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OR2022-01143

Re: Request for M035190

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 925522 (COM Req. ID# M035190-101221).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.<sup>1</sup> Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. 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, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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)

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<sup>1</sup> We note the Midland Police Department (the "department") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on September 14, 2021. In response to the initial request, the department informs us it released basic information to the requestor within five business days and withheld certain information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the department in Open Records Letter No. 2016-26326 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on October 12, 2021.