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Future Public Servants Celebrate Busy First Year

Wylie, TX, May 15, 2014 – The Wylie ISD P.O.L.I.C.E. Club held its first-ever banquet May 9 at the Bart Peddicord Center, celebrating an active first year. Members watched a slideshow of the year’s events and a DJ kept them moving.

P.O.L.I.C.E. stands for Practice of Leadership, Integrity and Character Education. Sponsored by Wylie PD’s school resource officers, it provides information about law enforcement and community service to high school students who may be interesting in careers in a related field. The students not only learn about law enforcement but are provided hands-on experience assisting the police at special events in the Wylie area.

This year, the P.O.L.I.C.E. Club helped with Shop with a Cop, a program in which students shop for Christmas gifts for underprivileged families; the Horsepower for Kids Car, Truck and Bike Show; and Healing Gaits Gallop 1 Mile and 5K Run. They also volunteered at the Fostering Hope Toy Drive.

“Just because school is coming to an end does not mean the P.O.L.I.C.E. Club is slowing down anytime soon,” said Officer Michael Stewart, school resource officer at Cooper Junior High. “We will continue to build young leaders and serve the community.”

To learn more about the P.O.L.I.C.E. Club or discover ways to support the group, contact Stewart at Michael.Stewart@wylieisd.net.