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OR2020-28785

Re: Request for number of in-custody deaths at Tarrant Co Correctional Center and JPS Hospital and Tarrant Co Corrections Center, and related reports filed by Tarrant Co Sheriff to TX AG and to TX Commission on Jail Standards; 01/01/00 to 09/11/20

Dear Mr. Kratovil:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 857292.

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 may be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code on behalf of another law enforcement agency with a law enforcement interest. Further, you inform this office the other law enforcement agency objects to the disclosure of the information because it relates to an ongoing criminal case and release would interfere with the case. Thus, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) on behalf of the other law enforcement agency.

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)