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City of Wylie Sees Crime Rate Drop in 2018

Wylie, TX, Jan 10, 2019 – The Wylie Police Department reports that the city’s 2018 crime rate decreased by 14 percent from 2017 figures, despite a 3 percent increase in population. Overall calls for service also decreased by 8 percent during the same reporting period.

Crime rate numbers are based on the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), defined as the number of crimes committed per 1,000 population. Part I crimes are comprised of eight offenses broken down into either violent crimes or property crimes. Crimes designated as Part I violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson.

The crime rate is calculated by dividing the total number of Part I crimes reported to the police by the population. In 2018, there was a total of 487 Part I crimes reported to Wylie Police, which is a 12 percent decrease from 2017. Wylie’s estimated 2018 population was 51,858; resulting in a Part I crime rate of 9.39 for every 1,000 Wylie residents. This resulted in a 14 percent decrease in the crime rate from 2017.

In 2018, there were 55 violent crimes reported, which accounts for an 8 percent increase from the 51 reported in 2017. Property crime per 1,000 population decreased 16 percent from 2017 figures, with 432 property crimes reported during the same period.

There was an 8 percent decrease in the All Other Crimes category, which includes any offenses not listed as a Part I offense. The number of motor vehicle accidents decreased by 5 percent from 2017 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 the statistics are meaningless to those who had the misfortune of becoming a victim of a crime.

For more information on programs or questions about this report, contact Sergeant Donald English 972-841-0104 or email donald.english@wylietetexas.gov. Additional NIBR information and data is available at <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>.

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CATEGORY	2017	2018
Violent Crimes		
Homicide	0	0
Rape	17	16
Robbery	6	12
Aggravated Assault	28	27
Violent Crime Subtotal	51	55
Increase/Decrease from previous year	-9%	8%
Violent Crime Rate per 1,000	1.01	1.06
Change in Violent Crime Rate	-14%	5%
Property Crimes		
Burglary	59	35
Larceny	406	369
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	23
Arson	2	5
Property Crime Subtotal	500	432
Increase/Decrease from previous year	7%	-14%
Property Crime Rate per 1,000	9.91	8.33
Change in Property Crime Rate	1%	-16%
Total Major crimes IBR	551	487
Increase/Decrease from previous year	5%	-12%
Major Crime Rate per 1,000	10.92	9.39
Increase/Decrease from previous year	0%	-14%
Total all other crimes	1820	1681
Increase/Decrease from previous year	-13%	-8%
Calls for Service	30507	28037
Increase/Decrease from previous year	-6%	-8%
Traffic		
Fatality Crashes	1	1
Major Accident	413	354
Minor Accident	493	508
Total Accidents	907	863
Accident % increase from previous year	-7%	-5%
Population Estimates	50,460	51,858
Population Increase from previous year	6%	3%

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