



January 26, 2015

Ms. Susan Estringel  
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OR2015-01481

Dear Ms. Estringel:

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# 556348 (PIR# 14-5253).

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered your claimed exception.

You inform this office the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2015-00175 (2015). In that ruling, we determined the department may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2015-00175 as a previous determination and withhold the requested information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (discussing criteria for first type of previous determination). As we make this determination, we need not address your argument.

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](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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c: Requestor