Services

Vacation checks are one of many services offered by the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department and conducted by the Departments Volunteers in Policing Program (VIP)

Please visit www.LosGatosCA.gov/Police for more information on how to become a VIP and to check out additional services offered by the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department.
Vacation Check Program

The Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department offers Vacation Checks to Los Gatos residents. While you are away on vacation, officers, police staff, and/or Volunteers in Policing (VIP’s) from the Police Department will periodically stop by your home to check for open doors, broken windows or any other suspicious circumstances. This is another added security precaution you can utilize to safeguard your possessions and assure your peace of mind while you are on vacation.

Keep your Home Safe

1. Ask a Friend to Help
   A simple, albeit crucial, way to gain peace of mind while traveling is to ask a friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your house while you’re away.

2. Don’t Tip Off Criminals on the Web
   In a world where it seems everyone is chatting about their business on social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter. It makes good sense to post pictures and activities once you return.

3. Do Tip Off the Police
   Consider notifying the police if you’re going on vacation. No need to let the cops know about a weekend getaway, but do call them if you’re leaving town for longer than a week.

4. Visit www.LosGatosCA.gov/Police and click on Vacation Checks to sign up for Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department Volunteers in Policing or patrol to check your home while you are away.

How to Sign up

In our continuing efforts to make the community as safe as possible, the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department provides free vacation house checks to residents. Visit us at www.LosGatosCa.gov/Police and click on vacation checks to complete the on-line form. Once submitted, the Police Department will check on your residence during your time away from home.

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