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OR2015-07346

Dear Ms. Villarreal:

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# 559979.

The Georgetown Police Department (the "department") received a request for welfare checks and police reports pertaining to the requestor or the requestor's juvenile son during a specified period of time and at specified addresses.

Generally, the Act authorizes the Office of the Attorney General to render decisions and opinions in two situations. The first occurs when a governmental body receives a written request for information from an individual or entity acting as a member of the public and requests a ruling from this office because the governmental body wishes to withhold responsive information in accordance with one of the Act's exceptions to disclosure. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .306. The second situation occurs when this office issues "materials, including detailed and comprehensive written decisions and opinions, that relate to or are based on [the Act]" in order to "maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of [the Act.]" *Id.* § 552.011.

We note the information submitted for a ruling is not responsive to the instant request for information because it does not consist of reports involving the requestor or the requestor's juvenile son during the specified period of time. Thus, we conclude this situation falls

outside of the Act and beyond the scope of this office's authority to render a decision regarding your request. The department is thus not required to release any information in response to this request. We, therefore, will consider this matter closed. If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please refer to ID# 559979.

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: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)