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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 12, 2017

Sergeant Alex Arnold
Northlake Police Department
1400 FM 407
Northlake, Texas 76247

OR2017-07806

Re: Request for all emails, memos, reports and videos from the Northlake Police Department, Argyle EMS, Justin Fire Department, and Flower Mound Fire Department regarding the fire on 08/22/16 and subsequent related events at named address.

Dear Sgt. Arnold:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 660763.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. We note the submitted information includes a document that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/memorulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)