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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

March 25, 2019

Lieutenant William Ryan  
Pharr Police Department  
1900 South Cage Boulevard  
Pharr, Texas 78577

OR2019-08199

Dear Lt. Ryan:

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# 763781 (ORR# P000617).

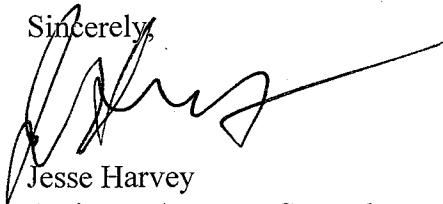
The Pharr Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to two named individuals. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-05257 (2019). In Open Records Letter No. 2019-05257, we concluded that with the exception of the requestor's client's date of birth, the department must withhold all public citizens' dates of birth under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. There is no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2019-05257 as a previous determination and withhold or release the requested information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Harvey', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jesse Harvey  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

JH/gw

Ref: ID# 763781

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)