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State of Texas

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Mr. David Motley  
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Annex Basement  
Kerrville, Texas 78028

OR97-2212

Dear Mr. Motley:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. We assigned your request ID# 108304.

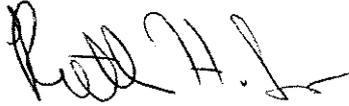
Kerr County (the "county") received a request for a copy of the Kerr County Law Enforcement Center's suicide prevention manual. You submitted to this office for review the Kerr County Sheriff's Department suicide prevention plan. It is our understanding that this plan is responsive to the request for the law enforcement center's suicide prevention manual. You assert that the submitted plan is excepted from disclosure pursuant to section 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.108(b)(1) excepts from disclosure internal records of law enforcement agencies that are maintained for internal use in matters relating to law enforcement, if release of the internal record would interfere with law enforcement. *See* Act of June 1, 1997, H.B. 951, § 1, 75<sup>th</sup> Leg., R.S. The plan at issue concerns the sheriff's department's procedures in monitoring and dealing with inmates at the county jail, including details about required reporting and investigation procedures. You state that public release of this information could affect security at the county jail. We have reviewed the submitted information and your arguments against disclosure of the plan. We agree that the plan may be withheld from disclosure pursuant to section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code.

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 should 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,



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