

CSA P-2B (Alamo Police Committee)

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Dear LAFCO Executive Director and Members,

We are writing as the Chairs of the P2B and P5 Police Service Committees to provide context regarding the proposed consolidation of our two police service areas into a single, unified police district serving all of Alamo.

This proposal grew directly out of ongoing discussions among Alamo residents and committee members concerning differences in police service levels, funding mechanisms, and geographic coverage across the community. Alamo is unusual among its neighboring communities in having no independent city government or municipal police department; coverage is funded entirely through parcel-tax-supported service areas.

Over the past three years, the proposal to consolidate has been examined extensively at publicly noticed meetings of both committees, explored during multiple in-person and virtual Town Hall meetings, and featured in community publications such as *Alamo Today*. The primary role of our committees was to thoroughly evaluate the proposal, engage residents in open dialogue, and decide whether to formally support moving forward. Following years of public discussion and community consideration, both committees voted independently in favor of consolidation.

Subsequent to those votes, the County filed the formal application with LAFCO. Feedback gathered throughout this multi-year process was overwhelmingly supportive among participating residents, though we fully recognize and acknowledge that differing viewpoints exist.

Consolidation resolves long-standing disparities in local coverage and creates a streamlined, equitable public safety model for Alamo through three core improvements:

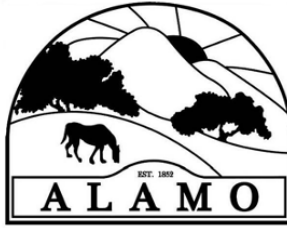
- A single police service district will serve the entirety of Alamo, replacing separate, fragmented service areas that currently feature unequal levels of enhanced coverage.
- The unified structure will increase dedicated coverage to seven officers across Alamo, phased in over an 18 to 24-month period. Currently, the community relies on three dedicated officers—one assigned to P2B neighborhoods and two specifically dedicated to Round Hill.
- Every residential parcel in Alamo will pay the exact same \$470 annual parcel tax, which translates to approximately \$1.29 per day. Throughout our Town Halls and public outreach, many residents reaffirmed that this predictable rate represents a worthwhile investment for consistent, community-wide protection.

To appreciate the necessity of consolidation, it is helpful to examine how Alamo's current coverage compares to adjacent jurisdictions:

- **Neighboring Municipalities:** Towns such as Orinda, Moraga, Danville, and Lafayette maintain staffing levels of approximately 1,330 to 1,490 residents per officer.

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- **Alamo Today:** Under the current split structure, Alamo operates at approximately 5,100 residents per officer across its three dedicated positions.
- **Alamo Unified:** Expanding to seven dedicated officers will bring Alamo to approximately 2,190 residents per officer, significantly closing the coverage gap relative to our neighbors.

Towns like Danville, ranked California's safest city by *SafeWise* in 2026, serve as the operational standard we are working toward, and establishing a single, unified district is the essential first step in achieving that goal.

We understand and deeply respect LAFCO's regulatory role in evaluating this proposal and evaluating input from affected residents, agencies, and stakeholders. We also acknowledge that should the annexation be approved, standard statutory protest procedures under state law will remain fully applicable, including the potential for a community vote if required thresholds are met.

As Chairs, we strongly believe that consolidation offers a modern, equitable, and sustainable approach to local public safety: one dedicated district, expanded staffing throughout the community, and a uniform funding structure for all residents. We appreciate LAFCO's thoughtful consideration of this application and welcome the opportunity to provide any additional details regarding committee meetings, outreach logs, or public feedback.

Sincerely,

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Jason Hill
P5 Police Service Committee Chair

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Ross Hillesheim
P2B Police Service Committee Chair