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OR2016-07063

Dear Ms. Pino:

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# 604255 (Montgomery Co. ORR# 16PIA043).

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for the log of 9-1-1 calls made from a specified address. You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

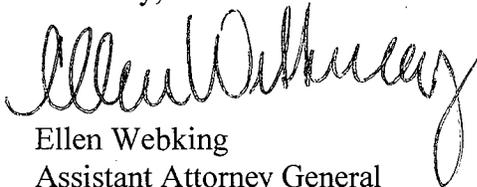
Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. Section 552.101 encompasses information made confidential by other statutes, such as chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code, which authorizes the development of local emergency communication districts. Section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code applies to an emergency communication district for a county with a population of more than 20,000 and makes confidential the originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers that are furnished by a 9-1-1 service supplier. *See* Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996). You indicate Montgomery County is part of an emergency communication district that is subject to section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. You state the telephone numbers in the submitted information consist of the originating telephone numbers furnished by a 9-1-1 service supplier. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the originating telephone numbers of 9-1-1 callers furnished by a service provider, a

representative sample of which we have marked, under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. No portion of the remaining information consists of the originating telephone number or address of a 9-1-1 caller furnished by a 9-1-1 service provider, and it may not be withheld under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. The remaining information must be released.

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

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(w/o enclosures)