



Lytle Police Dept.

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24 Hour Dispatch (830) 769-3434 Option #1

Richey Priest – Chief of Police / Fire Marshal

HAVE FREE STUFF & LIKE TO TALK – WILL TRAVEL

Our officers are available to attend your event! Church, school, civic groups, employee meetings, etc. We can provide programs on a variety of topics. If we don't have someone with the particular knowledge you need – we will find them. Or if you just want us to set up a table at an event you have planned, we are here just ask us and we will try to make it happen. Plus we will bring along some free stuff to hand out. Who doesn't need a pen or plastic cup? Call – Email – or Stop by the station.



We Can't Do It Without Your Help

We need your help. We depend on the public to help keep us aware of problems and issues that need addressing. We could triple the size of our department and still couldn't be everywhere at once.

- **If you have an emergency call 911**
- **If you need to talk to an officer or have one dispatched call 830-769-3434 (Atascosa Co. Dispatcher, they have direct radio contact with our on duty officers). We have officers on duty 24 hours a day.**
- **Our office number is not monitored 24 hours a day, please don't expect an officer to answer.**
- **If it's not urgent and won't require a police report then you can leave a message or email us lytlepolice@lytle.tx.org**
- **Please don't wait till Monday to report something that happened over the weekend.**

Join our Email / Alert List

Visit our website, www.lytle.tx.org, and sign up for emergency alerts.

Follow the Chief of Police on Twitter
[@lytlepdchief](https://twitter.com/lytlepdchief)

New Police Car Hits the Streets

Be on the lookout for our new 2019 Dodge Charger. It's fully equipped with all the tools necessary for our officers to work safely. It's pretty cool too. But please don't ask the driver if he wants to race!



Update On Our Staff



Sgt. Hanson and Ofc. Torres Receive 15 Year Service Awards

Sgt. Gordon Hanson and Ofc. Joe Torres were recognized at the City Council Meeting on May 13. Gordon spent his first year with us as a reserve officer while still on active duty with the USAF. He joined us full-time after his retirement. Joe currently serves as a reserve officer, but spent a year full-time back in 2007. Maybe they will both make it to the 30 year mark.

We still have one (1) full-time Peace Officer position that remains unfilled at this time. We hope to have that position filled by the fall.

After 19 Years Corporal Robison Makes the Move to Full-Time

Corporal Danny Robison joined the Lytle PD as a reserve officer in May of 2000. In late April all the stars lined up just right and he decided to make the plunge to full-time. He retired after 21 years as a terminal manager for Mission Petroleum in San Antonio. We are glad to have his experience available on a full-time basis. Once settled in, he will be specializing in evidence and property as well as serving as our liaison to our business community. He will also be stuck, or as we say “assigned” to bailiff duties.



A Word or two from Your Chief of Police

Another wonderful summer is upon us, time is flying by. It's now been just over 5 years since we moved into our new building, it seems like just last month. In August of 1999 I became the “acting” Chief of Police, yep – almost 20 years ago. Some would say I am still “acting”. A lot is happening around town! We will be home to a Burger King soon and in June, the City Council approved Phase 1 (60+ home sites) of the Saddle Ridge Estates Subdivision which will be near the Best Western Plus on IH-35. A challenge we have is that there are always new people and businesses moving into town. We are working on updating all our business contacts as well as establishing a new program where we will reach out to new residents. We want to make sure they know who we are and how to get in touch with us. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions or concerns – *Richey* richard.priest@lytle.tx.org