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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Honorable Ken Paxton Attorney General of Texas Supreme Court Building P. O. Box 12548

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Attention: **Open Records Committee**

> Public Information Request received by the Harris County Sheriff's Office on Re:

February 23, 2023, from David Swire requesting any and all training materials regarding autism and autistic individuals used to educate or train would-be police officers or current, active-duty officers. HCSO File Number #22SO10024.

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

On February 23, 2023, the Harris County Sheriff's Office received a written request from David Swire for any and all training materials regarding autism and autistic individuals used to educate or train would-be police officers or current, active-duty officers, which we have deemed to be a request pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001-552.353. See Exhibit "A." We believe the requested information should be excepted from disclosure under Sections 552.101-552.154 of the Texas Government Code, as well as any other applicable statute or case identified by the Act. A memorandum brief and the documents for which we are seeking an exception will be submitted within the appropriate time frame permitted by the Act.

Sincerely,

/s/ Victoria Jimenez

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