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OR2012-12915

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# 466615.

The Mesquite Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident. You state the department will redact information as permitted by Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) and Open Records Letter Nos. 2012-01375 (2012), 2012-06459 (2012) and 2012-15075 (2012).[1] You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

[1]We note Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including a Texas license plate number under section 552.130(a)(2) of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision. Open Records Letter Nos. 2012-01375 and 2012-06459 are previous determinations issued to the department authorizing the department to withhold information in a call sheet that reveals the existence of a motor vehicle lien and the sales price of the vehicle, respectively, under section 552.101 in conjunction with common-law privacy, without requesting a decision from this office. Open Records Letter No. 2012-15075 is a previous determination issued to the department authorizing the department to withhold the originating telephone numbers of 9-1-1 callers furnished to the department by a service supplier established in accordance with chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.118 of the Health and Safety Code, without requesting a decision from this office.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information that relates to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). Therefore, the department must withhold the information you have marked under section 552.130. The remaining information must be released to the requestor.

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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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)