



Lytle Police



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

24 Hour Dispatch

830-769-3434

Use this number to have an officer dispatched or to report a crime. We are dispatched by the Atascosa Co. Sheriff's Office in Jourdanton, TX. They have direct radio contact with on duty officers.

Neighborhood Watches Established!

We are excited to announce that two neighborhood watch groups have been formed. One for the Lake Shore Subdivision and one in the Coalmine Community. Their signs will be in place for their NNO Neighborhood events on Oct. 7. The Lytle Police Department is committed to assisting these groups and commend them for their commitment to their communities. If your neighborhood is interested we would be glad to set up a meeting with you.



Emergency Warning Systems to be Up-graded

The city's new 2014/2015 budget included funds that will enhance our ability to alert residents in an emergency. The system used to activate the four sirens the city currently has will be replaced. The current system is not as reliable as it could be. This is due in part to the age of system and the technology that it operates on. While the use of sirens is more traditional we still feel it is a valuable asset. We will also be improving and combining our system used to send out phone calls, emails, and text. Once in place we should have a solid, modern platform to keep our citizens informed and notified in case of emergencies. More information will follow.



Join Us for Lytle's National Night Out Event!

This is the first year that the event will be held on the grounds of the Gidley House which is located on Main St. This property is adjacent to the Main Lytle Fire Station and we will be utilizing their facility too. They did some remodeling and will be providing tours of their fire station. Free hotdogs, drinks, chips and cookies will be provided. We are planning on having a bouncer for the kids. There will also be displays of police and fire equipment. Come hungry and be ready to meet your local public servants. Some other groups are planning to set up and provide information on their activities too. Additional parking will be available at the Lytle Methodist Church parking lot.

Normally every Monday we post the previous week's police blotter, check out the LPD homepage and click on "Current Weekly Report".

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Follow the Chief of Police on twitter: @lytlepdchief

Fire Marshal Services Provided by the Lytle PD

In 2009 the Lytle Police Department was given the assignment of providing Fire Marshal Services to the city. Currently, Chief Richey Priest serves as the Fire Marshal and Lt. Matthew Dear serves as the Asst. Fire Marshal. They are responsible for fire prevention, fire code enforcement and fire investigations. Both are licensed by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection as Fire Inspectors and Arson Investigators. So if you see them wandering around businesses, schools and commercial construction sites then they might very well be ensuring that fire codes are being met. Feel free to contact them if you feel you have observed a fire safety hazard. They will be glad to answer questions you may have.

It is never too late or too early to have
 dispatch send a Police Officer

REPORT IT 24/7!

Our night shift cops love getting calls, it
 makes the time fly! So if you think you
 need us, call us.

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Did You Know?

The Lytle Police Dept. will gladly assist you if lock your keys in your vehicle. While we are not locksmiths we have already opened over **130** vehicles in 2014. And best of all there is no charge for this service. (We will ask that you sign a waiver).



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Message from the Chief

Lytle continues to be an exciting place to live and work. So much is going on in our community with plans for more improvements. There will be major renovations to John Lott Park coming soon and we have the new Gidley House Towne Centre project that really changes the look of the area. There are new and remodeled facilities at Lytle ISD too. Of course we have a new facility and it finally feels like home. I guess you could say we just now got everything unpacked. We are constantly evaluating the way we do things and trying to improve. In a perfect world we would be able to move quicker on our goals but there always seems to be something that pulls us in different directions. I will admit it can be challenging to stay organized at times. I try to be very available to speak with citizens that have concerns or ideas they wish to address. I get a lot of feedback and citizen input from places such as the isles of HEB plus or the Post Office. If you see me, on or off duty, feel free to stop and chat about what is on your mind. - *Richey Priest, Chief of Police / Fire Marshal*

**Congratulations to three members of our staff that recently completed ten years of service with the
 Lytle Police Department.**



Officer Joe Torres

TEN



Officer Uvaldo Ramirez

YEARS



Sgt. Gordon Hanson

Yes our city sits in three different counties (Atascosa, Bexar and Medina). Did you also know that we have three different school districts inside the city limits? While the vast majority of our city is inside Lytle ISD, Southwest ISD and Natalia ISD also have a small portion.