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Mr. Mark G. Mann
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OR2014-21733

Dear Mr. Mann:

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# 545108 (Garland PD GCA 14-0706).

The Garland Police Department (the "department") received a request for a specified offense report. You state the department has released some of the requested information. You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

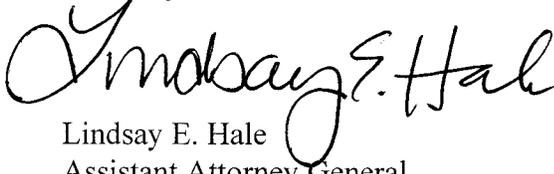
You state, and we agree, the submitted information was the subject of previous requests for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-16403 (2014). In that ruling, we determined the department may withhold the information it marked under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code and must release the remaining information. There is no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Thus, the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-16403 as a previous determination and withhold or release the information at issue in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure). As we

are able to make this determination, we need not address your argument against disclosure of the information at issue.

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 "Lindsay E. Hale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "L".

Lindsay E. Hale
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 545108

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)