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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

December 17, 2015

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

OR2015-26564

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# 591100 (Baytown PIR No. 5331).


The Baytown Police Department (the "department") received a request for dispatch tapes and dashboard camera videos pertaining to a specified incident. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception 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 a personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find the submitted video recordings and audio recording contain information subject to section 552.130. You state the department does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the recordings. However, because the department had the ability to copy the submitted audio recording for our review, we believe the department has the capability to produce a copy of only the non-confidential portions of the audio recording. Accordingly, the department must withhold the submitted video recordings in their entirety and the motor vehicle record information we have indicated in the audio recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The department must release the remaining information in the submitted audio recording.

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, appearing to read 'Thana Hussaini', with a horizontal line extending to the right across the signature.

Thana Hussaini  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 591100

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)