

Lytle Police



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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.



Lt. Dear hard at work during a plans review class at the North Texas Fire Marshal's Conference in Richardson.

Property Crimes Drive Us Nuts!

Unfortunately there is no shortage of those who think nothing of stealing. It doesn't matter if it is from a big retail store or the yard of an elderly widow. We spend a lot of time trying to track down suspects and recover stolen property. What's popular? Wallets, cell phones, purses and the like. Our victims set them down on the counter when paying or leave them in a shopping cart. It is very easy to be distracted and all it takes is a few seconds to become a victim. There are plenty of people out there who won't think twice about taking something that isn't theirs. On electronics and large items, such as lawn mowers, be sure to record your serial numbers and take pictures too! It will improve your chance of getting your items back.

"Top Five" list of assorted thoughts from the mind of Chief Richey Priest

1. If you get a check in the mail for 10 million dollars it is safe to assume it is a fake and part of a scam. Same goes for some unrealistic email offer. I have been offered hundreds of jobs as a mystery shopper.
2. If you see something and think "I should call the police" please do!
3. Never ask me a question that starts with "It may not be any of my business but". I ask more questions than anybody I know. I just assume everything is my business, feel free to do the same.
4. You are not "bothering us" by calling for police service. We have officers on duty 24 hours a day every day. Treat us like a new credit card with no limit.
5. Pray for our community and our nation.

Staff Spotlight



Our Administrative Asst. Paola Rios was presented with a certificate for 7 Years of Service with the City of Lytle (We missed her 5 year anniversary, sorry Paola!)



Officer David Lopez was presented with a certificate for 5 Years of Service with the City of Lytle. David worked with Public Works for two years prior to transferring to the Police Department.



Congratulations to Ernie Kroeger and Chuck Bayne. They were both selected by the Lytle City Council as co-recipients of the annual Daniel J. McGrath DVM Citizenship award. Chuck and Ernie are active members of our Police Civilian Auxiliary.

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

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Visit the City's Homepage to Sign Up for Emergency Alerts!

www.lytle.tx.org

Have a Traffic Complaint?

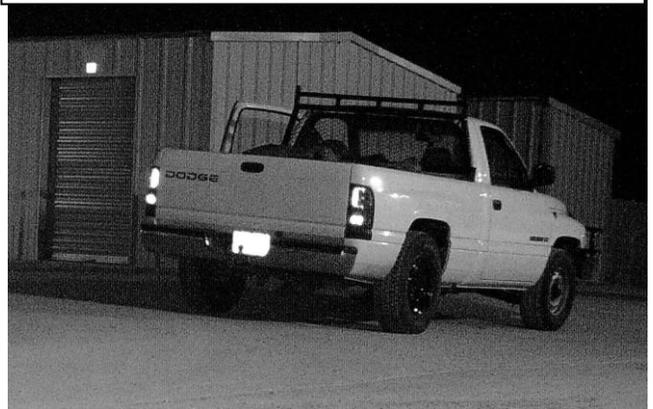
Contact us if you see something that needs our attention. It could be anything from speeders by your house or tree limbs blocking a stop sign. Call or email us!

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City Trivia

Only one grandfather and grandson have served the city as elected officials over the past 65 years. Current Mayor Mark Bowen is the grandson of C. W. "Chester" Williamson, a member of the city's first Council.



Recognize this vehicle? It was used in a burglary of a building at Lytle Mini Storage early in the morning on February 17. Was last seen headed out Wisdom Rd. into Bexar County.