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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

May 29, 2019

Ms. Amy Bass-Domel
Open Records
Williamson County Sheriff's Office
508 South Rock Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

OR2019-14115

Dear Ms. Bass-Domel:

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# 767746.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for information related to a specified incident. You state the sheriff's office will withhold dates of birth pursuant to Open Records Letter No. 2016-21706 (2016).¹ You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See Gov't Code § 552.130.* Upon review, we find a portion of the submitted information contains motor vehicle record information subject to section 552.130. You state the sheriff's office lacks the technological capability to redact information from the video recordings at issue. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must

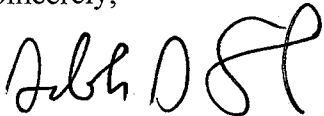
¹Open Records Letter No. 2016-21706 is a previous determination issued to the sheriff's office authorizing it to withhold certain public citizens' dates of birth under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy without requesting a ruling from this office.

withhold the motor vehicle record information you marked and the submitted video recordings in their entireties under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). The sheriff's office must release the remaining 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, 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 'Deborah Southerland', written in a cursive style.

Deborah Southerland
Attorney
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)