



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Police
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Recognition of Wylie Police Department Officers Andrew Abbott, Christopher McKiddy, and Xavier Mason for their heroic actions.

Recommendation

Presentation only, no action required.

Discussion

On December 18, 2022 at approximately 7:42 pm, Wylie Police responded to the 2000 block of Water Fall Way in reference to a resident have a mental health crisis. Officers learned that a 19-year-old male locked himself inside of the residence and made threats to commit suicide by setting the house on fire. While speaking with a family member on scene, officers noticed a flame in an upstairs bedroom. Officers kicked open the front door to the residence and went inside. Once inside, officers observed the male actively soaking the stairs with lighter fluid. After refusing all commands to exit the room, officers quickly made the decision to cross through the fire to save the young man. He was subsequently taken into protective custody and transported to a regional hospital for a mental evaluation. Wylie Fire and Rescue assisted with putting out the fire. Mr. Richard Finnell, with Verizon, would like to recognize Officer's Christopher McKiddy, Andrew Abbott, and Xavier Mason for their courageous action on this call. Due to their quick and decisive decision, officers saved this young man's life and prevented a home from being destroyed.