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**PRESS RELEASE**

### **Citizens Police Academy Alum Host 5K, Fun Run**

**Wylie, Texas, June 11, 2019** – Run for it! The Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association hosts the WCPAAA Cops and Robbers Chase 5K and Fun Run Saturday, Sept. 21, at Founders Park, 851 Hensley Ln., Wylie. The Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m., and the 5K is at 9 a.m. Participants will receive a race T-shirt and medal.

Pick up a packet at 7:30 a.m. race day at Founders Park. Register online at [WylieTexas.gov](http://WylieTexas.gov) before Sept. 9 to be guaranteed a T-shirt and medal.

Races are untimed and will take place rain or shine. The event will include bounce houses, face painting, cotton candy and popcorn. Put a friend or family member in the Fun Run Jail for a donation.

Cost to enter either race is \$25 for age 15 and up, and \$15 for 14 and under. A family of four can enter for \$70. Proceeds will go to the Wylie Citizens Police AAA, which supports the Wylie Police Department and the Wylie community.

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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 20<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25<sup>th</sup> 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.