

From: Denali Lumma [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Town Manager; Marico Sayoc
Subject: Los Gatos Police Department Crisis

Hello Town Manager Prevetti and Mayor Sayoc,

I've become aware of a staffing crisis with the Los Gatos Police Department. Apparently the Los Gatos Dispatchers are reaching a dangerously low staffing level and the Chief of Police has just resigned.

Would you please help me understand what is going on, what has led us to this point and what the strategy will be moving forward to ensure law and order in the town of Los Gatos?

Thank you,
-Denali Lumma

From: Joseph Hassoun <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 3:58 AM
To: Town Manager
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

Re: Ensure Our Safety!

Dear Laurel Prevetti,

Honorable Mayor Sayoc and Town Council Members,

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Sincerely,
Joseph Hassoun

[Redacted signature]

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From: Jamie Ellis <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 12:18 AM
To: Town Manager
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

Re: Public Safety Crisis

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Sincerely,
Jamie Ellis



Santa Clara, CA 95050 Constituent

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From: Melissa Rojek <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 2:58 AM
To: Town Manager
Subject: [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Melissa Rojek

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From: Kerri Dunlay <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 12:00 PM
To: Town Manager
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

Re: Ensure Our Safety!

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The most important function as a an elected body is to ensure public services (fire & police safety) are maintained at the highest levels. These days it appears your priorities have turned to social engineering the towns people belief systems telling them what to think vs our fundamental public services. Might I remind you, you serve at the pleasure of the people. Allowing public services that provide safety to be put at risk is a dereliction of duty.

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WE, the residents and business owners of Los Gatos deserve better! A lot better. And if you don't start providing it you'll be gone too.

Sincerely,
Kerri Dunlay

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From: James Wetra <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

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From: Annika Koltermann <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 3:08 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety! Your Police Department Needs Your Help.

Re: Ensure Our Safety! Your Police Department Needs Your Help.

Dear Laurel Prevetti,

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As a resident, business owner and/or visitor of Los Gatos, I strongly urge you to immediately address the "Public Safety Crisis," specifically the Dispatcher shortage.

Our police department is falling apart at the seams. For months now they have been operating at critically understaffed levels. The burden placed on dispatchers, who are the first contact between the public and officers, is insurmountable. The remaining three (3) dispatchers are having to work continual overtime because of this staffing crisis, where a normal shift is 12 hours a day, and that means sometimes 7-10+ days of straight work without a day off. It is unreasonable and unacceptable, but unfortunately it is the only option to keeping your police department running. Your police officers, who are dedicated to protecting this community and keeping you and your families safe, cannot do their jobs without dispatchers. It is physically impossible. They are the foundation that keeps your police department running. Without a coordinated effort to hire more dispatchers, to increase the salary so actually qualified individuals want to apply, your police department will be unable to operate before the year is out.

The only option then would be to contract with the Sheriff's department to protect Los Gatos, and you would be losing a wealth of knowledge from the individuals who protect our town. Our officers know these streets, they know the residents and have connections to the community, and are better able to protect Los Gatos because of it.

Furthermore, your police officers are critically short staffed as well. This is not a problem that can be solved by only hiring one or two more people. It is getting to the point where the number of officers able to work a shift is unsafe, simply because there are so few of them. These men and women are doing their absolute best, but they are struggling and still need support. I cannot emphasize enough how the police department is hemorrhaging.

If budgeting concerns are your objection to supporting our police department, consider how much the overtime salaries are costing Los Gatos. Almost every officer is consistently working overtime shifts out of necessity because of the staffing crisis. One of our officers had to work over two weeks straight in recent months. This is mentally, emotionally, and physically exhausting. Yet this is nothing compared to the amount of overtime the dispatchers are having to work to cover week days, week nights, weekend days, and weekend nights, all of which are 12 hour shifts. This puts an extreme mental, physical, and emotional strain on these dedicated men and women, and is not something that can be maintained long term or even short term.

