



Wylie PD Accepting Applications for Citizens Police Academy

Wylie, Texas, Dec. 11, 2018 – Wylie Police Department is inviting citizens interested in learning more about law enforcement to apply for the Citizens Police Academy, beginning March 7, 2019, and meeting every Thursday evening from 7 to 10 pm through May 23, 2019. Participants must live or work in Wylie and be age 18 or older. The class is limited to 15 participants, selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

The goal of the CPA is to foster a positive relationship between the community and the police department through training. WPD envisions that class members will gain an understanding of the operations of the police department; develop an awareness and appreciation of the various challenges and decisions police officers face daily; and participate in practical exercises that illustrate situations officers experience while on duty.

“Members of the Wylie Police Department are committed to strengthening relationships with the citizens we serve,” said Community Relations Officer Nuria Arroyo. “We urge everyone interested in learning more about police work to apply for this year’s CPA and experience the world of policing firsthand.”

Cost of the class is \$25, which covers the price of a shirt, supplies, and graduation. For an application or for any questions, contact Arroyo at Nuria.Arroyo@WylieTexas.gov or 972-429-8019. Applications must be submitted by Jan. 31.

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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 almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25th in 2015. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.