup> *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (listing elements of first type of previous determination under Gov't Code § 552.301(a)).

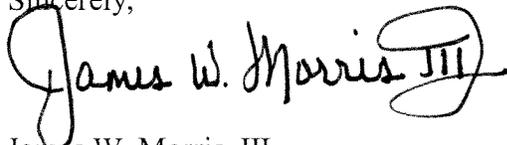
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<sup>1</sup>As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your claim under section 552.108 of the Government Code.

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](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 black ink that reads "James W. Morris III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J" and "M".

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

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c: Requestor