

## Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee

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*The Alamo Police Service Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the  
Contra Costa County Sheriff.*

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### ALAMO POLICE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE LETTER TO HOA'S & SELECTED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS REQUESTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ALPR'S IN ALAMO

Greetings,

Technology in the form of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR's) provides an opportunity for Alamo residents and property owners to support our local law enforcement efforts to prevent and reduce crime. ALPR's have been a very effective investigative tool used in neighboring cities (e.g., Lafayette and Danville) to solve cases and to apprehend, arrest and successfully prosecute those who perpetrate crime.

The Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee (APSAC) has been concerned especially with the rise in home burglaries and supports the use of this technology. We are inviting homeowner associations and commercial property owners to collaborate and support an initial ALPR system. The attached fact sheet elaborates on ALPR and its proposed use in Alamo. The ALPR deployment will benefit all Alamo residents because of the strategic locations of ALPR cameras recommended by the Sheriff's Valley Station Lieutenant and staff.

APSAC is the advisory committee to Contra Costa County Sheriff as well as to the County Board of Supervisors regarding the use of certain funds for law enforcement purposes. We represent approximately 2/3rds of the property parcels in Alamo (The "P2B" area). These property owners (and other similar areas in Roundhill and Diablo) pay voter-approved parcel taxes and we address a small portion of these property taxes which are dedicated to "enhanced" police services. We understand it is likely that a portion of the funding for the ALPR deployment will come from the APSAC funds which currently total approximately \$268,000. Because APSAC is already committed to funding one full time deputy as well as all necessary equipment including a patrol vehicle, we will likely only be able to fund a percentage of the total costs involved in this project. Additionally we are mindful of ongoing maintenance costs for this system.

We therefore need the support of our concerned and committed homeowner associations and commercial property owners who want to keep our Alamo safe. Let us know if you have any questions or require additional information regarding the cameras and their proposed locations. We would be happy to share a presentation that elaborates on ALPR. Please direct your comments and questions to either:

Mailing Address for Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee is Office of the Sheriff, Alamo Substation,  
150 Alamo Plaza, Suite C, Alamo, CA 94507

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Most respectfully,

Joe Motta, Chair

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