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Dear Ms. Mares:

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# 552374.

The City of McKinney (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to a specified police report. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.108(a)(2) excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime . . . if . . . it is information that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime only in relation to an investigation that did not result in conviction or deferred adjudication[.]" Gov't Code § 552.108(a)(2). A governmental body claiming section 552.108(a)(2) must demonstrate the requested information relates to a criminal investigation that concluded in a final result other than conviction or deferred adjudication. *See id.* § 552.301(e)(1)(A) (providing that a governmental body must provide written comments explaining why exceptions raised should apply to information requested). You state the submitted information relates to a matter that "*has not resulted* in a conviction or deferred adjudication" (emphasis added). We note, however, section 552.108(a)(2) is applicable only if the information at issue is related to a concluded criminal case that "*did not result* in conviction or deferred adjudication" (emphasis added). *See id.* § 552.108(a)(2). Thus, we find you have failed to demonstrate the applicability of section 552.108(a)(2) to the submitted information. Accordingly, the city may not withhold any of the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code.

We note portions of the submitted information are subject to section 552.130 of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> Section 552.130 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 city must withhold the motor vehicle record information we have marked in the submitted documents under section 552.130 of the Government Code. Further, we note the some of the submitted video recordings, which we have indicated, contain motor vehicle record information. You state the department lacks the technological capability to redact the confidential information in the video recordings at issue. Accordingly, the department also must withhold the video recordings we have indicated under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). 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](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: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>1</sup>The Office of the Attorney General will raise a mandatory exception on behalf of a governmental body. *See* Open Records Decision No. 481 (1987), 480 (1987), 470 (1987).