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Ms. Karen Stack
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City of Brenham
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OR2019-30217

Dear Ms. Stack:

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# 793233 (ID# 19-08-24).

The City of Brenham (the "city") received a request for dash camera recordings and police reports pertaining to two specified incidents involving the requestor. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.108 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note the submitted body worn camera recording is not responsive to the present request because the requestor only seeks dash camera recordings and police reports. This ruling does not address the public availability of the non-responsive information and the city need not release it in response to this request.

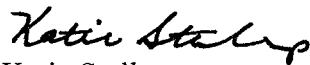
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find the submitted dash camera recording contains information subject to section 552.130. You state the city does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the recording. Accordingly, the city must withhold the submitted information in its entirety.

under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).¹

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 <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued> or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹ As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure of this information.