We Want Your Ideas for Topics!

Feel free to email or call us with any ideas you may have for topics that would interest our readers. lytlepd@sbcglobal.net

Interesting Points
You can find the city ordinances online www.municode.com/Library/TX/Lytle

Officer Spotlight
Congratulations to Officer Uvaldo Ramirez for earning his Master of Education Degree from Concordia University. Uvaldo has been serving with us for over 9 years starting as a full time officer and then moving to reserve / part-time status. He is currently employed as a public school teacher. Good job Uvaldo!

New Police Vehicles
The Lytle Police Department has acquired two new police vehicles. Both are 2014 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs. One is fully equipped and in service, the other is awaiting equipment and should be in service by February. All the equipment will be new. The emphasis is on providing officers with all the tools and equipment they need to operate safely from their “mobile offices”. The vehicles are All Wheel Drive and have an estimated fuel mileage of 16 city and 21 highway. These vehicles were needed to meet the needs of our department which has grown in personnel over the past 14 years but not in the number of vehicles. We will now have six equipped police vehicles for an authorized force of 8 full-time and 6 reserve officers.

Visit our website to sign up for our Emergency Call list. You can also provide an email and we will email weekly updates and crime alerts.
Visit the Texas Department of Public Safety Website for detailed information on Texas Occupant Restraint Laws. http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/seatbelt.htm

Here are some basics points to remember (there are some exceptions, refer to the above website for more information)

- It is illegal to ride in the bed of a pick up if you are under the age of 18.
- All occupants of a vehicle must be secured by a safety belt if the seat is equipped with a belt.
- 15 years of age and older receive the citation for the seatbelt offense.
- If the violator is under 15 years of age the citation is issued to the driver.
- Child younger than 8 years of age (unless taller than 4’9″) must be secured in a child safety seat system according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

Lytle Police Civilian Auxiliary

The LPCA is a volunteer group of citizens that assist the police department with a variety of functions. The most visible being the Citizens’ Patrol. Our group will be celebrating 5 years of serving the community this February. We are always looking for volunteers. Visit our website to download a copy of the application or call or come by PD for information. There are some minimum standards that apply. This is a wonderful way to make a difference in your community!

Important Information
Office: 830-709-3692
24 Hour Dispatch:
Note: We are dispatched by the Atascosa Co. Sheriff’s Office in Jourdanton, TX (830) 772-3149 or (830) 769-3434
If you have an emergency Call 911 (Inform the 911 call taker that your location is in the city limits of Lytle)