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Ms. Lisa D. Mares
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OR2012-06102

Dear Ms. Mares:

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# 452387.

The Benbrook Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for video footage of the requestor on a specified date. You claim portions of the submitted information are 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 of the Government Code excepts from public disclosure information relating to a driver's license or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). The submitted recording contains the license plate number of a vehicle that does not belong to the requestor, which is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. Because you state the department lacks the technological capability to redact information from the video recording, we agree the department must withhold the entire video recording under section 552.130.

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, appearing to read "Jessica Marsh".

Jessica Marsh
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

JM/em

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)