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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Karen Stack
City Secretary
City of Brenham
P.O. Box 1059
Brenham, Texas 77834-1059

OR2020-16367

Re: Request for arrest or disturbance reports related to two named individuals and reports related to the named individuals' addresses

Dear Ms. Stack:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 833385

After reviewing your arguments, 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 requested information must be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individuals as suspects, arrestees, or criminal defendants, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.¹

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 Although the requestor is a representative of the Court Appointed Special Advocates, she does not indicate she has a right of access to this information under state or federal law. See Open Records Decision Nos. 598 (1991), 583 (1990), 451 (1986).