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Ms. Christine P. Lanners  
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OR98-2643

Dear Ms. Lanners:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 119615.

The Dallas Police Department (the "department") received a request for "violent and property crimes reported within PRA 4451 for 1995, 1996 thru (sic) 8/14/97. Include number, UCR code, date of offense, time of offense and address of offense." You claim that portions of the requested information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

As you note in your letter, Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996) held that "the originating telephone numbers and addresses gained by the 9-1-1 district's use of Southwestern Bell's database are confidential and the city must withhold this information from requestors." We believe that a prior ruling, Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998) answers your question concerning originating telephone numbers and addresses on 911 call reports. You may rely upon ORL 98- 2551 (enclosed) as a previous determination on this issue under section 552.301 of the Government Code and thus need not ask this office again for a decision concerning these types of records. You must redact the telephone numbers and addresses from the requested information.

If you have any questions regarding this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emilie F. Stewart".

Emilie F. Stewart  
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Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents  
OR98-2551

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