



Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas

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Ms. Roxann Pais
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Dallas, Texas 75201

OR96-2305

Dear Ms. Pais:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 102554.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for the forwarding address of a former officer of the Dallas Police Department. You have submitted to this office for review the document responsive to the request. You assert that the document is excepted from required public disclosure under section 552.117 of the Government Code.

Section 552.117 of the Government Code excepts from public disclosure information relating to the home address, home telephone number, and social security number of a current or former government employee or official, as well as information revealing whether that employee or official has family members. This section also excepts this same information about "peace officers," as that term is defined by article 2.12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. You have informed this office that the officer asked, in writing, that his home address not be disclosed. We agree that, pursuant to section 552.117, you may not disclose the individual's forwarding home address.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and may not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth H. Soucy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ruth" being the most prominent.

Ruth H. Soucy
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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