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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Chief Gregory L. Grigg  
Deer Park Police Department  
2911 Center Street  
Deer Park, Texas 77536-4942

OR2020-26072

Dear Chief Grigg:

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# 849313 (PIR# 2020-2327).

The Deer Park Police Department (the "department") received a request for all communications between the department and a named individual regarding a second named individual during a certain time period. You state the department has released some information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You state the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-14156 (2019). In Open Records Letter No. 2019-14156, we determined, in relevant part, the department must withhold the information at issue under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 261.201 of the Family Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2019-14156 as a previous determination and withhold the submitted information in accordance with that ruling.<sup>1</sup> See Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (discussing criteria for first type of previous determination).

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<sup>1</sup> As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your argument against disclosure of this information.

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)