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Ms. Suzanne West  
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OR2015-07732

Dear Ms. West:

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# 560581 (Form No. 15-020).

The City of Del Rio (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified audit. The city claims some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.152 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.152 of the Government Code provides the following:

Information in the custody of a governmental body that relates to an employee or officer of the governmental body is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if, under the specific circumstances pertaining to the employee or officer, disclosure of the information would subject the employee or officer to a substantial threat of physical harm.

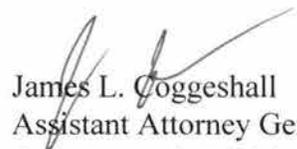
Gov't Code § 552.152. The submitted information consists of an audit of the property and evidence room of the city's police department. The city asserts release of portions of the audit would place officers at risk because they reveal the locations and procedures related to storing highly sensitive evidence; the matrix system that serves as security for the police department; and the locations of security cameras, gun vaults, and access doors. The city

also asserts release of other portions of the audit would reveal information from a pending prosecution. Upon review, we find the city has established section 552.152 is applicable to some of the information at issue, which we have marked. Thus, the city must withhold the information we have marked under section 552.152 of the Government Code. However, we conclude the city has failed to demonstrate release of any of the remaining information at issue would subject an employee or officer of the city to a substantial threat of physical harm. Therefore, the city may not withhold any of the remaining information under section 552.152. Accordingly, the city must release the remaining information to the requestor.

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)