

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-519

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 Cary J. Cowan, Jr., as Director of Patrol and Enforcement, in the Office of the Sheriff; providing a retroactive appointment and confirmation.

This appointment and its confirmation shall be retroactive to June 11, 2022. This appointee has been serving in the acting capacity since June 11, 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. Cowan has been a member of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office since September 1996 and in 2019 he assumed command of the Patrol Division. Mr. Cowan has Bachelor of Business Studies from Georgia State University in Risk Management and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

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

Analyst: Distel