



City of Lytle

POLICE DEPT.



Chief's Monthly Report - March 2009

To: Mayor, Council and City Secretary

Submitted by: R. Priest, Chief

At the Regular City Council Meeting

Rescheduled for Monday April 20, 2009

Calls for Service	215
Traffic Citations issued	102

Adult Arrest /Criminal Charges: 7 People / 8 charges	
<u>Warrant Arrest</u>	
Medina Co. Warrant	Int. w/ Emergency Call (Class A Misd.)
D.W.I. X 4	(3 Class B Misdemeanor and 1 Class A)
Violation of Emergency Protective Order - Class A Misd.	
Public Intoxication	(Class C Misd.)
Poss. of Controlled Substance PG1<1 gram (State Jail Felony)	

Juveniles Charged:	3
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3-15 Poss. Drug Para. - 15 YOA Male	Class C Misdemeanor
3-16 Resisting Arrest - 15 YOA Male	Class B Misdemeanor
3-23 Assault (Family member) -14 YOA Female	Class C Misdemeanor

Motor vehicle collisions investigated			
Public Roadway	3	Injury	1
Private Property	5	Injury	0

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Reported Thefts			
3-6	19800 Creek St.	IPOD	\$535
3-8	Chevron	Beer Run	\$24
3-9	Hidalgo St.	2 joints of pipe	\$100
3-10	Lytle Nursing Home	Resident reported cash missing from purse	\$120
3-14	H.E.B.	Lost or stolen wallet & cell phone	\$210
3-16	Lytle High School	Cell Phone (recovered)	\$150
3-20	Lytle Elementary	Wallet & cash	\$615
3-23	H.E.B.	Lost / Stolen Wallet	N/A
3-31	Lytle Jr. H.S.	Lost / Stolen Phone	\$240

Burglaries & Attempted Burglaries	
3-10	Burglary of a Habitation 15000 Mesquite St. Homeowner arrived and suspect fled out window, nothing taken. Suspects identified and confessed, homeowner opted not to file charges. Nothing was taken.

Criminal Mischief / Graffiti	
3-4	Car "Keyed" at Lytle High School
3-10	Creek St. numerous vehicles "egged"
3-15	Grain Bins - new Graffiti (?)
3-31	Car "keyed" @ H.E.B.

Stolen Vehicle(s) Recovered - None

ALARM RESPONSES	
Total Alarm Responses (City Limits Only)	5
Residential Alarms:	1
Commercial Alarms:	4

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Financial / Fraud Crimes & Identity Theft Related	
3-12	Comp. reported that 2 forged checks were passed at Comm. National Bank. Charges are pending
3-23	Comp. reported that someone else has been using his social security number; it was brought to his attention by the IRS.
3-25	Comp. reported that a family member passed some forged checks (various locations) in March 08, charges pending.
3-27	Comp. reported that a family member passed some forged checks in 2008, case under investigation.

Special & Significant Events / Investigations/ Activities / Misc. Information
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Frenchie Burke Festival: We are making plans to provide event safety and security at the annual festival to be held on May 16. This year we will have the LPDCA available to help.

