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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

May 19, 2016

Ms. Amanda Pell
Open Records Specialist
Baytown Police Department
3200 North Main Street
Baytown, Texas 77521

OR2016-11549

Dear Ms. Pell:

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# 614185 (PIR# 6282).

The Baytown Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified accident. You state the department will release some responsive information. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides 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(a). Some of the submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information that is subject to section 552.130. You state the department lacks the technical capability to redact the information subject to section 552.130 from the video recordings. Based on this representation, we agree the department must withhold the submitted video recordings we have indicated under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure for the remaining information, it must be released.

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we do not address your other argument to withhold this information.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian E. Berger", written over a horizontal line.

Brian E. Berger
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)