



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
GREG ABBOTT

March 17, 2014

Mr. Michael Parks
Chief of Police
The University of Texas Health Science Center Police Department
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78229

Dear Chief Parks:

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") has received a complaint from Mr. GERALD SOSBEE alleging that the University of Texas Health Science Center Police Department has failed to respond appropriately to a request for information. The complaint was assigned ID# 518589.

The Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code, requires a governmental body to release requested public information that it collects, assembles, maintains, or has right of access to, or to request a ruling from this office as to the applicability of exceptions to the Act. Our records do not indicate that a request for an attorney general's decision has been made in accordance with section 552.301 of the Act.

The OAG has civil enforcement authority under the Act. Although our office takes that responsibility seriously, we prefer to work with the parties to try and resolve complaints informally if at all possible. The easiest way to resolve this open records complaint is to release the information that was requested, provided that the requested information is not confidential by law.

Please contact an enforcement attorney with the Education and Enforcement Section of the Open Records Division within five business days at (877) 673-6839 or at (512) 936-6736 to discuss the resolution of this situation. If the requested information has been or will be released to the requestor, please so indicate by completing the top portion of the attached certification form. In the alternative, if you have no information responsive to the request, please so indicate by completing the second portion of the attached form. Similarly, if you believe that responsive information is excepted from disclosure and have requested or will request an attorney general's decision, please indicate that on the attached form. The form may be sent by facsimile to the Education and Enforcement Section at (512) 481-1992.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Education and Enforcement Section
Open Records Division

Enc: Submitted documents
c: Mr. Gerald Sosbee
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(w/o enclosures)