

Office of Governmental Accountability



At a Glance

(Public Act 11-48 created the Office of Governmental Accountability, which is made up of nine formerly independent agencies)

DAVID L GUAY, Executive Administrator

Established – July 1, 2011

Statutory authority - Public Act 11-48

Central office - 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106; 860 256-2999

Number of full-time employees – 86

Recurring operating expenses - \$8,532,213 for Fiscal Year 2013

Organizational structure – Office of the Executive Administrator and nine independent divisions; Freedom of Information Commission, Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, Judicial Review Council, Judicial Selection Commission, Office of the Child Advocate, Office of State Ethics, Office of the Victim Advocate, State Contracting Standards Board and State Elections Enforcement Commission.

Mission

With a spirit and commitment to service; the Office of the Executive Administrator provides the support services required for the front line Boards, Commissions, Offices and Council of the Office of Governmental Accountability to perform their important missions.

Statutory Responsibility

The Office of Governmental Accountability (OGA) was established in 2011 as the single agency in charge of providing administrative services to nine former standalone agencies. OGA's services allow the state to save money by taking advantage of economies of scale and streamlining services and processes.

In accordance with Public Act 11-48, the Office of Governmental Accountability (OGA) provides personnel, payroll, affirmative action, administrative and business office functions, including information technology, for its divisions:

1. Freedom of Information Commission,
2. Board of Firearms Permit Examiners,
3. Judicial Review Council,
4. Judicial Selection Commission,
5. Office of the Child Advocate,
6. Office of State Ethics,
7. Office of the Victim Advocate,
8. State Contracting Standards Board and
9. State Elections Enforcement Commission.

Public Service

OGA provides personnel, payroll, affirmative action, administrative and business functions, including information technology, property and facilities management to its nine divisions. With this consolidated effort, OGA provides statewide efficiencies by sharing resources, providing expertise, and promoting consistent application of applicable rules and processes.

Improvements/Achievements for Fiscal Year 2013

Accomplishments include:

Expending only 75% of its appropriated funds, OGA accomplished the following:

- Expeditiously hired the new Child Advocate and the new Victim Advocate
- Successfully relocated the Judicial Selection Commission and Board of Firearms Permit Examiners and
- Efficiently oversaw CORE-CT upgrade