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**VIA CMRRR: 9589 0710 5270 0492 4797 56**

Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas  
Open Records Section  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

RE: ██████████' Public Information Act request to the Colorado County Sheriff's Office dated March 9, 2026 regarding video and audio recordings of the incident involving inmate ██████████ on the evening of January 19, 2026

Dear General Paxton:

On March 9, 2026, the Colorado County Sheriff's Office received a request pursuant to the Public Information Act (the Act). This request asked for "[a]ll video and audio recordings from any camera or recording device within the Colorado County Jail that captured any portion of the incident involving inmate ██████████ on the evening of January 19, 2026, including but not limited to:

1. All video recordings from approximately 8:00 PM through 11:30 PM on January 19, 2026, from any camera in or near the medication distribution area, booking area, hallways, common areas, or any other location where the incident or its aftermath was recorded.
2. All audio recordings from the same time period, including any recordings from body-worn cameras, fixed microphones, or other audio capture devices.
3. Any video or audio recordings showing the 83-minute period between the incident (approximately 9:00 PM) and the arrival of EMS (approximately 10:49 PM).
4. Any video or audio recordings showing interactions between jail staff and ██████████ during the above time period."

The Colorado County Sheriff's Office has provided a timely response to Mr. ██████████ with regards to the request for information. On behalf of the Colorado County Sheriff's Office, a decision from the Attorney General is respectfully requested regarding our determination that the responsive information is protected from disclosure by sections 552.101 and 552.103 of the Texas Government Code.

A copy of the request for information submitted by Mr. ██████████ is attached hereto under Tab 1. Tab 2 is our initial response to Mr. ██████████. We refer you to the Special Notice contained on the last page of that response as evidence of our compliance with section 552.201(d)(2) of the Act. Tab 3 contains all responsive information to this request. Tab 4 is our discussion of the applicable exceptions to disclosure for which we are withholding the documents pending a

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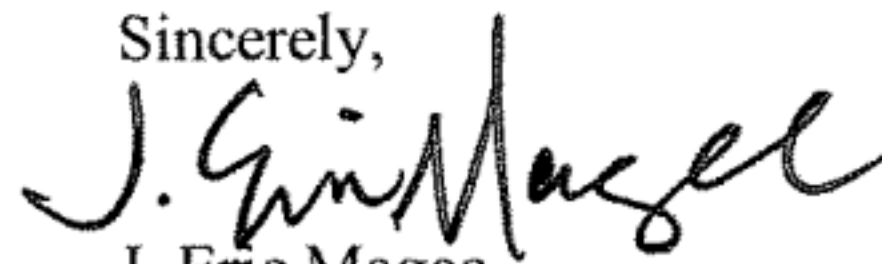
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decision as permitted by the Act. Tab 5 is the Notices of Claim & Formal Demand for Preservation of Evidence. We have provided a courtesy copy of this discussion to the requestor.

Your time and attention to this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,



J. Eric Magee

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Enclosures

cc: [REDACTED], requestor