

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-574

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 23, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation with retroactive effective date

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Michael B. Shell, as Chief of Professional Standards Division, within the Sheriff's Office Department of Corrections, retroactively effective to July 22, 2023.

Background Information: Section 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Undersheriff, department directors, and division chiefs, within the Office of the Sheriff, shall have a college degree or at least five years' training and experience, and shall be appointed by the Sheriff and confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Per Sec. 37.110 (c) the Department of Personnel and Professional Standards, under the Director, shall be organized into the following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a division chief; (1) Human Resources Division, (2) Professional Standards Division.

Chief Shell holds a bachelor's degree (*magna cum laude*) in English/criminal justice from UNF. He has served with JSO since 2004, and has worked as a patrol officer, sergeant, lieutenant, assistant chief of narcotics/vice, assistant chief of public accountability section. Chief Shell was promoted to Chief of Professional Standards Division by the Sheriff on July 22, 2023.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$102,806.32 - \$167,846.98 annually

Analyst: Hampsey