



LYTLE POLICE WEEKLY REPORT

August 25, 2025 – August 31, 2025



Monday, August 25

3:33 AM Ofc. Cortez / Ofc. Diaz / Ofc. Tafolla – Narcotics Arrest – Magnolia St. @ S. Benton St.

Officer conducted a traffic stop for failing to stop at the designated point, which resulted in the discovery of Methamphetamine & Drug Paraphernalia. Luis Buentello (41) was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance PG1 1-4 grams. Joseph Hampton (23) was arrested for Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance PG1 4-200 grams. Rubee Sandoval (55) was charged with Failure to Identify. All 3 were booked into the ACSO Jail.

5:39 AM Ofc. Diaz – Traffic Accident – Main St. @ FM 2790 N

Officer responded to a 2-vehicle non-injury accident.

9:25 AM Capt. Dear – Fingerprints - Lytle PD

Officer fingerprinted a subject for employment purposes.

9:58 AM Capt. Dear – Follow-Up – Lytle PD

Officer conducted a follow-up investigation related to a vehicle theft reported on 8/24/25. The officer was able to determine that the subject had made a false report to a peace officer. Criminal charges are pending.

1:19 PM Ofc. A. Lopez – Traffic Accident – US Post Office

Officer responded to a 2-vehicle non-injury accident.

2:34 PM Capt. Dear – Hold Up Alarm – El Bufalo Pawn

Officer responded to the location for an alarm. Officer determined it was accidental in nature.

5:45 PM Ofc. A. Lopez – Suspicious Activity – Linda's Trade Mart

Officer responded to the location for a report of suspicious activity.

6:32 PM Ofc. Diaz – Property Seizure – 15000 Blk. Main St.

Officer conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. During the stop, the Officer determined that the TXLP affixed to the vehicle did not belong to it. The plate was seized.

7:53 PM Ofc. Diaz / Ofc. Reyes – Assist EMS – 19800 Blk. Creek St.

Officers assisted Atascosa County EMS.



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1:20 AM Ofc. Reyes / Ofc. Diaz- Traffic Hazard – IH 35 @ FM 3175.

Officer responded to the location to assist a disabled motorist.

6:15 AM Ofc. A. Lopez – Animal Call – Stripes

Officer responded to the location due to a snake inside a vehicle. Officer determined the complainant suffered from mental health issues, and there were no snakes in the vehicle.

8:30 AM Ofc. A. Lopez – Follow-Up – Children's Alliance of South Texas

Officer conducted forensic interviews at the above location in reference to a criminal case.

12:31 PM Sgt. D. Lopez – Welfare Check – IH 35 @ FM 3175

Officer responded to the location to check on the welfare of a subject walking.

4:18 PM Ofc. Diaz – Follow-Up – 15800 Buchel St.

Officer responded to the location to conduct a follow-up related to a traffic accident reported on 8/25/25.

6:45 PM Ofc. Reyes – Courtesy Ride – 15800 Blk. Third Street

Officer provided a courtesy ride to a subject walking.

8:10 PM Ofc. Barrera / Ofc. Diaz / Ofc. Reyes – Traffic Accident – Main St. @ Somerset St.

Officers responded to the location for a 2-vehicle injury accident.

Wednesday, August 27

12:40 AM Ofc. Cortez / Ofc. Barrear / Ofc. Diaz – Poss. Drug Paraphernalia – 15000 Blk. Main St. Officer conducted a traffic stop for a missing front license plate, which resulted in the citation and release of Benito Lerma (21) for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

4:45 AM Ofc. Barrera / Ofc. Cortez / Ofc. Reyes – Reckless Driver – IH 35 SB

Officers responded to the area after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Officers were unable to locate.



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9:36 AM Ofc. Mendez – Information Report – Lytle PD

Officer responded to the location to take a report related to possible harassment.

10:05 AM Capt. Dear / Sgt. D. Lopez – Fingerprints – Lytle State Bank

Officers assisted with fingerprinting 2 employees.

11:31 AM Ofc. Mendez – Traffic Accident – Bill Millers

Officer responded to the location for a 2-vehicle non-injury accident.

3:06 PM Ofc. Mendez / Sgt. D. Lopez – Suspicious Activity – HEB Plus

Officers responded to the location in response to a report of suspicious activity. Officers were unable to locate.

5:38 PM Ofc. Barrera / Sgt. D. Lopez / Ofc. Reyes – Natural Death – 15300 Blk. Houston St.

