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Ms. Crystal Koonce
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Williamson County Sheriff's Office
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OR2014-01546

Dear Ms. Koonce:

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# 511973.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received two requests for several categories of information related to a specified motor vehicle accident, including dash cam video recordings. You claim the submitted 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.

Initially, we note you have submitted only dash cam video recordings related to the specified motor vehicle accident. We assume, to the extent any information responsive to the remaining categories of requested information existed on the date the sheriff's office received the request, the sheriff's office has released it. If the sheriff's office has not released any such information, it must do so at this time. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.006, .301, .302; *see also* Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000) (if governmental body concludes no exceptions apply to requested information, it must release information as soon as possible).

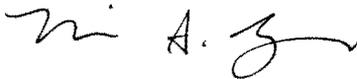
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. Upon review, we find one of the

submitted video recordings, which we have noted, contains motor vehicle record information. You state the sheriff's office lacks the technological capability to redact the confidential information in the video recording. Thus, the sheriff's office must withhold the entire video recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). We find the remaining video recordings do not contain information subject to section 552.130. Accordingly, the sheriff's office may not withhold the remaining video recordings under section 552.130 of the Government Code. As you raise no additional exceptions to disclosure, the remaining video recordings must be released to the requestor.

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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: 2 Requestors
(w/o enclosures)