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Wylie Named 18th Safest City in State

Wylie, TX, May 28, 2015 – Wylie has been named the 18th safest city in Texas among cities with a population of 10,000 or more. The 2015 list was compiled by SafeWise, a security organization, utilizing the most recent FBI crime data, 2013.

SafeWise noted that, despite having grown by almost 1,500 residents between 2012 and 2013, the number of property crime incidents in Wylie reduced by 87 reports and burglary reports by 25. There were 52 fewer reports of larceny in 2013. “Wylie deserves praise for their ability to keep property crime down, even during the influx of residents,” the SafeWise website says.

SafeWise cited Wylie’s community activities and initiatives designed to bring the police department and residents closer together; listed were the Wylie Youth Enrichment Program and Ride Against Crime.

Earlier this year, Wylie was named the second-best small city in which to raise a family by financial website NerdWallet.

To see the full list of safe cities, visit safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-Texas-2015.

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 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000.