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To Whom It May Concern:

On July 28, 2020, I requested from the Lewisville Police Department "a copy of the file that matches license plate numbers to the four-digit number found printed on the back of police vehicles and a copy of the file that matches the name of the officers to the vehicles they are assigned to" with undercover officer information redacted. The police department provided such a document (titled "Lewisville Police Fleet Operations") but also redacted all license plate numbers on all vehicles citing TX Gov Code §552.130 as their reasoning. I wish to appeal that decision.

The cited code itself only mentions a "driver's license or permit" and a "motor vehicle title or registration" as being protected from being released. If license plate numbers were equivalent, then police officers would never need to say "license and registration" after pulling someone over.

I believe the department is relying on Open Records Decision No. 684 and Open Records Letter Ruling OR2009-06046 to include license plate numbers in the definition of TX Gov Code §552.130. However, the language of both documents make it clear that this inclusion of license plate numbers is only for citizen privacy, not for records on public personnel. ORD-684 mentions excluding from release "a Texas license plate number, the portion of a photograph that reveals a Texas license plate number, and the portion of any video depicting a discernible Texas license plate number. [...] This decision does not apply to motor vehicle information in a peace officer's accident report [...] (concerning release of information relating to motor vehicle accidents)." Since it would be only or mostly citizen license plates in these situations (e.g. a peace officer's dash camera recording), then the intent of the ruling is to protect private citizen information from being released in a Texas Public Information Act request unless they are directly involved in and the release is related to a motor vehicle accident. This is further supported by the fact that OR2009-06046, a ruling on the El Paso Police Department involving an officer shooting, only mentioned withholding license plate information on photographs, videos, and incident reports. Again, this is information that would be comprised mostly, if not entirely, of private vehicles that got caught up, through no fault of their own actions, in a police incident. Clearly, the intention of these rulings is to protect citizens from having their private information released to the public/media when they were neither the potential criminal nor victim of a crime. Just how many people would expect their personal phone numbers and email addresses to generally not be available on a government website viewable by the public but would expect the official phone numbers and email addresses of government employees to be easily accessible to the public, the same logical should apply to license plate numbers.

While 730 of the Transportation Code could be broadly interpreted to include license plate numbers, though this is never specifically mentioned in the statute, as a reason to deny the information requested, keep in mind that the intent of this law is to "protect the interest of an individual in the individual's *personal* privacy by prohibiting the disclosure and use of *personal* information contained in motor vehicle records, except as authorized by the individual or by law." (Emphasis added.) Again, there has to be a distinction between personal information being protected and government information being wrongly withheld from the public. The license plate numbers of

vehicles purchased with our taxes dollars falls in the latter unless there is a unique justification and the Lewisville Police Department has provided none.

Since the vehicles I requested information on should be registered to the Lewisville Police Department and unless giving the police vehicle's license plate number would somehow divulge personal information on an officer (other than their name as that falls under public information defined by law unless they are undercover), there is no reason to deny releasing such information under the Texas Public Information Act for vehicles that aren't part of an undercover program. Also, I request that the Vehicle Identification Number ("VIN") of the police vehicles that aren't undercover be released as well as such information shouldn't provide any personal information and thus that information should also be disclosed in the document they provided.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Collinsworth

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Lewisville Police Fleet Operations

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4100			2017	Ford	Interceptor SUV	Capt. P. Barron
4101			2017	Ford	Interceptor SUV	Capt. M. Moore
4102			2014	Ford	Interceptor SUV	Patrol Sgt.
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4103			2014	Ford	Interceptor SUV	Patrol Sgt.
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4104			2016	Ford	Interceptor SUV	J. Robey
4105			2017	Ford	Interceptor SUV	S. Menz
4106			2018	Chevy	Tahoe	Capt. Carter
4107			2018	Chevy	Tahoe	Capt. M. Lane
4108			2019	Chevy	Tahoe	Patrol Sgt.
4109			2016	Ford	F-350	
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4114			2019	Chevy	Tahoe	
4115			2017	Ford	Interceptor SUV	
4116			2020			
4117			2018	Chevy	Tahoe	
4118			2019	Chevy	Tahoe	
4119			2016	Ford	Interceptor SUV	
4120			2018	Chevy	Tahoe	
4121				Ford	Interceptor SUV	
4122				Chevy	Tahoe	
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5220			2013	Ford	Interceptor	E. Rollins
5221			2014	Ford	Interceptor	C. Herring
5222			2013	Ford	Interceptor	M. Bender
5223			2013	Ford	Interceptor	R. Lee
5224			2015	Ford	Interceptor	A. Kock
5225			2014	Ford	Interceptor	M. Tiberghien
5227			2010	Chevy	Tahoe	
5228			2019	Chevy	Tahoe	N. Pennington
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5240				Ford	Interceptor SUV	M. Hull
5241			2016	Ford	Interceptor SUV	G. Hopper
5242			2016	Ford	Interceptor SUV	R. Roberts
5243			2016 Ford	Ford	Interceptor SUV	JT. Flores

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TXLP VIN	1999	Dodge	Ram-2500 Van	SWAT
TXLP VIN	2014	Ford	550 Lenco G3	SWAT
TXLP VIN	2011	Ford	Crown Vic	Range
TXLP VIN	2004	Farber	RV	Negotiator/ Admin
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7310	2015	Ford	Interceptor	A. Sherwood
7311	2016	Ford	Interceptor	S. Schaffer
7312	2011	Ford	Crown Vic	J. Ell
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	2008	Dodge	Charger	M. Owen
5104	2016	Dodge	Durango	C. Clements
5113	2008	Ford	Fusion	Street Crime / CID
5122	2009	Ford	Fusion	PIC
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5130		Ford	Fusion/Hybrid	E. Smith
5131	2016	Ford	Fusion/Hybrid	A. Hinson
5132	2016	Dodge	Durango	C. Kautz
5133	5003	2009 I oyota	Corolla	J. Schutz

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5134				Chevy	Malibu	S. Dority
5135			2009	Chrysler	Sebring	AJ. Casanova
5136			2007	Dodge	Charger	S. Kelly
5137			2016	Dodge	Charger	R. Crociata
5138				Dodge	Charger	J. Darlington
5139				Dodge	Charger	C. Seaman
5140				Ford	Fusion/Hybrid	B. Kenney
5141			2016	Ford	Fusion/Hybrid	S. Austin
5142			2017	Ford	Fusion/Hybrid	A. Fisher
5143			2016	Toyota	Camry/Hybrid	M. Colbath
5144			2016	Toyota	Camry/Hybrid	C. Ortiz
5150			2007	Ford	E-250	V. Simpson
5151			2004	Pace	Trailer	
		ADMINISTRATION	STR	ATION		
UNIT	TXLP	NIN	YEAR MAKE	MAKE	MODEL	ASSIGNED
1200			2018 Chevy	Chevy	Tahoe	K. Deaver
1202			2014	Ford	Interceptor SUV	Capt. C. Butterworth
1203			2018	Chevy	Tahoe	CID Capt.
1210			2007	Dodge	Charger	Sgt. M. Wragg
1211			2009	Ford	E-350	Pool / Transport Van
1212			2008	Dodge	Durango	A. Bilby
1214				Dodge	Durango	Property
1215				Chevy	Suburban	Cpt D. Rochelle
1216			2015	Dodge	Charger	B. Wilson
1217			2007	Dodge	Charger	R. Maly
1220			2019	Nissan	Leaf	Pool / Jail
4221R			2013	Ford	Interceptor	Range
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