Have you signed up for our mass notification system?
Our CivicReady / AlertSense system is now up and running: Even if you are receiving emails and you have already provided us information, please go to our website, and sign up for our new alert system. This is the only way we can be sure you are in the system. Visit the following link:

https://public.alertsense.com/signup/?regionID=1618
Ofc. Sergio Pena Completes Drug Recognition Expert Training

Congratulations to Ofc. Sergio Pena who recently completed his training to become a State of Texas Certified Drug Recognition Expert. What is a D.R.E.?

“Impaired drivers are responsible for the deaths of nearly 50 people a day and almost 18,000 people each year. The International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration and state officials have teamed up to create the Drug Recognition Expert program. Drug recognition is a growing field in law enforcement and has demonstrated its effectiveness as a means of identifying and prosecuting drug-impaired drivers. A properly trained DRE can successfully identify drug impairment and accurately determine the category of drugs causing impairment. Since the first DRE program was started in the U.S. in the early 1970s, DRE programs have grown to include 49 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and several other countries around the world.”

Sergio completed approx. four weeks of training that included both classroom training and exercises as well as hands-on evaluations with impaired subjects at the Bexar Co. Jail. There are less than 400 certified D.R.E.s in the State of Texas. We are awful glad to have him on our team. In December, Sergio completed his 5th year of service with our department!

Officers Complete 40 Hour Pedestrian / Vehicle Collision Investigation Course

During the week of Dec.4-8, 2023 Ofc. Anthony Lopez and Ofc. Roger Garcia attended a 40-hour course at the S.A.P.D. Academy. The course was taught by Delta Collision Consulting and Training https://deltacct.com This training will greatly enhance our ability to investigate collisions in our community.

Officers Attend Legislative Update Course


3 Officers Attend 24-Hour Training Course in San Antonio


Sgt. G. Hanson, Ofc. L. Diaz and Ofc. J. Cortez attended a three-day training course in San Antonio. The course was hosted by UTSA PD and the instructor was Blue to Gold Training (bluetogold.com) (Nov. 11-16, 2023)

Important Reminders

- If you need an officer, please call 830-769-3434, option #1. This is our “non-emergency” number and is answered 24/7 by the Atascosa Co. Sheriff’s Office.
- If you have an emergency, please Call 911
- Our office phone number 830-709-0277, it is just an administrative line and often there is no one in the office to answer. You can leave a message on subjects that don’t require an immediate response.
- We have officers on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our police station is often unmanned due to the officers patrolling the streets and answering calls.

Captain Matthew Dear assumes position as 2nd in Command of the Lytle Police Dept.

Effective Monday Dec. 11, 2023, Matthew Dear officially transfers from the City Administrator position to that of the Police Captain. We welcome him back to the police dept. on a full-time basis.