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OR2020-31746

Re: Request for officer information, video, radio traffic, texts, calls, reports, memos, briefs regarding the arrest of a named individual, officer handbook, and code of conduct

Dear Ms. Hayward:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 862478.

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. In this instance, the requestor does not give the requisite information under section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code. As the requestor did not properly request the body worn camera recording(s) at issue pursuant to chapter 1701, our ruling does not reach this information and it need not be released. You claim the remaining 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 remaining information, we conclude you may withhold the remaining information under section 552.108(a)(1). However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. Generally, basic information may not be withheld from public disclosure under section 552.103 of the Government Code. Open Records Decision No. 597 (1991).

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)