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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

October 10, 2017

Ms. Erin D. Thorn  
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Edinburg, Texas 78539

OR2017-23094

Dear Ms. Thorn:

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# 679718 (Your File No.: 2017-0068-DA).

The Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office (the "district attorney's office") received a request for a specified video recording. Although you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of this information may implicate the interests of the McAllen Police Department (the "department"). Accordingly, you have notified the department of the request pursuant to section 552.304 of the Government Code. *See Gov't Code § 552.304* (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have reviewed the submitted information. As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from the department explaining why any portion of the information should not be released to the requestor. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised, the district attorney's office must release the submitted information.

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](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,



Erin Groff  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
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1 Third Party  
(w/o enclosures)