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OR2014-10842

Dear Ms. White:

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# 529575 (RID# 14-0319).

The Saginaw Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for all audio and video recordings pertaining to a specified traffic stop. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

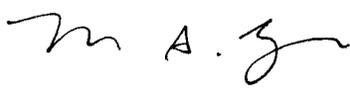
Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or an agency of another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). Upon review, we agree the submitted video recording contains a license plate number. In this instance, you state the department does not possess the technological capability to redact information from the video recording. Thus, we agree the department must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not consider your remaining argument against disclosure.

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 "N. A. Ybarra".

Nicholas A. Ybarra
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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