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Parker Selected New Wylie Fire Chief

Wylie, TX, June 24, 2014 – City of Wylie officials have named Administrative Battalion Chief Brent Parker as Wylie Fire Rescue’s new fire chief, replacing retiring Fire Chief Randy Corbin. Parker assumes the position Aug. 1 and will serve as acting chief in the interim.

Parker has been with ISO-1-rated WFR 13 years. He became Wylie’s operations battalion chief in 2010 and administrative battalion chief in 2012. Parker holds a BSBA from Columbia Southern University and an MS from Oklahoma State University.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.