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Our 2018 National Night Out Was Our Biggest Yet!



Aerial Photo of Our Event

Attendance was great at our NNO out event (Tues. Oct. 2). This year we moved it to the Lytle Comm. Center so we could have more room and the show would go on if we got rained on. We believe attendance was in the 400-600 person range. The Lytle VFW served 320 hotdogs and 15 large pizzas! There was also 262 snow cones served in 2 hours. In all over 17 difference organizations were present including 5 public safety agencies. H.E.B. provided some awesome door prizes and we had a great night! We are already making plans for next year. If you missed this one we hope you can join us next year.

Ofc. D. Lopez Completes Bike Patrol Certification

On Sept. 27 Ofc. David Lopez completed the 40 hour International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) Certification Course. The course was hosted by the St. Mary's Univ. Police Dept. in San Antonio.

Message from the Chief – We had three vacant positions and we got two of them filled, they say that two out of three isn't that bad. For the next 2-3 months our new recruits will be in the field training program, they are already doing very well. Both are straight out of the police academy. While training a new officer can be challenging it can also be very rewarding to the training officer and it brings a surge of new energy into the department. I believe 2019 will be another good year for the police department and the city as a whole. We are very fortunate and blessed. James 1:19 reads "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry". I'm okay with "slow to become angry" but I really don't do well on the "slow to speak and quick to listen" part. I need to work on that this year. *Richey* Feel free to contact me with complaints or concerns (830) 709-0277 or email me at richard.priest@lytle.tx.org

Meet Our New Full-Time Police Officers!



Sergio Pena graduated from the San Antonio College Law Enforcement Academy on Nov. 30, 2018. He is a 2010 McCollum HS graduate. He was previously employed with the GEO Group Inc.



Michael Antuna graduated from the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy (AACOG) on Dec. 7, 2018. He served 4 years in the U.S. Marine Corps (Military Police) and is a 2010 Lytle HS graduate.

Lots of Information is available on our website – www.lytletx.org/police, scroll to the bottom and you will see a table. From there you can find more than you ever cared to know about our department's activity. Weekly, Monthly, etc. it's all there.

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We have officers on duty 24 hours a day. Please don't hesitate or wait to report a crime or suspicious activity



Lt. Dear and Ofc. Lopez are shown with members of the Royal Bahamas Police Force

Don't miss the next quarterly newsletter in April 2019. We will have all our crime data from 2018.

Two Lytle PD Officers attend the International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference in Orlando

Lt. Matthew Dear and Officer David Lopez attended the 125th IACP Annual Conference in Orlando Fl. The conference was held Oct. 6-9, 2018. Over 18,000 law enforcement professionals and vendors attended the event. The exposition hall contained 687 vendors and there were 250 different workshops available to attend. Speakers included FBI Director Christopher Wray and President Donald Trump. It was a great opportunity to network and stay on top of the latest trends and products that affect our profession. These officers brought a lot of knowledge and great ideas home with them.