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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. John Saenz
Crime Records Office
City of McAllen Police Department
P. O. Box 220
McAllen, Texas 78505

OR2017-28166

Re: Request for any/all reports, records, photos, and recordings pertaining to named individual

Dear Mr. Saenz:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 695051.

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. Furthermore, we conclude you may withhold report numbers 2015-00017553 and 2012-00084699 under section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code. However, you must release the basic information from report numbers 2015-00017553 and 2012-00084699 pursuant to section 552.108(c).

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)