



Office of the Attorney General

State of Texas

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ms. Barbara G. Heptig
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Dear Ms. Heptig:

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# 116749.

The Arlington Police Department (the "department") received a request for a certain offense report. You assert that the report is excepted from required public disclosure based on sections 552.102 and 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.101 excepts from disclosure information that is made confidential by law, including information made confidential by statute. Section 58.007(c) of the Family Code makes confidential juvenile offender records of a law enforcement agency. The records at issue concern a juvenile offender. Accordingly, the department must not release the records to the requestor pursuant to Government Code section 552.101.

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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Ref: ID# 116749

Enclosures: Submitted documents

cc: Ms. Jonnie Sanchez
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(w/o enclosures)