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Several highly publicized kidnappings within Los Angeles County demonstrate the need to gather vital information in the first twenty-four hours following the occurrence. This information must be forwarded to law enforcement as soon as possible to successfully return victims and bring perpetrators to justice. This fact was evident last summer with the inauguration of the Amber Alert, which provided information leading to the successful return of two kidnapped women from the Quartz Hill area.

Thousands of Los Angeles County employees have e-mail accounts, and with proper notice, can provide valuable assistance to law enforcement with Amber Alerts, missing or wanted persons and reward notices and/or where police have requested public assistance. In order to expedite the dissemination of this information to all County employees, a protocol must be established.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Chief Information Officer, Sheriff's Department, and the Internal Services Department to establish a protocol utilizing the County e-mail system to send notice of kidnappings, Amber Alerts, missing or wanted persons and reward notices where law enforcement has requested public assistance.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Information Officer to immediately begin posting all Amber Alert information on the County homepage.

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