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Ms. Michelle Tapia
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OR2013-04978

Dear Ms. Tapia:

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# 482475 (City ID# 196).

The Carrollton Police Department (the "department") received a request for information regarding a specified automobile accident. You state you have made most of the responsive information available to the requestor. You claim 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, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). You state the submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information subject to section 552.130 of the Government Code. Upon review, we find video recordings 0862@20121214152428 and 0862@20121214154404 contain license plate numbers that are subject to section 552.130(a)(2) of the Government Code. You state the department lacks the technological capability to redact this information from these video recordings. Based on this representation, we conclude the department must withhold video recordings 0862@20121214152428 and 0862@20121214154404 in their entirety under section 552.130(a)(2) of the Government Code. However, upon review, we

find the remaining video recording does not contain any audible or discernible motor vehicle record information, and the department may not withhold any portion of this recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code. As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure, the remaining video recording 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,



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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)