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September 4, 2013

Ms. Cecilia Gamez
Crime Records Office
City of McAllen Police Department
P.O. Box 220
McAllen, Texas 78501

OR2013-15377

Dear Ms. Gamez:

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# 502892.

The McAllen Police Department (the "department") received a request for police report number 13-34903. You claim the requested 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.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous ruling issued by this office, Open Records Letter No. 2013-08693 (2013). In that ruling we concluded that, with the exception of basic information, the department may withhold the information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We understand that the pertinent facts and circumstances have not changed since the issuance of that prior ruling. Thus, we determine that the department may continue to rely on our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 2013-08693 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted information in accordance with that decision. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (governmental body may rely on previous determination when records or information at issue are precisely same records or information that were previously submitted to this office pursuant to section 552.301(e)(1)(D); governmental body which received request for records or information is same governmental body that previously requested and received ruling from attorney general; prior ruling concluded that precise records or information are or are not

excepted from disclosure under Act; and law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed since issuance of ruling). As we are able to make this determination, we do not address your claim.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara H. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamara H. Holland
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

THH/ac

Ref: ID# 502892

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)