



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
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February 20, 2014

Sergeant Michael Munson
Custodian of Records
Webster Police Department
217 Pennsylvania Avenue
Webster, Texas 77598

OR2014-03095

Dear Sergeant Munson:

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# 514631.

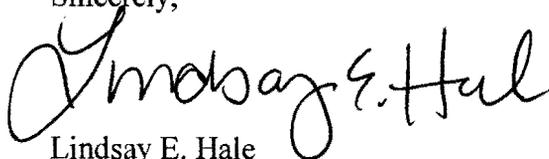
The Webster Police Department (the "department") received a request for the incident report and two specified video recordings for a specified case number. You state the department has released some of the requested information. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find the audio portion of the submitted video recording contains information subject to section 552.130. The audio portion of the recording is intertwined with the video portion of the recording. You state the department does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the recording. Accordingly, the department must withhold the submitted recording in its entirety under section 552.130. The department must release the remaining information.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsay E. Hale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsay E. Hale
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)