

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-517

Sponsor: Introduced by Council President at the Request of Interim Sheriff

Date of Introduction: June 28, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 29, 2022

Type of Action: Retroactive Appointment & Confirmation

Bill Summary: This legislation confirms the appointment of Robert “Ellis” Burns, III, as Chief of Special Events, in the Office of the Sheriff; providing a retroactive appointment and confirmation.

This appointment and its confirmation shall be retroactive to July 2, 2022. This appointee has been serving in the acting capacity since July 2, 2022.

Background Information: Pursuant to Sec. 37.105, the Department of Patrol and Enforcement. The Department of Patrol and Enforcement shall be organized into the following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a division chief:

- (1) Special Events Division.
- (2) Patrol Division.
- (3) Patrol Support Division.

The Sheriff shall specify the duties and responsibilities of each division and division chief.

Mr. Burns before his appointment as Chief of Special Events worked as the Assistant Chief and Patrol Zone 5 Commander starting November 2019 and he started working at JSO in October 2000 and has held many roles. Mr. Burns has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Florida.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office operations

Fiscal Impact: Salary range \$100,103.52 to \$163,434.26 yearly.

Analyst: Distel