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Ms. Annalisa Davila  
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OR2015-25280

Dear Ms. Davila:

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# 589120.

The West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified report. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. This exception encompasses information that other statutes make confidential. Section 76.006(g) of the Government Code provides that "[a] document evaluating the performance of an officer of the department who supervises defendants placed on community supervision is confidential." *Id.* § 76.006(g). The term "department" in this section "means a community supervision and corrections department established under [chapter 76 of the Government Code]." *Id.* § 76.001(4). You claim the submitted information evaluates the performance of officers of the department who supervise defendants placed on community supervision. Upon review, we conclude the department must withhold the submitted information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 76.006(g) of the Government Code.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith L. Coffman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Meredith L. Coffman  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)