



Lytle Police

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We recently purchased two “active shooter” kits. These include ballistic helmets as well as body armor designed to protect against rifle fire. We will be working towards purchasing more units in the future. This fits in the “Better to have and not need than need and not have” category. All of our officers are issued high quality body armor but it is not designed to protect against rifle fire.

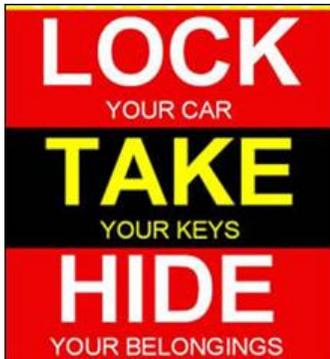
Message from the Chief

We continue to move forward with equipment and training. Our new budget includes the purchase of two new police vehicles and equipment. The new vehicles will be replacing a 2008 Dodge P/U and a 2009 Chevy Impala, both with about 150K miles on them. They have served us well but need to be retired, the maintenance cost are too high and our police officers need reliable vehicles. We are committed to working with any and all community groups. We value our relationship with our community and look forward to always improving the services we provide. I have an open door policy, I love to talk to everyone including myself. Stop by if you have any concerns or just need to pass on some information. Please report any and all thefts to us, even small ones. You can even email the information to us if it is a minor theft! I can't make it much easier than that.

If you don't get my weekly email update feel free to send me your email address and we will get you on the list. – Richey

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Please help us deter thieves by locking your car, taking your keys and hiding your valuables!

National Night Out – Tuesday Oct. 4, 2016

Join us from 6 PM – 8 PM at the Gidley House Town Center for an evening of free food and fun! Come check out your Police and Fire Departments!

*Lytle ISD – School Resource Officer
Tim Finnerty – Medina Co. Sheriff's Office*

Lytle ISD had partnered with the Medina Co. Sheriff's Office to provide a full-time SRO to their campuses. We believe this has been a great benefit to our school community. We work closely with Deputy Tim Finnerty and assist him as needed. He is an important part of keeping our community safe. You can contact him through the school's website.

lytleisd.com/crimestoppers

**Trick or Treat Safety
Halloween Monday October 31**

Every year on Halloween thousands of people descend on our community and collect candy & treats. Here are some safety tips for parents to utilize and pass on to their kids:

1. Trick or treat in a familiar neighborhood or area
2. Don't Walk alone, walk in groups or with a trusted adult
3. Use reflective tape, glow sticks or flashlight to help with visibility
4. Don't enter homes or cars of people you don't know
5. Watch for cars!
6. Examine all treats prior to eating them and discard any opened or unwrapped items



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

www.lytletx.org

City Trivia

**Happy Birthday Lytle! In
October the City of Lytle will
have been incorporated for 65
years!**

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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Did you know?

Our peace officers are all licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. You can check out their website for more information

tcole.texas.gov

Contact Information

Physical Address: 15245 Hester St.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 750

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.

You can access a list of registered sex offenders by going to DPS's website. You can search by name, zip code, address or county.

records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender