

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-915

Sponsor: Council President at request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: December 13, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: December 14, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This legislation confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Mark E. Romano, as Chief of Investigations Division, 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.

This appointment and its confirmation shall be retroactive to November 21, 2022.

Mr. Romano has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of North Florida. Mr. Romano has worked for JSO since 1995 and he has been in the role of Assistant Chief of Violence Reduction.

Policy Impact Area: JSO operations

Fiscal Impact: Salary range for this position is \$102,806.32 to \$167,846.98 annually.

Analyst: Distel