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OR91-295

Dear Mr. Waltz:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 12519

You have received a request for "all traffic accident reports filed by the Corpus Christi Police Department on a monthly basis." As you correctly point out, the Open Records Act applies only to information in existence at the time a request is made. Consequently, the city need not comply with a continuing request for materials to be prepared in the future. Attorney General Opinion No. JM-48 (1983).

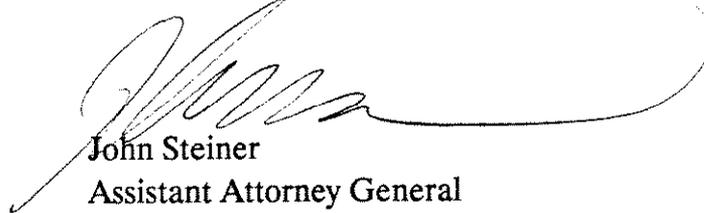
Accordingly, this matter is not ripe for a decision under section 7 of the Act. Should the requestor seek existing information to which you wish to raise exceptions to required public disclosure under section 3(a), you may submit an open records decision request at that time.

Because a prior published attorney general opinion resolves your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published

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open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-295.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure: Attorney General Opinion No. JM-48

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