

## Texas School Safety Center Spotlight Award Student/Peer-Led Groups and/or Programs Winner (2nd Quarter - FY2019)

The Wylie ISD P.O.L.I.C.E. (Practice of Leadership Integrity and Character Education) Club has been recognized by Texas State's Texas School Safety Center's Spotlight Program. This award recognizes individuals, schools and districts that foster education and learning through safe and secure campuses. Quarterly recipients will be considered for their annual overall awards presented at the Texas School Safety Conference in June 2019. Wylie ISD and Wylie PD won for Student/Peer-Led Groups and Programs. Officer Michael Stewart and Officer Mike Hashimoto run the program.

## **Sponsor/Donation Opportunities**

The Wylie P.O.L.I.C.E. Club holds several events throughout the school year to raise money for worthy causes and people in the community in need of assistance. These events include but are certainly not limited to the following:

- The annual Parents Night Out/Toy Drive to benefit families at Christmas
- The annual Slow Pitch Softball Tournament
- Fundraisers for Fallen Officers
- · Fundraisers for the Collin County Child Advocacy Center
- AND LOTS MORE

If you or your company are interested in sponsoring an event or need help with an upcoming event please contact <u>Officer Stewart</u> (mailto:michael.stewart@wylietexas.gov).

If you would like to make a general donation to the Wylie P.O.L.I.C.E. Club to assist with its continuing efforts to support our community please contact <u>Officer Stewart (mailto:michael.stewart@wylietexas.gov)</u> to learn how.

## Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Scholarship

In 2013, the Wylie P.O.L.I.C.E. Club was established and is sponsored by the Wylie Police Department's School Resource Officers. This club is an organization at the high school level available to Wylie ISD students in ninth through 12th grade. These students give up countless hours to work community events and fundraisers throughout the school year in an effort to make our community better. The Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association has established a scholarship to recognize a Wylie P.O.L.I.C.E. Club member who has gone above and beyond in their efforts to help other people. The Wylie ISD senior selected to receive this award has shown to be a shining example of character, leadership, intelligence, and hard work.





## P.O.L.I.C.E. Club

The P.O.L.I.C.E. (Practice of Leadership Integrity and Character Education) Club is an organization at the high school level available to Wylie ISD students in ninth through 12th grade. The club is sponsored by the Wylie Police Department's School Resource Officers. The organization gives students a better understanding of the law enforcement profession from the local to the federal level. The organization also teaches students the importance of good leadership and character traits. If your child is interested in joining the P.O.L.I.C.E. Club <a href="mailto:michael.stewart@wylietexas.gov">mailto:michael.stewart@wylietexas.gov</a>).



The main purpose of the organization is to build better student

leaders in our schools. This is done by educating the students on what it takes to be a good leader and how they as students have a major role in shaping the atmosphere of their school campus. This organization increases student involvement in their schools and in the community. It allows students to make a difference and change their community and schools for the better.





The P.O.L.I.C.E. Club is a great opportunity for students to learn about important issues that are affecting their lives today and will in the future. It gives the students a voice in dealing with issues in their schools that the students see as problems. It allows the students to form a positive relationship with their School Resource Officers, which in turn, makes for a better and safer school environment for both students and staff members.



