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Firearm deaths and injuries are an extremely destructive and traumatic reality for far too many Americans. On June 12, 2016, 49 people were killed and 53 were injured in Orlando, Florida, where the assailant used an assault rifle and a gun. On December 2, 2015, 14 people were killed and 22 others were seriously injured in a mass shooting and an attempted bombing in San Bernardino, California. While Los Angeles and California are at the forefront of curbing gun violence and have enacted strong gun violence prevention laws, the safety of Los Angeles residents is compromised as long as firearms continue to enter into Southern California's illegal market.

In order to investigate and identify how individuals at the most elevated risk for violence obtain guns, Crime Gun Solutions assists law enforcement officials in using data to analyze firearms recovered in crime and traced to the first point of legal purchase, in order to develop more effective and efficient crime suppression and enforcement strategies for reducing gun violence and making our communities safer. Through this use of data, law enforcement is better able to engage in systematic analysis of gun transactions for those firearms successfully recovered in crime and traced by law enforcement to understand the firearm's entry into the illegal market, including from out-of-state sources.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to work with the organization Crime Gun Solutions to develop management and organizational practices and methods using Firearms Trace Data that are designed to support law enforcement operations specifically targeting gun violence and those at the most elevated risk of perpetrating or being victimized by gun violence and those locations at the most elevated risk of experiencing high levels of gun violence.

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