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Lieutenant William Ryan
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Pharr Police Department
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OR2013-15015

Dear Lieutenant Ryan:

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# 498249 (Ref# PIR-2013-148).

The Pharr Police Department (the "department") received a request for specified information pertaining to a previous request for information. You inform us the department has released some of the requested information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You inform us the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2013-10292A (2013). In this prior ruling, we ruled that, with the exception of the basic information that must be released pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code, the department may withhold the information at issue under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. As we have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based, we conclude the department may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2013-10292A as a previous determination and release or withhold the submitted information in accordance with it.¹ *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your argument against disclosure.

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 that 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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to 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)