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An article which appeared in today's Los Angeles Times reports that homicides this year have increased in the unincorporated areas of the County as killings have decreased within the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles.

While some of the unincorporated areas mirror Los Angeles City territories in demographics, including ethnic and economic characteristics, the homicides appear to be increasing in the areas within the County Sheriff's jurisdiction.

Representatives from the Sheriff's Department are scheduled to come before the Board next week to discuss the cost of enforcing gang injunctions. It would be an opportune time to request that representatives also discuss the increase in homicides in their jurisdiction, although I recognize that not all homicides are gang related.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Request that representatives from the Sheriff's Department be asked to discuss, at next week's Board meeting, on this trend and provide some input and recommendations on how the homicide rate can be reversed and lowered.

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