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OR2020-08106

Re: Request for reports, photos, video regarding an incident on 11/18/19

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 817707 (COM PIR W029544-122019).

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 claim the submitted 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 submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the submitted 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. We note basic information includes, among other items, a sufficient portion of the narrative to include a detailed description of the offense. *See* Open Records Decision No. 127 (1976) (summarizing types of information considered to be basic information).

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)

¹ We note the City of McAllen (the "city") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on December 5, 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. 2016-12820 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on December 20, 2019.