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Dear Ms. Graham:

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# 457741.

The Mesquite Police Department (the "department") received requests from two requestors for specified call sheets. You state some of the requested information has been released. You inform us information related to 9-1-1 calls will be withheld pursuant to the previous determination issued to the department under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.118 of the Health and Safety Code in Open Records Letter No. 2011-15075 (2011). You also inform us certain personal financial information will be withheld pursuant to the previous determination issued to the department under section 552.101 in conjunction with common-law privacy in Open Records Letter No. 2012-01375 (2012). *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(a); Open Records Decision No. 673 at 7-8 (2001) (previous determinations). You claim the rest of the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

Initially, we note you seek to withhold prices of motor vehicles contained in the submitted call sheets under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. In Open Records Letter No. 2012-06459 (2012), this office issued a previous determination to the department authorizing the department to withhold information in a call sheet reveals the price of a motor vehicle under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy without requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(a); Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (listing elements of second type of previous determination under section 552.301(a) of the Government Code).

Accordingly, the department must withhold the marked vehicle sales prices in accordance with the previous determination issued to the department in Open Records Letter No. 2012-06459.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information related to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. *See Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2)*. We agree the department must withhold the motor vehicle information you have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

In summary, the department must withhold (1) the marked vehicle sales prices in accordance with the previous determination issued to the department in Open Records Letter No. 2012-06459; and (2) the motor vehicle information you have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

You also ask this office to issue a previous determination that would permit the department to withhold certain motor vehicle information under section 552.130 of the Government Code without the necessity of requesting a decision under section 552.301 of the Government Code. We decline to issue such a decision at this time. 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,



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