



KEN PAXTON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

July 12, 2016

Ms. Jo Ann Pate  
Assistant City Attorney  
Office of the City Attorney  
City of Fort Worth  
1000 Throckmorton Street, Third Floor  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

OR2016-15742

Dear Ms. Pate:

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# 618085 (COFW PIR No. W051354).

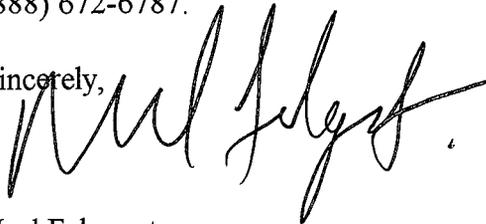
The City of Fort Worth (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified arrest. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

The requestor is an examiner at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System ("NICS"). We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request received by the city from an examiner at NICS, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-08882 (2016). We have no indication there has been a change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based, so we conclude the city must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-08882 as a previous determination and withhold or release the information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was 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,



Neal Falgoust  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

NF/bhf

Ref: ID# 618085

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)