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Motor Vehicle Thefts have increased significantly from 2019, with an approximately 34 percent increase in these thefts year to date. This comes as the City has seen an overall decrease in property crime of approximately 8 percent over the same period. Motor Vehicle Thefts are a serious problem, and can create significant economic impacts on victims who cannot afford the loss of their vehicles, even for a short time, especially now that the City is experiencing a recession driven by the Coronavirus Pandemic.

The Police Department should report to Council on the scope of this problem, and how the LAPD is addressing it. This report should include data on how many vehicles are later recovered, and on which areas of the City are seeing particularly troubling increases in Motor Vehicle Thefts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department be directed to report on the increase in Motor Vehicle Thefts in the City, which areas have seen the largest increase in number of thefts, what percentage of stolen vehicles are recovered, and on the steps the Department is taking to address this problem.

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