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Ms. Myrna S. Reingold  
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Galveston, Texas 77550-2317

OR2016-03705

Dear Ms. Reingold:

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# 598556.

The Galveston County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for video recordings of a named individual during a specified time period. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.103 and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the requested information was the subject of previous requests for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2015-19945 (2015). In Open Records Letter No. 2015-19945, we concluded certain information was not subject to the Act and the sheriff's office may withhold the remaining information under section 552.103 of the Government Code. There is no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the sheriff's office may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2015-19945 as a previous determination and withhold the identical information in accordance with that ruling.<sup>1</sup> *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was

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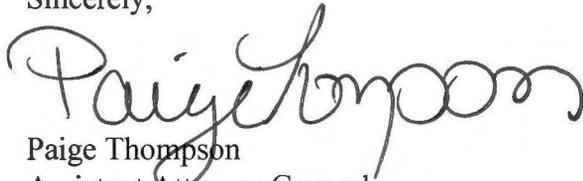
<sup>1</sup>As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your argument against disclosure of this information.

based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

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 that reads "Paige Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paige Thompson  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 598556

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)