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February 28, 2019

Via Email

Ty Clevenger
tyclevenger@yahoo.com

RE: Public Information Request for records related to DPS troopers assisting various cities in high-crime areas. (PIR # 19-0716)

Mr. Clevenger:

The Department received your above-referenced request on February 13, 2019. The Department has located records responsive to your request; however, we believe some or all of the records may be excepted from required public disclosure at this time. We are seeking a ruling from the attorney general's office with respect to disclosure of these records, and a copy of our request letter is enclosed. You will be notified directly by the attorney general's office when a ruling is issued.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the Media and Communications office at media@dps.texas.gov. Thank you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Sears'.

Brian Sears
Assistant General Counsel

cc:

Attorney General of Texas
Open Records Division
209 West 14th Street, 6th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701

From: Ty Clevenger <tyclevenger@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 5:22 PM
To: OGC Webmaster
Subject: Re: Public information request

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I have one additional request. I was informed that the Dallas Police Department was approached about receiving patrol assistance from DPS, but Dallas PD declined the offer. I request the opportunity to view all communications and documents reflecting such a proposal or offer, as well as all communications and documents rejecting the offer or proposal.

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 6:19:01 PM EST, Ty Clevenger <tyclevenger@yahoo.com> wrote:

After sending the request below, I was informed by a trooper that DPS has a similar arrangement with the San Antonio Police Department. I request the opportunity to view all communications and records (e.g., memoranda of understanding) discussing or outlining such a program or activity with San Antonio or any other city in Texas. I also request records reflecting the cost of any such program or activity.

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 4:27:14 PM EST, Ty Clevenger <tyclevenger@yahoo.com> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern:

I was informed that DPS troopers soon will be (or perhaps already are) assisting the Fort Worth Police Department in high-crime areas. I request the opportunity to view all communications and records (e.g., memoranda of understanding) discussing or outlining this program or activity.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Ty

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RE: Public Information Request for records related to DPS troopers assisting various cities in high-crime areas (PIR # 19-0716)

DATE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED:

2/13/2019

DATE REQUEST FOR RULING SUBMITTED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL:

2/28/2019

Dear Open Records Division:

The Department of Public Safety received the above-referenced request for information from Ty Clevenger on February 13, 2019. Due to President's Day on February 18, 2019, our offices were closed; therefore, we believe this request for a ruling on disclosure is timely made in accordance with section 552.301 of the Government Code. We believe the requested information is excepted from required public disclosure pursuant to sections 552.101 through 552.158 of the Government Code. Accordingly, we are requesting a ruling regarding the release of these records.

Please find enclosed the request from Ty Clevenger and the notice of our request for a ruling sent to the requestor. The responsive records or a representative sample of the records we wish to except from required disclosure, as well as arguments explaining why the stated exceptions apply, will be submitted to your office no later than March 7, 2019. Please feel free to contact me at (512) 424-2890 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Sears
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure(s)

cc: Ty Clevenger