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Misclassification of Crimes

The recent reports revealing possible misclassification and under-reporting of violent crimes by the Los Angeles Police Department are very troubling. Accurate classification of crimes is not only important for crime reporting purposes but for making informed policy decisions and earning the public's trust. The Sheriff's Department provides general law enforcement services to all of the county's unincorporated communities as well as over 40 contract cities. It is important that these communities and the victims have the confidence in the Sheriff's Department's crime reporting data.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Inspector General to review and analyze a sample of Sheriff's closed cases and report back to the Board on the accuracy of their classification in 30 days.

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