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OR2016-27571

Dear Ms. Buendia:

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# 637505 (ORR# 2016-14477, 2016-17037).

The Dallas Police Department (the "department") received two requests for information pertaining to a specified incident. You claim the requested information is subject to a previous request for information. We have considered your argument.

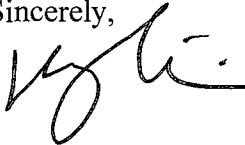
The requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-21043 (2016). In Open Records Letter No. 2016-21043, this office ruled the department may withhold the information it marked under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code on behalf of the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, the department must withhold the information it marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy, and the department must release the remaining information. As we have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the previous ruling is based have changed, the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-21043 as a previous determination and withhold or release the requested 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 that 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,



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c: 2 Requestors