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Ms. Teresa L. Presley  
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OR2013-21471

Dear Ms. Presley:

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# 508450.

The Frisco Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to report numbers 13080737 and 13080720. You state the department will release some of the requested information upon payment of charges. 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 license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by an agency of this state or an agency of another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). You assert the submitted video recordings and photographs contain motor vehicle record information that is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. Upon review, we agree the submitted video recordings and photographs contain license plate numbers. You state the department does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files and photographs. Thus, we agree the city must withhold the entire video recordings under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). We note, however, the photographs may be printed, which would make it possible for the department to redact the information at issue by marking out the information on the printed photographs. Therefore, the submitted photographs may not be

withheld in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. Accordingly, the department must withhold the license plate numbers depicted in the submitted photographs and must release the remaining portions of the photographs.

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](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)