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Dear Ms. Ontiveros:

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# 656324.

The Town of Horizon City (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for the name, rank, identification number, and photograph of all town police officers. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.119 and 552.139 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

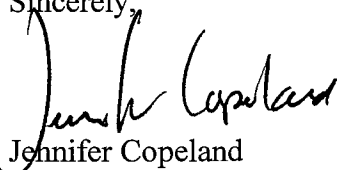
Section 552.139(b)(3) of the Government Code provides, "a photocopy or other copy of an identification badge issued to an official or employee of a governmental body" is confidential. Gov't Code § 552.139(b)(3). The submitted information consists of photocopies of identification cards. Therefore, the town must withhold the submitted information under section 552.139(b)(3) of the Government Code.

¹We assume the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)