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OR2020-11083

Re: Request for police report re 20502108 on 01/29/20 (20-387) (20-418)

Dear Mr. McMillian:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 825044 (APD Requests 20-387 and 20-418).

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. Initially, we note the requestor only asked for information pertaining to an incident occurring on a specified date and at a specified address. This ruling does not address the public availability of any information that is not responsive to the request and you are not required to release such information in response to this request. You claim the responsive 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 responsive information, we conclude you may withhold the responsive 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 Amarillo Police Department (the "department") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on January 30, 2020. In response to the initial request, the department 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 department in Open Records Letter No. 2019-05295 (2019). Subsequently, the requestor made a second and third request for the same information on February 7, 2020 and February 12, 2020.

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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)