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Wylie 2017 Crime Rate Drops

Wylie, TX, Jan. 8, 2018 – The Wylie Police Department reports the city’s 2017 crime rate decreased by 4 percent from 2016 figures despite a 6 percent increase in population. Calls for service also decreased 6 percent during the reporting period.

Crime rate numbers are based on the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Incident-Based Reporting system, defined as the number of crimes committed per 1,000 population. Part I crimes are comprised of eight offenses, broken down into two categories. Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault; property crime includes burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Crime rate is calculated by dividing the total number of Part I Crimes reported to the police by the population. In 2017 there were a total of 539 Part I Crimes reported to Wylie Police, which is a 1 percent increase from 2016. Wylie’s estimated 2017 population was 50,460, resulting in a Part I crime rate of 10.68 Part I Crimes for every 1,000 Wylie residents. This resulted in a 4 percent decrease from 2016.

In 2017, violent crimes per 1,000 population decreased 19 percent from 2016, with 48 total violent crimes reported to Wylie Police in 2017. Property crime per 1,000 population increase 3 percent from 2016 figures, with 491 property crimes reported during the same period.

There was a 14 percent decrease in the All Other Crimes category, which includes any offense not listed as a Part I offense. The number of motor vehicle accidents is down 5 percent over 2016 figures with one reported fatality.

Crime Rate statistics are a snapshot of reported criminal activity in the community. The Wylie Police Department is well aware that these statistics are meaningless to those who have had the misfortune of becoming victims of a crime.

For more information on programs or questions about this report, contact Sergeant Donald English 972-429-8041 or email donald.english@wylietexas.gov . Additional NIBR information and data is available at <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm> .

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CATEGORY	2016	2017
Violent Crimes		
Homicide	0	0
Rape	11	14
Robbery	7	7
Aggravated Assault	38	27
Violent Crime Subtotal	56	48
Increase/Decrease from previous year	6%	-14%
Violent Crime Rate per 1,000	1.17	0.95
Change in Violent Crime Rate	3%	-19%
Property Crimes		
Burglary	81	58
Larceny	369	398
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	33
Arson	3	2
Property Crime Subtotal	478	491
Increase/Decrease from previous year	17%	3%
Property Crime Rate per 1,000	10.01	9.73
Change in Property Crime Rate	15%	-3%
Total Major crimes IBR	534	539
Increase/Decrease from previous year	16%	1%
Major Crime Rate per 1,000	11.18	10.68
Increase/Decrease from previous year	13%	-4%
Total all other crimes	2071	1787
Increase/Decrease from previous year	2%	-14%
Calls for Service	32,547	30,508
Increase/Decrease from previous year	3%	-6%
Traffic		
Fatality Crashes	1	1
Major Accident	301	308
Minor Accident	547	494
Total Accidents	849	803
Accident % increase from previous year	7%	-5%
Population Estimates	47,776	50,460
Population Increase from previous year	2%	6%

*All 2016 figures have been updated utilizing the 2017 Incident Based Reporting requirements to ensure accurate representation and comparison from year-to-year.