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Dear Ms. Russell:

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# 625915.

The City of Crowley (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for the DVD's related to a specified event. You claim 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.

The submitted information includes police officers' body-worn camera recordings. Body-worn camera recordings are subject to chapter 1701 of the Occupations Code. Chapter 1701 provides the procedures a requestor must follow when seeking a body-worn camera recording. Section 1701.661(a) provides:

A member of the public is required to provide the following information when submitting a written request to a law enforcement agency for information recorded by a body worn camera:

- (1) the date and approximate time of the recording;

- (2) the specific location where the recording occurred; and
- (3) the name of one or more persons known to be a subject of the recording.

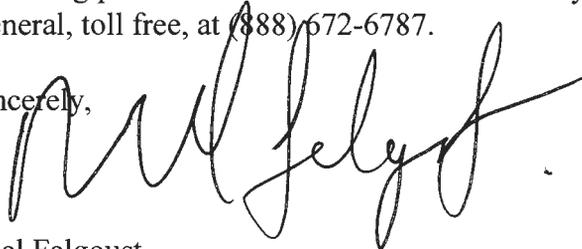
Occ. Code § 1701.661(a). In this instance, the requestor does not provide the information required under section 1701.661(a). As the requestor did not properly request the body-worn camera recordings at issue, our ruling does not reach this information and the city need not release it. However, pursuant to section 1701.661(b), a “failure to provide all the information required by Subsection (a) to be part of a request for recorded information does not preclude the requestor from making a future request for the same recorded information.” *Id.* § 1707.661(b).

Section 552.130 of the Government Code exempts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov’t Code § 552.130(a). The remaining video recording contains motor vehicle record information that is confidential under section 552.130 of the Government Code. You state the city lacks the technology to redact this information from the video recording. Accordingly, we conclude the city must withhold the entire video recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). As our ruling is dispositive, we do not address your remaining claimed exception.

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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