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Ms. Stacy Stubblefield
Madisonville Police Department
210 West Cottonwood Street
Madisonville, Texas 77864

OR2014-09176

Dear Ms. Stubblefield:

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# 525094.

The Madisonville Police Department (the "department") received a request for a video involving a named individual. 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. We have also received and considered comments submitted by the requestor. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released).

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, title, or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *Id.* § 552.130(a)(1), (2). You state, and we agree, the submitted video recording contains motor vehicle record information. You also state the department lacks the technological capability to redact this information from the submitted video recording. Based on this representation, we conclude the department must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)