

# LYTLE CITY POLICE

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Richard “Richey” Priest - Chief of Police & Fire Marshal



The city tests the Tornado Warning  
Sirens on the First Wednesday of Every  
Month @ Noon  
Upcoming Test Are Schedule for  
July 3, 2024  
August 7, 2024  
September 4, 2024

**Contact Us:**  
15245 Hester St.  
(Physical) P.O. Box 750  
(Mailing), Lytle, TX  
78052  
Office (830) 709-0277  
**24 Hour Dispatch**  
**Non Emergency #**  
**(830) 769-3434**

Option #1

**Message from the Chief of Police** – Just drive around and you can see that Lytle is a “City on the Grow.” Lots of new residents and homes under construction in both Saddle Ridge and Rosewood Estates. Our population is growing daily! We are amid working on our budget for the next fiscal year, if all goes well, we will add at least one new police officer position. This will help keep us staffed at a level to continue to provide quality services as the city grows.

The City has a couple cool things on the upcoming its calendar. It looks like Saturday Sept. 7 will be the Animal Control’s indoor yard sale at the community center. It looks like the city might have an auction in conjunction with this event. Here is something new! It looks like we will have our first night parade on Saturday Sept. 21. This will be a city sponsored homecoming parade. Currently the ex-students assoc. sponsors a great parade, but it is only once every two years. September is shaping up to be a fun month, I just hope the summer heat has faded away. Maybe, we can have a river provide some day! Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns, that’s why I am here.

– Richey [richard.priest@lytle.tx.org](mailto:richard.priest@lytle.tx.org)



Ofc. A. Lopez & Capt. M. Dear at the Texas Police Chief's Conf. in Galveston



Chief Richard Priest with one of our two new White, 2023 Tahoe Patrol Vehicles.

## **National Night Out for 2024**

Please join us at the Lytle Community Center on Tuesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 @ 6 PM, for our annual NNO event. You can meet your local public safety professionals while having some fun. Food & drinks will be provided.

## **Texas Police Chief's Conf.**

Ofc. A. Lopez and Capt. M. Dear attended the Texas Police Chief's Annual Conference in Galveston. It was held the last week of March 2024. The Conf. was well attended, and the officers were exposed to new products at the expo and received some great training.

## UPDATE ON L.P.D. ACTIVITY & OTHER NEWS



Cpl. Danny Robison

### Cpl. Danny Robison Completes 5 Years of Full-Time Service

In April, Cpl. Danny Robison completed five years of full-time service. He opted out of a five-year plaque (he already has one he received in 2005). He joined the LPD in May 2000 as a Reserve Officer! He plans on being here in May 2025 to receive his 25-year milestone plaque.

### Ofc. Sergio Pena Accepts a Position with Round Rock P.D.

In April, Ofc. Sergio Pena left our department to accept a position with the Round Rock Police Dept. He served our community for 5 ½ years. We will miss him, and we wish him well in his new position.

### Special Events – Call Us!

We always look forward to connecting with the community. Please let us know if you have a special event and would like us to attend. Schools, Church events, clubs, etc. We will even bring some free goodies!

### PLEASE DON'T LEAVE VALUABLE IN YOUR UNLOCKED VEHICLES



Our Warrant Round-Up Team L-R, Ofc. Anthony Lopez, Cpl. Danny Robison, Ofc. Luis Diaz, Capt. Matthew Dear, Sgt. Gordon Hanson, & Sgt. David Lopez

### Have you signed up for the mass notification system?

#### Civic Ready / Alert Sense System

Even if you are receiving emails and have already provided us information, please go to our website, and sign up for our new alert system. This is the only way we can assure you are in the system.

Visit the following link:

<https://public.alertsense.com/signup/?regionID=1618>

### Class C Warrant Round-Up

#### A Joint Operation with the Lytle Municipal Court

On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Lytle P.D. Officers spread out across the area in search of those with Class C Warrants from our Municipal Court. Most were for simple traffic violations where the driver failed to show up for court or comply with a court agreement. Officers cleared over 125 warrants & processed 34 violators at our city hall.

We urge you to contact our court if you have unpaid citations or didn't show up for court. The court will work with you!

### View Our

### Monthly

**Reports! If you want to see a detailed report of our monthly activity, visit our website, and browse the activity for the past 290 months.**

<https://www.lytle.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=5>

### Lytle Municipal Court

**Do you have questions about a traffic ticket?**

**Contact our Municipal Court**

**830-709-3692 Ext. #1**

**Or Visit Lytle City Hall @ 14916 Main St.**

**Information on Court Issues Are Not Available at the Police Station**

### Important Reminders

- **If you need an officer, please call 830-769-3434, option #1. This “non-emergency” number is answered 24/7 by the Atascosa Co. Sheriff’s Office. If you have an emergency, please Call 911**
- **If you have an emergency, please Call 911**
- **Our office phone number is 830-709-0277. It is an administrative line, and often, no one is in the office to answer your call. You can leave a message on subjects that do not require an immediate response.**
- **Officers on duty 24/7. Our office is often unmanned due to the officers patrolling, answering calls, and assisting the community.**