



Lytle Police



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Office (830) 709-0277

24 Hour Dispatch (830) 769-3434

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New Contact Information

Physical Address: 15245 Hester St.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 750

Lytle, TX 78052

Office Number 830-709-0277

(Our office is not staffed 24 hours a day so please don't call this number if you need an officer)

24 Hour Dispatch Number

(These numbers didn't change)

830-769-3434 or 830-772-3149

Use the above number if you need to have an officer sent to your location or you need to report a crime.

We are dispatched by the Atascosa County Sheriff's Office in Jourdanton, TX. They have direct radio contact with all on-duty Lytle Police Officers. If you have an emergency call 911

Open House for New P.D. Station

Please join us on **Tuesday July 15** for an evening open house. The event will be from **6pm to 8pm**. You will be able to tour our building and take a closer look at some of our vehicles and equipment. Our initial open house / ribbon cutting on May 22 was a huge success but we know that a lot of our citizens work during the day and weren't able to attend that event. This is also a great time to bring the kids out. The menu hasn't been finalized but we will be sure and have something tasty available for those attending. Please stop by and say hello.

"The Scams Keep Coming"

Not a week goes by that someone doesn't come in to report they have been "scammed". We have addressed this before but we are still seeing way too many of these. Recent reports we took involve amounts from \$500 to \$5,500. **Anytime somebody you don't know wants you to send money Western Union or buy prepaid money cards and send them the activation code on the back that is a good sign there is a problem.** These scammers also will tell you "do it right now". This is so you don't have a chance to think about it. Taking these reports is very depressing. It is one thing to read or hear about it but seeing the look on the victim's face when they realize they have been scammed can't be expressed in a police report. – Richey Priest, Chief of Police



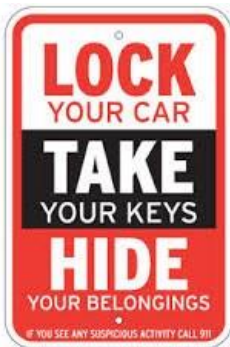
We have moved in our new 3,500 sq. ft. facility. We are located on Hester St. about two blocks off Main St. We are underneath the water tower between the Public Works Yard and the Oak Park Country Club and Pool

A Quick Look at the Sworn Staff Who Serve This Wonderful Community

We have compiled some information on our staff, several officers have served both in a full-time capacity and reserve capacity at different times. Eight of our Fourteen Sworn Officers have been with us for over 10 Years! Another Officer is only 2 months away from his 10 year mark. Six of our officers have Master Peace Officer License (the highest issued by the Texas Comm. on Law Enf.) and four have Advanced P.O. licenses (the second highest). None have the Intermediate license and four have the Peace Officer License. The licenses are awarded based on time in service, in-service training and college hours. Ofc. Jose Guzman is currently on Active Duty with the Navy.

Rank & Name	Pay Status	Level of P.O. License	College Degree	Total Time in Service to LPD	Time as TX Peace Officer
Chief Richard Priest	F/T	MASTER	-----	17 yrs. 3 mo.	23y 3m
Capt. Frank Reyes	F/T	ADVANCED	-----	16 yrs.	16y 9m
Sr. Ofc. Danny Robison	RES	ADVANCED	-----	14 yrs. 2 mo.	14y 2m
Sgt. Mark Montgomery	RES	MASTER	-----	13 yrs. 2 mo.	13y 2m
Cpl. Daniel Gamez	F/T	MASTER	-----	12 yrs. 6 mo.	19y 4m
Lt. Matthew Dear	F/T	ADVANCED	-----	11 yrs. 7 mo.	12y 11m
Ofc. Joe Torres	RES	ADVANCED	-----	10 yrs. 3 mo.	13y 7m
Sgt. Gordon Hanson	F/T	MASTER	Bachelor's	10 yrs. 1 mo.	11y 1m
Ofc. Uvaldo Ramirez	P/T	MASTER	Master's	9 yrs. 10 mo.	13y 8m
Ofc. Benny Lopez	P/T	P.O. LIC.	-----	4 yrs. 5 mo.	5y 2m
Ofc. J.W. Petrash	F/T	MASTER	Bachelor's	4 yrs. 5 mo.	33y 11m
Ofc. Jose Guzman	M.L.	BASIC P.O.	-----	3 yrs. 3 mo.	3y 4m
Ofc. David Lopez	F/T	P.O. LIC.	-----	1yr. 4 mo.	1y 4m
Ofc. Roger Garcia	P/T	P.O. LIC.	-----	11 mo.	11m

Don't Give Those Lousy Thieves a Chance!



Here are some simple tips that would prevent a lot of the theft reports we take:

1. Don't sit your wallet down on the counter when paying.
2. Don't sit your phone in your shopping basket
3. Don't leave your purse in a shopping basket
4. Don't leave valuables visible in your vehicle.
5. Don't leave car keys to your house or any vehicles in your car
6. Call the cops when you see something that doesn't look right, that is why we are here

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY JULY 4TH, 2014

CITY HOLIDAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY JULY 5TH, 2014

FIREWORKS DISPLAY @ JOHN LOTT PARK

SATURDAY JULY 19TH, 2014

PAWS OF SUMMER ANIMAL CARE

FUNDRAISER 5PM @ THE COMM. CENTER

LABOR DAY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

CITY HOLIDAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

LYTLE VFW FREEDOM FESTIVAL

@ JOHN LOTT PARK - TBA

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2014

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TBA

Feel free to email us with questions or concerns: lytlepd@sbcglobal.net