Officers responded to the location for a natural death.

6:16 PM Ofc. Cortez – Assist SEM – 18100 Blk. Wisdom Rd.

Officer responded to the location to assist Atascosa Co. EMS.

7:12 PM Ofc. Cortez – Theft – 180 Blk. CR 6842

Officer responded to the location for the report of a package theft that occurred on July 25, 2025.

10:02 PM Ofc. Cortez – Suspicious Vehicle – John Wayne Rd. @ Saddle Ridge Blvd.

While on patrol, officer observed a suspicious vehicle. Officer determined that everything was fine.

10:14 PM Ofc. Cortez / Ofc. Reyes – Red Tagged Vehicle – Butch Cassidy St. @ Wyatt Earp

Way Officer red tagged a Ford F-250 that had been abandoned along the roadway.

11:56 PM Ofc. Cortez – Assist Agency – SH 132 @ IH 35 Frontage Rd.

Officer responded to the location for a reported traffic accident. Officer determined the incident occurred in the BCSO jurisdiction.



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Thursday, August 28

1:04 PM Ofc. Mendez – Traffic Accident – HEB Plus (19300 Blk. McDonald St.)

Officer responded to a hit-and-run minor accident.

2:15 PM Sgt. D. Lopez / Capt. Dear – Traffic Accident – Super Stop / Diamon Shamrock (15000 Blk. Main St.) Officers responded to a one-vehicle non-injury accident.

2:18 PM Ofc. Mendez – Assist the Public – IH 35 Frontage Rd.

Officer observed a disabled vehicle and provided an escort to the driver's residence.

3:46 PM Ofc. Mendez – Theft – 16000 Blk. Imes Way

Officer responded to a report of a stolen Waste Management trash can.

10:40 PM Ofc. Barrera – Business Alarm – Dollar General (14800 Blk. Main St.)

Officer responded to an active alarm. The business was secure.

Friday, August 29

12:54 AM Ofc. Barrera – Suspicious Person – Best Western Plus (19800 Blk. IH 35)

Officer responded to a suspicious male who was asked to leave the property.

4:54 AM Ofc Barrera – Phone Scam – Roadster Truck Stop (20200 Blk. IH 35)

Officer responded to a report of a caller claiming to be from FedEx, requesting payment of \$820. The clerk sent the money via Bitcoin before realizing it was a scam.

8:44 AM Sgt. D. Lopez – Warrant Service – Main St. @ McDonald St.

Officer initiated a traffic stop for no seatbelt, which resulted in the arrest of Alexander Rodriguez (33) for an active felony warrant for DWI 3rd out of Bexar County. Alexander was booked into the Atascosa County Jail.

1:58 PM Ofc. Mendez – Welfare Check – IH 35 Frontage Rd.

Officer responded to check on a male consumer who left the Camino Real Crisis Center.

5:20 PM Ofc. Garcia / Sgt. D. Lopez / Ofc. A. Lopez – Traffic Accident – 18400 Blk. McDonald St. Officers responded to a two-vehicle injury accident.



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7:00 PM Ofc. Reyes / Ofc. Garcia – Traffic Hazard – 18000 Blk. Live Oak St.

Officer responded to a report of a tree blocking the roadway and moved it.

7:25 PM Ofc. Reyes – Child Custody – 19400 Blk. S. Somerset St.

Officer responded to a report of a court order violation regarding child custody.

7:29 PM Ofc. Garcia – Fire Marshal – 19600 Blk. Benton City Rd.

Officer was flagged down regarding a burning plastic item in the roadway.

7:43 PM Ofc. Diaz / Ofc. Tafolla – Warrant Service – O'Reilly's Auto Parts (19300 Blk.

McDonald St.) Officers initiated a traffic stop for speeding, which resulted in the arrest of Daniella Lee Salazar (23) for an active warrant out of Bexar County for Failure to Identify a Fugitive from Justice. Daniella was booked into the Atascosa County Jail.

9:31 PM Ofc. Tafolla – Suspicious Activity – 16000 Blk. Stratford Cove

Officer responded to discover everything was okay.

9:57 PM Ofc. A. Lopez / Ofc. Garcia – Business Alarm – South Texas Renal Care (19900 Blk. IH

35) Officers responded to an active panic alarm. Everything was okay.

10:43 PM Ofc. Tafolla – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Main St. @ McDoanld St.)

Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired temporary license plate, which resulted in the citation and release of Raymond Ybanez III (37) for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, August 30

3:10 AM Ofc. Tafolla – Suspicious Vehicle – Lytle Animal Control (17900 Blk. FM 2790)

Officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Everything was okay.

10:33 AM Ofc. A. Lopez – Information Report – Lytle Apartments (14700 Blk. Main St.)

Officer responded to a report of a scratch discovered on a vehicle's hood.

10:47 AM Ofc. A. Lopez/Chief Priest – Vehicle Unlock – Pumphouse Express Carwash (19700

Blk. IH 35) Officer responded to unlock a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado.



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11:14 AM Ofc. Mendez – Information Report – HEB Plus (19300 Blk. McDonald St.)

Officer responded to speak to a female regarding a traffic violation involving another driver.

11:40 AM Ofc. Mendez – Information Report/Assist EMS – Dollar Tree (14900 Blk. Main St.)

Officer responded to a report of an employee being rude to her. She also requested EMS.

11:55 AM Ofc. A. Lopez – Welfare Check – McDonald's (14800 Blk. Lytle-Somerset St.)

The officer responded to the report of a vehicle nearly striking a pedestrian.

2:50 PM Chief Priest – Assist Atascosa County Sheriff's Office – 90 Blk. La Paz

Officer responded outside the city limits of Lytle to a plume of black smoke to discover a resident burning a mattress. The resident was advised of the burn ban by the deputy.

3:57 PM Ofc. A. Lopez – Vehicle Unlock - HEB Plus (19300 Blk. McDonald St.)

Officer responded to unlock a 2007 Saturn.

7:43 PM Ofc. Garcia – Assist Medina County Sheriff's Office – 1420 Blk. CR 6710

Officer responded outside the city limits of Lytle to a small grass fire.

9:55 PM Ofc. Garcia – Ordinance Violation – Mesquite St. @ Bank St.

Officer responded to a report of fireworks but could not locate them.

11:41 PM Ofc. Tafolla / Ofc. Garcia / Ofc. Diaz – DWI – 15000 Blk. Main St.

Officers initiated a traffic stop for speeding, which resulted in the arrest of Eduardo Vincent Gonzales (27) for Driving While Intoxicated. Eduardo was booked into the Atascosa County Jail.

Sunday, August 31

12:52 AM Ofc. Diaz - Welfare Check – Mesquite St. @ S. Newton St.

Officer responded to an idling vehicle and discovered that everything was okay.

2:02 AM Ofc. Garcia / Ofc. Diaz – Reckless Driver – 15300 Blk. Newton St.

Officers responded but were unable to locate the vehicle.

5:00 AM Ofc. Diaz – Vehicle Unlock – Stripes (19500 Blk. McDonald St.)

Officer responded to unlock a 2010 Ram 2500.



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5:52 AM Ofc. Mendez / Cpl. Robison – Welfare Check – Best Western Plus (19800 Blk. IH 35)
Officers responded to a 911 hang-up but were unable to locate the caller.

6:25 AM Ofc. Mendez / Cpl. Robison – Suspicious Vehicle – South Texas Hardware (14900 Blk. Main St.)
Officers observed a driver loading pallets from the front of the business.

10:45 AM Ofc. Mendez / Ofc. A. Lopez – Stolen Vehicle – Roadster Truck Stop (20200 Blk. IH 35)
Officers responded to a report of a stolen 2016 refrigerated trailer earlier in the morning. The case is under investigation. The owner had left the trailer in the parking lot for the last week.

12:46 PM Ofc. A. Lopez / Ofc. Mendez – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Lytle-Somerset St. @ Bruce St.
Officer initiated a traffic stop for disregarding a stop sign, which resulted in the citation and release of Edward Paez (37) for possession of drug paraphernalia.

4:40 PM Ofc. A. Lopez / Ofc. Garcia – DWI – Stripes (19500 Blk. McDonald St.)
Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated driver. Ariel Ramon Johnson (38) was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, 1st offense, and booked into the Atascosa County Jail.

5:46 PM Ofc. Garcia – Suspicious Person – 14800 Blk. Railroad St.
Officer responded behind the Post Office but could not locate the male.

8:40 PM Ofc. Diaz / Ofc. A. Lopez – Business Alarm – Gearbox (14400 Blk. Main St.)
Officer responded to an active alarm. The business was secure.

11:15 PM Ofc. Tafolla / Ofc. Diaz – Welfare Check – 19900 Blk. John Wayne
Officers responded to check on an intoxicated male. Everything was okay.