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OR2019-13142

Re: Request for all reports and video regarding a traffic stop on 02/27/19. [GCA19-0244]

Dear Mr. Mann:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 768686.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You state you do not have information responsive to a portion of the request.<sup>1</sup> In this instance, the requestor does not give the requisite information under section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code. As the requestor did not properly request the body worn camera recording(s) at issue pursuant to chapter 1701, our ruling does not reach this information and it need not be released. You claim the remaining information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the remaining information, we conclude you may withhold the remaining information under section 552.108(a)(1).

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)

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<sup>1</sup> The Act does not require a governmental body to release information that did not exist when a request for information was received or to prepare new information in response to a request. See *Econ. Opportunities Dev. Corp. v. Bustamante*, 562 S.W.2d 266, 267-68 (Tex. Civ. App.—San Antonio 1978, writ dismissed); Open Records Decision Nos. 605 at 2 (1992), 452 at 3 (1986), 362 at 2 (1983).