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Dear Ms. Brown:

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# 589151.

The Georgetown Police Department (the "department") received a request for the dash camera video and incident, accident, and arrest reports pertaining to a specified incident. The department states it has released some information. The department claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the department claims and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note the requestor only seeks the dash camera video, and incident, accident, and arrest reports pertaining to the incident. We note the submitted information contains information beyond the requested information. Accordingly, the information we have indicated is not responsive to the instant request. This ruling does not address the public availability of non-responsive information, and the department is not required to release such information in response to this request.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country

is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. The department asserts, and we agree, the responsive video recording contains motor vehicle record information that is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. In this instance, the department states it does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files. Thus, we agree the department must withhold the entire video recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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

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