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The Los Angeles Fraud Section of Commercial Crimes Division is comprised of five separate units, each with distinct duties and areas of expertise. These units are as follows:

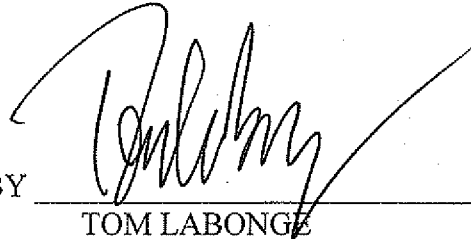
- 1) Auto Fraud Unit (AFU)
- 2) Computer Crimes Unit (CCU)
- 3) Elder Persons Estate Unit (EPEU)
- 4) Real Estate Unit (REU)
- 5) White Collar Crime Unit (WCCU)

There are ongoing reports of increase in fraud, such as that of identity theft in the community- especially due to the rapid advancement of technology. There are critical problems that need to be addressed to prevent any further loss for the City's residents.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department, Information Technology Agency, and the CAO be requested to conduct a study and develop a report back to the City Council on the number of fraudulent incidents that occurred and were reported from the years 2001-2013.

I FURTHER MOVE that the city departments listed above be requested to study a comprehensive plan on how the City can better deal with fraud, such as developing innovative resources to be made available to all residents.

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