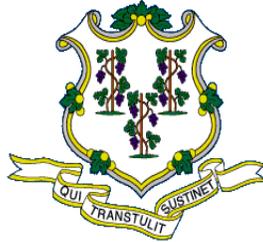


Office of Governmental Accountability



At a Glance

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

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 - \$8,446,128 for Fiscal Year 2014

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 2013-2014

Accomplishments include:

- Expeditiously hired the new Executive Administrator.
- Efficiently implemented Legal Files case management software.
- Obtained approval for the agency's Affirmative Action plan.

- Successfully completed purchasing card audit with no audit findings.
- Efficaciously implemented a resource sharing plan that met divisions' needs while obtaining cost savings.
- Effectively provided fiscal support such that all divisions within OGA finished the fiscal year within their budget appropriation.