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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

OR2017-17726

Re: Request for reports from 01/01/2016 to 07/2017 involving a named individual at a named address.

Dear Mr. Saenz:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 678012.

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. First, we note the report we marked is not responsive to the request because the incident did not occur within the dates specified in the request. 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. Lastly, you assert the reports in Exhibit C may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold Exhibit C under section 552.108(a)(2). However, you must release the basic information from Exhibit C 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)