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OR2013-05726

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# 484433 (CCPD File No. KRos5).

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for the latest edition of the police policy manual. You state the department is making portions of the requested information available to the requestor. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.108 and 552.152 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You inform us, and we agree, the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2013-04160 (2013). In that ruling, we determined the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2012-20266 (2012) as a previous determination and withhold or release the information at issue in accordance with that ruling. We also ruled the department may withhold the information we marked under section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code and must release the remaining information. As we have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which Open Records Letter No. 2013-04160 was based have changed, we conclude the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2013-04160 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted

information in accordance with that ruling.<sup>1</sup> 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 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](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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KLC/bhf

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>1</sup>As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your arguments against disclosure.