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Ms. Lillian Guillen Graham
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OR2013-00609

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# 477127.

The Mesquite Police Department (the "department") received three requests from two different requestors for call sheets pertaining to three specified automobile accidents. You state you will redact certain information as permitted by Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) and Open Records Letter Nos. 2011-15075 (2011) and 2012-06459 (2012).¹ You also indicate the department will redact certain information as permitted by Open Records Letter

¹Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold certain 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 No. 2011-15075 is a previous determination to the department authorizing the department to withhold, without requesting a decision from this office, 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. Open Records Letter No. 2012-06459 is a previous determination issued to the department authorizing the department to withhold, without requesting a decision from this office, information in a call sheet that reveals the price of a motor vehicle under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

No. 2012-01375 (2012).² You claim some of the remaining 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 provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. Accordingly, the department must withhold the motor vehicle record information you have marked, and the additional motor vehicle record information we have marked, under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The department must release the remaining information.

You also ask this office to issue a previous determination that would permit the department to withhold information pertaining to a motor vehicle registration under section 552.130(a)(2) of the Government Code, contained in call sheets, without the necessity of requesting a decision under section 552.301 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(a); Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (previous determinations). Having considered your request, 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,



Claire V. Morris Sloan
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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²Open Records Letter No. 2012-01375 is a previous determination issued to the department authorizing the department to withhold, without requesting a decision from this office, information in a call sheet that reveals the existence of a motor vehicle lien under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: 2 Requestors
(w/o enclosures)