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Ms. Amy M. McAtee  
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OR2012-04299

Dear Ms. McAtee:

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# 453559.

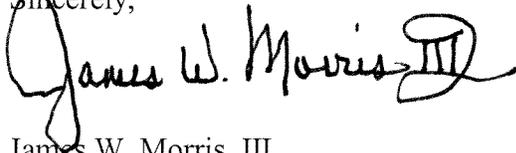
The City of Tulia (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for information related to court referrals for driving safety courses. You inform us the city does not maintain any records related to driving safety courses. We note the Act does not require a governmental body to release information that did not exist when it received a request, create responsive information, obtain information that is not held by the governmental body or on its behalf, or comply with a standing request to provide information on a periodic basis. *See Econ. Opportunities Dev. Corp. v. Bustamante*, 562 S.W.2d 266 (Tex. Civ. App.— San Antonio 1978, writ dismissed); Open Records Decision Nos. 605 at 2 (1992), 534 at 2-3 (1989), 518 at 3 (1989), 476 at 1 (1987), 452 at 3 (1986), 362 at 2 (1983). Therefore, as the city maintains no responsive records, the Act does not require the city to release information in response to this request. As we are able to make this determination, we do not address your other arguments against disclosure.

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 initial "J" and a stylized "III" at the end.

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

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c: Requestor