

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-236

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

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: March 24, 2026

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation with Retroactive Effective Date

Bill Summary: This legislation confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Joseph D. Stronko, as Chief of Patrol Support Division, in the Office of the Sheriff, pursuant to Section 37.105(c)(3), *Ordinance Code*, retroactively effective to February 25, 2026.

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

Pursuant to Section 37.105, *Ordinance Code*, the Department of Patrol and Enforcement provides law enforcement, community relations and police services. 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.

Chief Stronko holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. He has served with JSO since 2003 in various positions, including patrol officer, homicide detective and patrol zone commander.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: The salary range for this position is \$158,995.50 - \$259,584.72 annually

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