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### **Wylie City Employees Honored for Service Milestones**

**Wylie, TX, Oct. 15, 2014** – The City of Wylie honored employees for their service milestones during the Oct. 14 city council meeting. Mayor Eric Hogue and City Manager Mindy Manson had the honor of presenting the recognitions.

Fire Marshal Steve Seddig had the longest tenure of those honored – 20 years. He participates in a variety of training exercises relative to his role as fire investigator and recently organized and hosted a train-the-trainer event designed to increase fire origin data for arson investigators. The class was attended by fire investigation professionals from around the country. Seddig serves as president of the Collin County Fire and Arson Investigators Association, and he was City of Wylie Employee of the Year in 2004. He and his wife Gena have four children, Faith, Evy, James and Jase.

Honored for 15 years of service was Sgt. Tommy Walters, narcotics sergeant with Wylie PD. Walters has also supervised the crime investigation department, patrol, field training program and crisis negotiations team since his promotion to sergeant in 2005. He holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from Ottawa University and is working on his master's degree in public administration at UTA. He holds a Master Peace Officer's license and Texas Commission in Law Enforcement Instructor's license. He and his wife Rachel have two children, Caleb, 11, and Hannah, 8.

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Fire Captain Cory Clayborn and Cheryl Roberts, library circulation service supervisor, were both honored for 10 years of service. Clayborn joined Wylie Fire Rescue as a firefighter paramedic in October 2004 and was promoted to fire captain in October 2008. His wife's name is Courtney, and they have two children, Ella and Drew.

Roberts was nominated by her peers for an Innovation Award for developing the volunteer program at the Smith Library. She is the supervisor of the circulation desk and an expert in handling difficult patrons. She enjoys gardening and spending time with her granddaughter, Iris; she is married and has two grown sons.

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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.