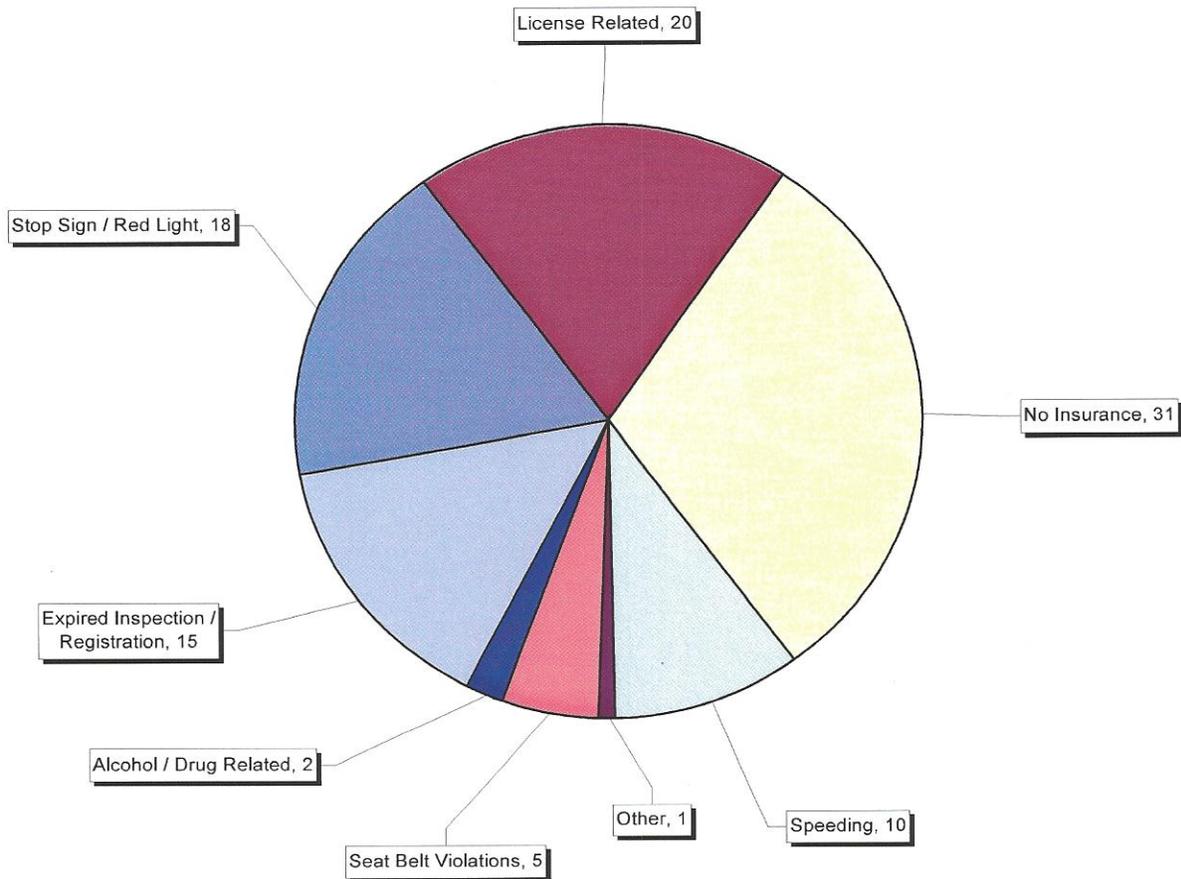
Crime Prevention Program: I put on a short crime prevention program on March 17 at the Lytle True Value, about 50 people were present. My short program was one of numerous events that took place that evening.

Appointment of Non-Paid Peace Officer: Brian Pond will be appointed as a Non-Paid Peace Officer. He has passed the background, physical, psychological, interview, etc. He left law enforcement about 2 years ago to work full-time for Toyota. He has about 12 years as a peace officer, holds an Advanced Peace Office License, and last worked as a full-time Sergeant for the Poteet Police Dept. We welcome him to our team. This will bring the number of our reserve unit to four, he have an authorized strength of six.

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Traffic Enforcement Data

Total Class C Citations Issued - 102



RACIAL PROFILING NUMBERS		
Black	1	1.32 %
Hispanic	52	68.42 %
White	23	30.26 %
Other	0	0 %

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LPD Civilian Auxiliary
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Data Provided by Harry Rice, LPDCA Coordinator	
March 2009	
Current active members	20
Total hours of volunteer service	185.5
Hours of patrol	23
Miles driven by patrol	716
Bailiff support hours	5

March was our first full month of the program and I believe that it is going very well. A lot of training occurred in March and we have implemented an organizational structure within the group. I appointed Harry Rice to serve as the Program Coordinator. At the last LPDCA meeting Rice was able to develop patrol teams (two to three members in each) and also divided the group into two squads, A and B. Each squad will be responsible for providing and scheduling patrols on alternating weeks.

I have been very pleased with the professionalism of the volunteers we have in the program. The patrol function has been very active and very visible on our streets. Patrols have been occurring during the workday, in the evenings, and on Sunday mornings. The program seems to be moving forward very well, I anticipate a recruiting drive in the near future. - Richey