

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-104

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

Date of Introduction: February 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: February 9, 2026

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 17.06 (Applicability of civil service system to employees of consolidated government), Article 17 (Civil Service), *Charter of the City of Jacksonville*.

Background Information: Ordinance 2025-840-E created a new Technology and Operational Support Division in the Department of Police Services within the Office of the Sheriff. The purpose of this legislation is to allow for civil service exemption for JSO's newly created position of crime scene technicians. These technicians will be highly skilled civilians with experience and education within the field of science. Pursuant to the *Charter*, this civil service exemption requires a majority plus one vote for council approval.

Policy Impact Area: JSO operations

Fiscal Impact: Salary estimate \$72,000 annually

Analyst: Hampsey