



Lytle Police



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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!

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.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY JANUARY 20TH, 2014

**CITY HOLIDAY – MUNICIPAL OFFICES
CLOSED**

PRESIDENTS' DAY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2014

**CITY HOLIDAY – MUNICIPAL OFFICES
CLOSED**

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW POLICE FACILITY

**WE WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN WE HAVE A
DATE!**

**MARCH 2014 – ANIMAL CONTROL
YARD SALE FUNDRAISER – DATE TBA**



A Quick Look at Seatbelt Laws

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.

Update on New Police Facility

Construction is moving quickly, we anticipate moving in sometime during early February. We plan on having an open house and invite the public to tour the new facility. We believe this will be a facility that the citizens will be proud of and it will be a place that the Lytle Police Department can call home for a long time to come. From looking at the picture you can tell how far we have come since the last newsletter.



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

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24 Hour Dispatch:

**Note: We are dispatched by the
Atascosa Co. Sheriff's Office in
Jourdanton, TX**

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**If you have an emergency Call 911
(Inform the 911 call taker that your
location is in the city limits of Lytle)**