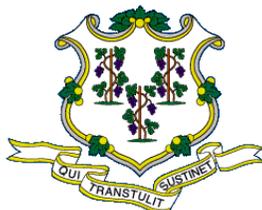


# Office of Governmental Accountability



## *At a Glance*

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

### **Office of Governmental Accountability**

**SHELBY J. BROWN, Executive Administrator**

**Established – July 1, 2011**

**Statutory authority - Public Act 11-48, Conn. Gen. Statutes 1-300**

**Central office - 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106; 860 256-2996**

**Number of full-time employees – 89**

**Recurring operating expenses - \$9,218,499 for Fiscal Year 2015**

**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**

*The Office of the Executive Administrator provides fiscal, human resources, information technology, affirmative action, and administrative support to the consolidated divisions of the Office of Governmental Accountability, in accordance with the state's statutes, regulations and protocols, to facilitate the successful accomplishment of each divisions' mission.*

## **Statutory Responsibility**

The Office of Governmental Accountability (OGA) was established in 2011 as the single agency in charge of providing administrative services to nine formerly standalone agencies. The OGA's Office of the Executive Administrator (OEA) delivers the services that allow the state to

save money by taking advantage of economies of scale, streamlining services and processes, and seeking operational efficiencies.

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**

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

### **Improvements/Achievements 2014-2015**

Accomplishments include:

- Office of the Executive Administrator achieved its small and minority business goals.
- Implemented a system for help desk support and tracking IT resources.
- Successfully established business as usual procedures for maintenance of the agency wide enterprise case management production database.
- Effectively provide human resources support such that all divisions observe collective bargaining agreements, public sector human resources and Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity regulations.
- Effectively provided fiscal support such that all divisions within OGA finished the fiscal year within their budget appropriations.