It would actually be more cost effective to hire more dispatchers and police officers, then have to pay these overworked men and women for so much overtime.

PLEASE ACT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE AND OUR DISPATCHERS AND POLICE OFFICERS REFUSE TO TOLERATE THESE ABYSMAL WORKING CONDITIONS. The safety of Los Gatos depends on it.

There's an easy fix: increase the dispatcher salaries so more qualified individuals apply to the position and then hire more dispatchers! That's the first step to saving our police department.

WE, the residents and business owners of Los Gatos deserve better! Please don't let us down.

Sincerely,
Annika Koltermann

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santa Clara, CA 95051 Constituent

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From: Ruth Kolesar <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
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From: Glenn Fortin <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

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From: Maureen Heberling <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 12:48 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

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Maureen Heberling

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From: Vladimir Zininberg <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

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Sincerely,
Vladimir Zininberg

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From: Amy Scruggs <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

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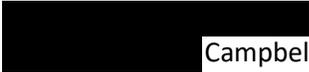
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Sincerely,
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 Campbell, CA 95008 Constituent

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From: Cecilia Bergh <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

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From: Stephen Brodsky <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 4:24 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

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From: Deanna Dresti <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 6:33 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

Re: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

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From: Erin Reed <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 8:03 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

Re: Public Safety Crisis

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Sincerely,
Erin Reed



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From: Carrie Walton <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 12:01 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety! Crime is on the rise!

Re: Ensure Our Safety! Crime is on the rise!

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From: Danielle Spangenberg <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:52 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

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From: Kathleen Wysuph <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:17 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
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From: Jim Zanardi <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 5:21 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

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From: Veronica Nourse <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:09 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

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From: Ali Motamedi <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:11 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
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From: Steve and Kim McEwan <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:16 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
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We are shocked that you have allowed this situation to deteriorate to such a low staffing level.

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Steve and Kim McEwan

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From: Kathryn Byers <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:13 AM
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From: Berlina Moeharjo <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
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To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Public Safety Crisis

Re: Public Safety Crisis

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Sincerely,
Norman Arnold

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Campbell, CA 95008 Constituent

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From: Leslie Loretto <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:36 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

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From: Danielle Moya <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:43 AM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
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From: Dean Bell <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

Re: Address the Los Gatos "Public Safety Crisis"

Dear Laurel Prevetti,

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From: Jen Irwin <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 9:45 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
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From: Patricia Jean Ruch <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 10:19 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Ensure Our Safety!

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Thank you for your attention to this crisis. Protecting public safety has always been the first priority of government1

Patricia J. Ruch

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From: Bibi Sharma <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 11:06 PM
To: Town Manager <Manager@losgatosca.gov>
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To the Honorable Town Council,

I have spoken many times over the years of our need to keep the LGMSPD as our police department. Los Gatos needs to have a local and knowledgeable police department; it is critical for our businesses and residents.

Allowing the community to get to know our officers, and allowing the officers to get to know the community and the needs for each different neighborhood and business district makes it easier for both officers and the public.

Our dispatchers are an integral part of our local police department. I am writing to you to support the increase in the hourly pay for per diem dispatchers. Additionally, I strongly encourage an increase in salary for the existing dispatchers and a robust hiring plan to get the staffing levels back to a level that is safe for the town and fair for our dispatch personnel.

I understand the dispatch center is currently 'manned' by 3 people. These 3 people are working the dispatch 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. We are budgeted for 8 full time dispatchers. To believe we can continue with 3 dispatch personnel is absurd. We need to be very proactive on a hiring drive and offer a salary that is on par with the area to attract the best dispatchers for Los Gatos.

There has been a great deal of cost savings in the budget given the town has been operating a dispatch center with less than half the number of personnel. We'd like the town to redeploy those existing funds to properly compensate dispatchers, so we are competitive with surrounding areas.

The dispatch center provides a valuable lifeline to our police for the community. They should be properly staffed and well compensated.

Thank you,
Sue Farwell