

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

JEFFREY R. CLEMENTS
Chief of Research
(904) 255-5137



117 West Duval Street
City Hall, Suite 425
Jacksonville, FL 32202
FAX (904) 255-5232

Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-102

Sponsor: Council President at request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 14, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This legislation confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Mark Romano, as Director of Investigations and Homeland Security, in the Office of the Sheriff, pursuant to Section 37.109, Ordinance Code.

Background Information: Pursuant to Section 37.109, there is established a Department of Investigations and Homeland Security. The Director of the Department of Investigations and Homeland Security shall be the head of the Department of Investigations and Homeland Security. They shall have a college degree or at least five years' experience and commensurate training. The Department of Investigations and Homeland Security shall include the following divisions each of which shall be headed by a division chief:

- (1) Investigations Division
- (2) Homeland Security Division.

Mr. Romano is currently the Chief of the Investigations Division at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and he has been in that role since November 2022. Mr. Romano has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of North Florida and 25 years of law enforcement experience.

Policy Impact Area: JSO operations

Fiscal Impact: Salary range for this position is \$119,913.30 to \$195,776.88 annually.

Analyst: Distel