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Ms. Dianne Pipes
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OR2017-06199

Dear Ms. Pipes:

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# 650640.

The St. Mary's University Police Department (the "department") received a request for information regarding incidents involving two named individuals, including a specified incident. You state the department will release some information to the requestor. You claim the remaining requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim.

You state the information at issue was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-01064 (2017). In that ruling, we determined the department (1) must withhold or release some information in accordance with Open Records Letter No. 2016-07623 (2016); (2) may withhold some information under sections 552.108(a)(1) and 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code, with the exception of basic information; (3) must withhold certain information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy and under sections 552.130 and 552.137 of the Government Code; and (4) must release the remaining information. You state the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have not changed. Thus, the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-01064 as a previous determination and withhold or release the information

at issue in accordance with that ruling.¹ 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 a 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, 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: Requestor

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of this information.