



The Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department's 1st Citizens Police Academy

March 19, 2020 - May 21, 2020 with scenarios
and graduation on May 28, 2020

The Department

The Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno communities have a combined population of about 34,000 residents who enjoy a high quality of life with low crime rates. The Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department is comprised of 60 sworn and civilian personnel and over 200 community volunteers. The members of the LGMS Police Department work hard to provide a full range of services and are committed to providing the highest quality service to our residents, businesses and visitors. We are proud of the relationship with our community and are constantly solidifying that relationship through partnerships, collaboration, and our individual contacts. The Police Department's vision includes:

- **Building a highly competent, professional police department.**
- **Building community relationships.**
- **Engaging in community problem solving.**

We encourage you to visit our department website to learn more about the LGMS Police Department.

About the Academy

A major goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to increase understanding between our citizens and the Police Department, and to enhance the strong relationships we have with the community. Topics covered include patrol operations, laws of arrest, investigations, records processing, traffic laws, communications, defensive tactics, supportive resources and much more.

Students will participate in informative classroom-style presentations as well as practical demonstrations with a variety of Police Department personnel.

Instructors are drawn from all areas in the Department. Students meet the Chief of Police, managers, supervisors, patrol officers, detectives, dispatchers, and other department employees.

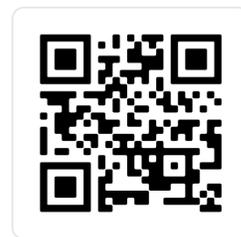
Application Process

Prospective participants for the Citizens Police Academy must:

- Live in the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department jurisdiction
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have no felony convictions, outstanding warrants, or pending criminal cases
- Must have no misdemeanor convictions within three years of application
- All applicants will be required to be fingerprinted before the Academy
- All participants must not miss more than three hours of the Academy

If you are interested in joining us, submit an application today! Application forms are available at <https://www.losgatosca.gov/2575/Citizens-Academy> or by scanning the link.

Completed applications must be received by the Community Outreach Coordinator via email at citizensacademy@losgatosca.gov, by mail or in person at 110 E. Main St., Los Gatos CA 95030.



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