



Lytle Police



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Office (830) 709-0277

24 Hour Dispatch (830) 769-3434

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Contact Information

Physical Address: 15245 Hester St.

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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

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.

**Join us for Lytle's Annual
National Night Out Event!
Tuesday Oct. 6, 2015 at the
Gidley House Town Center
6 PM – 8 PM**

Plenty of Free hot dogs, chips and drinks! Fun for the whole family. The Lytle VFD will be co-hosting the event again this year. We look forward to another great evening, hope to see you there!



Have an animal control issue or complaint? Call our friends at

830-709-3832

Code Compliance complaints?

Contact City Hall

830-709-3692

Important

If your home or business has an alarm system that is monitored please contact your alarm company and confirm that they have the correct dispatch number

830-769-3434

The City of Lytle has discontinued the 830-772-3149 phone line that is answered at the Sheriff's Office in Jourdanton. The line is unreliable and has become very expensive. To have a police officer dispatched please call 830-769-3434 (Option #1 for Dispatcher). IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY CALL 911. If you have a general question or you are following up on case you can call our office @ 830-709-0277 and if no one answers you can leave a message. PLEASE DO NOT CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY OR NEED AN OFFICER TO RESPOND.



The City of Lytle has partnered with Nixle to provide a full line of emergency communications including text, email and voice calling. We will be integrating our existing data and are excited about the added features that we will be able to provide. Look for more details in our next newsletter!

Staff Spotlight



Congratulations to **Ofc. Benny Lopez** who transferred to full-time Police Officer Status effective Oct. 1, 2015. He will be filling a vacant position and has served as a part-time / reserve officer for the last 5 ½ years. Benny also recently received his **Intermediate Peace Officer** certification.



Congratulations to **Captain Frank Reyes** who received his **Master Peace Officer** Certification



We are in the process of changing our emails! Our new main contact email is lytlepolice@lytle.tx.org
The Chief of Police can be reached at
richard.priest@lytle.tx.org

Spotlight on a Partner Agency

Atascosa Co. Sheriff's Office

Under the leadership of Sheriff David Soward this office has expanded greatly and increased the level of service they provide. They provide assistance to our officers on a regular basis and are a key partner in our mission to keep Lytle safe. They dispatch for us and we also house prisoners in their jail. Seeing Atascosa Co. Sheriff vehicles roaming around town is now a common sight and that is a good thing for our community. If our officers are unavailable it might very well be one of their deputies that responds to your call for assistance. In return we also assist them with calls in the county when a deputy is not in the immediate area or has a delayed response. Regardless of the color of the uniform or the wording on the patch we are all committed to protecting and serving this community. They are a wonderful partner!



Straight from the Chief

Summer was great but I'm looking forward to cooler weather. October 1st kicked off the start of our new budget year. Fortunately our new budget will allow us to make significant progress in the upgrade of equipment that our officers use on a daily basis. I wish equipment would last longer but it seems that most everything made is "disposable" these days. It seems like we had the same vacuum the whole time I was growing up, you don't see that anymore. The rapid change in technology adds to the need to always "upgrade" too. Five new TASERS and a couple in car HD Dash Cams are on the list of upgrades.

Don't hesitate to contact me I love to talk. - *Richey*