



GARLAND POLICE



Our mission is to provide a socially acceptable, after-school program for at-risk youth.

Those children are lacking and searching for acceptance, companionship, recognition, and the feeling of belonging in a safe setting.

Lt. Swavey and Officer Steve Martin began the Program in 1995 as part of intervention/prevention program while members of the police gang unit. The program has seen three locations over the past 17 years, current location is 101 S. Ninth St., Garland, TX. The program started with six kids that were part of the then police neighborhood service team's Boy Scout program. The program has seen phenomenal growth over the years to what is now instructing over 100 children a day for boxing and 45 for karate. The program received an award through the National Mayors' Conference in 2006 as a Best Practices Gang Intervention /Crime Prevention Program.

100 STUDENTS RECEIVED TOP HONORS BECAUSE OF THEIR PERFORMANCE IN STUDIES AND BOXING



2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Average Monthly Attendance for Boxing - 100

Average Monthly Attendance for Karate - 100

Boxing Team

Golden Gloves - 50 Participants

Ringside World - 15 Participants

Junior Olympics - 4 Participants

Silver Gloves - 4 Participants - 1 Advanced to Nationals

Obesity Program - 10 Participants (lost an average of 10lbs)

Karate Team

13 New Belts Eraned - (including brown belts and 3 upper black belts)

5 State Champions

1 Golden Greek Winner (top black belt in Texas)

Education

71% Received Honor Roll Status for the 2013/2014 School Year.

Graduating from High School

7 Seniors Graduated High School

College

5 Attending Local Colleges (including Texas Tech)

1 Graduated from UTA (with a ROTC Bachelors Degree)



BOXING GYM

