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Re: Request for a copy of the Ranger report involving a named Trooper; also for a copy of Chapter 7A of the DPS General Manual

Dear Ms. Freeland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 541148 (TDPS PIR# 14-3307).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted Texas Ranger report may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. To the extent the requested manual exists, we assume you have released it. *See Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.*

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

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c: Requestor
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