

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-266

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

Date of Introduction: March 26, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 25, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation with Retroactive Effective Date

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Jennifer G. Short as Director of Police Services, within the Sheriff's Office, retroactively effective to April 13, 2024.

Background Information: Section 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that directors within the Sheriff's Office shall be confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Section 37.106, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Department of Police Services provides central records, identification services, communications, civil process, budgeting and the administrative functions of the Sheriff's Office. The Director of the Department of Police Services shall have a college degree or at least five years' experience and commensurate training.

Chief Short holds a bachelor's degree from Liberty University. She has served with JSO since 1999 as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, zone commander, assistant chief and currently as Chief of the Patrol Support Division. Chief Short also serves on the Sheriff's Office Directive Review Committee, Merit Board, Safety Review Board, and as the JSO liaison to the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$125,309.40 - \$204,586.80 annually

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