



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
GREG ABBOTT

August 13, 2012

Ms. Katie Lentz
Open Records
Williamson County Sheriff's Office
508 South Rock Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

OR2012-12697

Dear Ms. Lentz:

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# 461960.

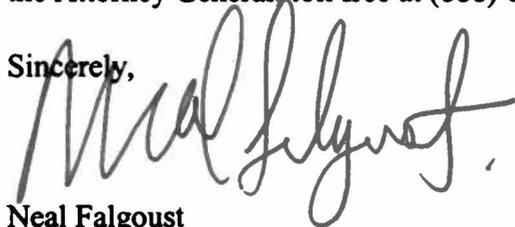
The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for information concerning a specified accident report. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit 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). You seek to withhold information subject to section 552.130 in the printed report and in the submitted video recordings. Upon review, we find the sheriff's office must withhold the motor vehicle record information you have marked in the printed report under section 552.130. You state the sheriff's office lacks the technical capacity to redact motor vehicle record information from the submitted video recordings. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the video recording we have indicated under section 552.130. The remaining video recording does not contain any discernable information subject to section 552.130, and it may not be withheld on that basis. As you raise no other exceptions to disclosure, the remaining information must be released.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Neal Falgoust". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "N".

Neal Falgoust
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)