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OR2013-06548

Dear Ms. Rangel:

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# 486303.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for information pertaining to a named individual for a specified period of time, excluding the individual's criminal history. The sheriff's office claims the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exceptions and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

The submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2013-04873 (2013). In Open Records Letter No. 2013-04873, we determined, with the exception of basic information, the sheriff's office may withhold the submitted information pursuant to section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code; however, in releasing basic information, the sheriff's office must withhold the information we marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in

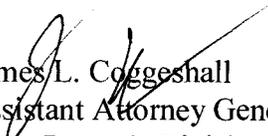
¹We assume the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

conjunction with common-law privacy. We have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the sheriff's office must continue to continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2013-04873 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 at 7-8 (2001).

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)