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Mr. Ronald J. Bounds
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OR2012-12794

Dear Mr. Bounds:

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# 462091 (CCPD File Number: CPer1).

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified accident. You state you are making available portions of the requested information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous ruling by this office. In Open Records Letter No. 2012-11933 (2012), this office ruled that the department must withhold the photographs depicting police officers under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 143.090 of the Local Government Code. We have no indication that the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the department must continue to rely on the prior ruling as a previous determination and withhold or release the information previously ruled on in accordance with Open Records Letter No. 2012-11933. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from 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, 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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Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)