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Wylie Police Chief Duscio Retiring July 1
Asst. Chief Anthony Henderson to be Named Top Cop

Wylie, TX, June 4, 2015 – Wylie Police Chief John Duscio has announced his retirement effective July 1, 2015. Duscio has served as chief since January 2008.

“I am proud of Chief Duscio’s service over the past seven-plus years ... he is leaving the city and police department in great shape,” said City Manager Mindy Manson. “His leadership style, strong hiring practices, and focus on mentoring ensure a smooth transition to our new chief, Anthony Henderson.”

Manson touted the overall drop in crime rate and high level of service maintained during Duscio’s tenure despite a period of high population growth followed by the recession. His commitment to community relations was highlighted by the award-winning, annual National Night Out event and the department’s Youth Enrichment Program, an outreach to area troubled kids. Duscio also oversaw the addition of a Narcotics Unit and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit.

“I thank the community of Wylie for the support of its police department and am humbled by the compassion displayed by city leadership that transcends through the ranks and makes Wylie a great place to work,” said Duscio. “It’s been an honor to serve beside the men and women of the Wylie Police Department, and I am extremely proud to have been part of this great team.”

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Assistant Police Chief Anthony Henderson will serve as interim police chief prior to attending the FBI National Academy beginning mid-July; Henderson will be named chief of police upon his return in September. Assistant City Manager Jeff Butters will oversee police operations in the interim. Butters served as Wylie's police chief prior to his current position.

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