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OR2020-18903

Re: El Paso Police Department received a request on May 18, 2020, for records pertaining to a specified incident

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 837362 (City's Reference No. 20-1026-11352).

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 you released some information to the requestor. 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, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.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 As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address the remaining arguments against disclosure of this information, except to note basic information is generally not excepted from public disclosure under section 552.103. See Open Records Decision No. 597 (1991).