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Mr. Brandon Shelby
City Attorney
City of Sherman
P. O. Box 1106
Sherman, Texas 75091

OR2019-23450

Re: Request for 19-0000410; OR-4038 & SPD 182

Dear Mr. Shelby:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 783009.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.¹ Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You must release the accident report in its entirety to the requestor pursuant to section 550.065(c) of the Transportation Code. 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). However, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

¹We note the City of Sherman (the "city") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on March 8, 2019. In response to the initial request, the city informs us it released basic information to the requestor within five business days and withheld certain information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the city in Open Records Letter No. 2019-05262(2019). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on June 19, 2019.

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For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/governmental-bodies/open-records-memorandum-rulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)