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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Cecilia Gamez  
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McAllen Police Department  
P. O. Box 220  
McAllen, Texas 78505-0220

OR2020-07880

Re: Request for Report# 2019-80333 & 2020-1878

Dear Ms. Gamez:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 818879.

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 the department has released some information. You claim the submitted information must be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code. The submitted information reveals the requestor knows the identity of the individual involved as well as the nature of the information at issue. Therefore, withholding only the individual's identity or certain details of the incident from the requestor would not preserve the subject individual's common-law right of privacy. Accordingly, to protect the privacy of the individual to whom the information relates, you must withhold the submitted information in its entirety under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.<sup>1</sup>

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)

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<sup>1</sup> As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure.