

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-563

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: August 10, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 10, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation with Retroactive Effective Date

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Sheriff's appointment of Deloris L. O'Neal as Director of Police Services, within the Sheriff's Office, retroactively effective.

Background Information: Section 37.106(b), *Ordinance Code*, provides that Director shall have a college degree or at least five years' experience and commensurate training. Section 37.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that directors within the Sheriff's Office shall be confirmed by the Council before the appointment becomes permanent.

Chief O'Neal was the Assistant Chief Zone Commander from 2015 to 2021. Chief O'Neal has served within JSO since 1997 and has been in roles such as patrol officer, sex crimes detective, burglary sergeant, and economic crimes lieutenant. Chief O'Neal has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Florida.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office operations

Fiscal Impact: According to Human Resources, the salary range for this position is \$115,148 - \$187,997 annually.

Analyst: Distel