



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
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September 26, 2011

Mr. Steven Haas
Records Coordinator
Burleson Police Department
225 West Renfro
Burleson, Texas 76028-4261

OR2011-13904

Dear Mr. Haas:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 431858 (Burleson PIR No. 563).

The Burleson Police Department (the "department") received a request for any and all 9-1-1 calls regarding an automobile accident at a specified location and on a specified date. You state you have released some information. You claim the remaining requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information related to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state or another state or country and information related to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Act of May 24, 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., S.B. 1638, § 4 (to be codified as an amendment to Gov't Code § 552.130). Upon review, we find the information at 1:33-1:39 in the submitted audio recording is confidential under section 552.130. Accordingly, the department must withhold this information under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure, the remaining information must be released.

¹We note this office issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including a Texas license plate number under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirsten Brew".

Kirsten Brew
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)