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OR2012-16656

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# 468775.

The Mesquite Police Department (the "department") received a request for a specified call sheet. You indicate you have released some of the requested information to the requestor. You state you will redact certain information pursuant to Open Records Letter Nos. 2011-15075 (2011), 2012-06459 (2012), and 2012-01375 (2012).¹ You claim that 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 that relates to a motor vehicle operator's license or driver's license or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by a Texas agency, or an agency of another state or country. *See Gov't Code*

¹Open Records Letter No. 2011-15075 is a previous determination 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. Open Records Letter Nos. 2012-06459 and 2012-01375 are previous determinations to the department authorizing the department to withhold the price of a motor vehicle and information that reveals the existence of a motor vehicle lien, respectively, from a call sheet under section 552.101 in conjunction with common-law privacy, without requesting a decision from this office.

§ 552.130(a)(1)-(2). Accordingly, the department must withhold the motor vehicle record information you have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

You ask this office to issue a previous determination that would permit the department to withhold vehicle identification numbers and information pertaining to a motor vehicle registration under section 552.130(a)(2) of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office. We decline to issue such a previous determination at this time. Accordingly, 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)