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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. John Saenz  
Crime Records Office  
McAllen Police Department  
P.O. Box 220  
McAllen, Texas 78501

OR2017-15248

Re: Request for all information regarding named individual including reports, photographs, recording, etc.

Dear Mr. Saenz:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 674285.

After reviewing your arguments, 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 requested information must be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. You have submitted information that does not depict the named person as an offender, and you assert this information is excepted under section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code. We agree you may withhold this information under section 552.108(a)(2), but you must release the basic information from this information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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)