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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 27, 2020

Ms. Gina Villarreal  
Custodian of Records  
Aransas Pass Police Department  
600 Cleveland Boulevard  
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

OR2020-11785

Re: Request for information pertaining to a specified incident on 01/27/20

Dear Ms. Villareal:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 826849.

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 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 we are able to make this determination, we do not address the applicability of section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code to the submitted information. See generally Occ. Code § 1701.661(a), (e).