



Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Ms. Malinda C. Nicholson
Cedar Hill Police Department
P.O. Box 96
Cedar Hill, Texas 75106

OR98-0478

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 113426.

The Cedar Hill Police Department (the "department") received a request for certain statements included in a certain offense report. You assert that the requested statements are excepted from required public disclosure based on section 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.108 of the Government Code reads in relevant part as follows:

(a) Information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if:

(1) release of the information would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime.

You state that release of the information could hinder the investigation of this matter. As you indicate that the investigation is ongoing, we believe the release of the requested statements would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime. Accordingly, the department may withhold the requested information from the requestor based on section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code.

We are resolving this matter with this 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 cursive script that reads "Kay Hastings".

Kay Hastings
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

cc: Mr. Charlie Winn
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(w/o enclosures)