



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 59 sworn and civilian personnel and over 150 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 include:

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

We encourage you to visit our department website by clicking [here](#) to learn more about the LGMS Police Department.

The Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department

is actively recruiting for the **Explorer Post program**. Applications are accepted and reviewed on a continuous basis. If you are interested in volunteering as an Explorer with the LGMSPD, submit an application on-line by clicking [here](#).

Explorer Post

The Law Enforcement Explorers Post is a volunteer program with the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department. This program allows young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 the opportunity to learn more about the criminal justice field, while serving their community.

About The Program

The program is service oriented. Explorers assist with clerical assignments, assist with traffic and crowd control, work alongside Police personnel at community events, and have the opportunity to ride with officers in the field.

In order to be admitted to the program, interested young people must maintain at least a "C" average in school, be of good standing in the community, and have no felony convictions. All Explorers must pass an interview and background investigation and complete an Explorers training, where they will be taught discipline and principals of law enforcement.

How to Apply

If you are a student and would like the opportunity to learn more about law enforcement and serve your community, please complete the application by Scanning the QR Code or email the Department and we can email you an application. For more information you may contact Jackie Rose Community Outreach Coordinator at Jrose@losgatosca.gov



[Link to Application](#)



Qualifications

A combination of experience, education, and/or training which substantially demonstrates the following knowledges, skills and abilities:

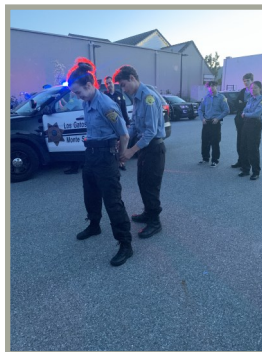
- Ability to maintain confidentiality, both internally and externally.
- Ability to develop and maintain positive and effective working relationships with other staff members, other agencies, and the public.
- Ability to deal tactfully, cooperatively and effectively with LGMS Police Department staff members and the public, including people from different racial, ethnic and cultural groups and from different backgrounds and lifestyles.
- Attend trainings and complete online education sessions as required by annual training plan or at the request of a Department Supervisor.
- Gather and analyze data and draw logical conclusions and/or recommend an effective course of action.
- Ability to work weekends, holidays, evenings, and other irregular hours as needed.

For more information please contact:

Personnel and Community Services

(408) 354-6853

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Preferred working knowledge of:

- Law Enforcement policies and procedures.
- Standard office procedures and record keeping practices.
- The community and willingness to work with other staff and community members.



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