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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Katie Lentz
Open Records
Williamson County Sheriff's Office
508 South Rock Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

OR2019-01035

Dear Ms. Lentz:

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# 745946.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for video and audio recordings pertaining to a specified incident. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.1175, and 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find the submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information. We note the audio portions of the video recordings are intertwined with the video portions of the recordings. You state the sheriff's office lacks the technological capability to redact the confidential information in the submitted video recordings. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the submitted

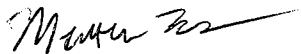
¹Although you also raise section 552.117 of the Government Code for information at issue, we note section 552.1175 of the Government Code is the proper exception to raise for information the department holds in a non-employment capacity. See Gov't Code §§ 552.117, .1175.

video recordings in their entireties under section 552.130 of the Government Code.² See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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, 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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

²As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.