



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 09/14/2026

ITEM NO:
DESK ITEM

DATE: September 14, 2026
TO: Finance Commission
FROM: Chris Constantin, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Presentation: Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department Potential Service to Saratoga

REMARKS:

Attachment 1 includes public comment received before 11:00 a.m. on Monday September 14, 2026.

Attachment Distributed with this Desk Item:

1. Public Comment

Public Comment Item # i for Finance Commission 9/14/26

From Gus Who [REDACTED]
Date Sun 9/13/2026 3:07 PM
To Clerk <Clerk@losgatosca.gov>

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Re: 9/14 - Item # i - Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department Potential Service to Saratoga

Friday, September 11, 2026 at about 3:15 pm this Finance Commission Meeting was posted along with an Agenda Packet with 344 pages. About 8pm a Supplementary Material document was posted with 31 pages.

On Thursday September 10, 2026 a 155 page document was posted in the Agenda Packet as Item number 12 for scheduled Town Council Meeting. It was posted around 3:30 pm in connection with the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department Potential Service to Saratoga.

Questions

Is this the first time that the Finance Commission is being informed publicly on this subject matter?

Did the FINANCE COMMISSION have any part in preparation to this annualized fiscal year 2027-28 contract value of \$9,729,000, consisting of a \$9,392,000 Base Rate for ongoing services and an estimated \$337,000 annual startup cost recovery installment, before applicable simple interest and other authorized charges?

I recall heard talk about a new police department building at a cost of 70 million dollars, due to potential increase of the police force and not enough room. Is any of this calculated in to this ten year minimum contract?

Does the Finance Commission have any concerns that what is being proposed on the surface is not good for the residents of Los Gatos, as records show ... um .. depending on who is keeping the books?? .. around 26 million currently is being spent to police the same size and number of residents in Los Gatos and Monte Sereno, and Saratoga is only going to pays \$10 million to be policed?

Doesn't the town's insurance need to go up?

Doesn't all the police equipment/ cars have to be identified as - Los Gatos, Monte Sereno and Saratoga?

Honestly... WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

Can this Finance Commission hold a special meeting on this subject matter and explain in layman's terms to the Town residents how you all agreed so far to this insanity? I don't get the ARITHMETIC. I don't want to talk to the cops and get arrested for no reason why .. numbers don't add up and Saratoga could try to hold the town of Los Gatos under a bad contract.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Normal

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Last Spring, the County and the cities agreed to undertake an independent audit of the County's proposed FY 2026-27 law-enforcement services contract. The City of Cupertino today released findings from that independent assessment of Santa Clara County's proposed FY 2026-27 law-enforcement services contract, which would increase the city's annual costs by approximately \$6.4 million—from roughly \$19 million to \$25.4 million and have similar cost implications to Saratoga and Los Altos Hills. The audit, conducted by Vasquez & Company LLP, identifies significant concerns about the County's cost allocation methodology and recommends removal of approximately \$10.7 million in overhead costs that the consultants determined are not allocable under California Government Code Section 51350.