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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Katie Lentz
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OR2020-24380

Dear Ms. Lentz

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 847051.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for the sheriff's office's current policies for body worn and dash camera. The sheriff's office claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the sheriff's office claims and reviewed the submitted information.

The submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2020-21825 (2020). In that ruling, we determined the sheriff's office may withhold the information we marked under section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code and must release the remaining information. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must rely on Open Records Letter No. 2020-21825 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)