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**Wylie Junior Police Academy Cadets to Experience What It Means To Be a Cop**  
*Interview kids and get shots and footage of the action*

**WHAT:** The Junior Police Academy is a week-long program for students entering 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade who are interested in law enforcement or have a general curiosity about the profession. Student cadets experience and participate in many elements from a real police academy including active shooter scenarios, patrol tactics, traffic stops, and crime scene investigation.

Every morning begins with physical training focused on teamwork including boot camp style PT and obstacle course. The Junior Police Academy builds confidence in participants and gives them a small peek into what a law enforcement career is all about.

**WHEN:** Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1  
8 am – 5 pm Daily

Schedule Highlights:

Physical Training every morning from 8 am – 9 am

Criminal Investigations - Tue., July 29, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Obstacle Course – Thurs., July 31, 8 am – 9 am

Fatal Vision Goggles with Golf Cart/Vehicle Searches – Thurs., July 31, 12:30 pm – 5 pm

Baton/Defensive Tactics/Red Man Suit – Fri., Aug. 1, 12:30 pm – 5 pm

**WHO:** Students entering 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Wylie Police Officers, Police Experts

**WHERE:** Cooper Junior High School  
101 Hensley Ln.  
Wylie, Texas 75098

**INFORMATION:**  
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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.