

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY

MISSION

The mission of the Commission on Public Integrity is to ensure compliance with the ethical standards imposed to foster public trust and confidence in government. Established in 2007 by the merger of the State Ethics Commission and the Temporary State Commission on Lobbying, the Commission on Public Integrity is charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the State's ethics and lobbying statutes along with anti-nepotism laws and the New York State "little Hatch Act." The Commission is also one of the State ethics organizations whose structure and mission would change as a result of ethics reform proposals advanced by the Governor.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Commission has 13 members, and operates through eight units: Executive, Public Information, Administration, Technology, Legal, Investigations, Programs, and Training and Educational Services. The Commission's office is in Albany.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Budget recommends over **\$4.3 million General Fund** for the Commission on Public Integrity. This is a decrease of **\$854,000** from the 2009-10 budget, reflecting administrative and personnel efficiencies and savings achieved through the use of technology. For 2010-11, the Commission is projected to have **50** staff.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission has jurisdiction over 250,000 Executive Branch employees and officials filing over 26,000 financial disclosure statements annually, as well as approximately 6,600 lobbyists representing 4,100 clients that reported spending \$174 million in 2008 on their lobbying efforts. The Commission is responsible for issuing formal and informal advisory opinions to those under its jurisdiction, providing comprehensive outreach and education programs, administering a website that offers online filing for all lobbyists, State employees and officials, managing the disclosure of all information that is required to be made available to the public, and conducting investigations and holding hearings to enforce the laws under the Commission's mandate.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2009-10	Appropriations Recommended 2010-11	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2010-11
State Operations	5,162,000	4,308,000	(854,000)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	5,162,000	4,308,000	(854,000)	0

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**ALL FUND TYPES
PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM
FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS**

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2009-10 Estimated FTEs 03/31/10	2010-11 Estimated FTEs 03/31/11	FTE Change
Public Integrity, Commission on General Fund	50	50	0
Total	50	50	0

**STATE OPERATIONS
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE
APPROPRIATIONS
(dollars)**

Fund Type	Available 2009-10	Recommended 2010-11	Change
General Fund	5,162,000	4,308,000	(854,000)
Total	5,162,000	4,308,000	(854,000)

**STATE OPERATIONS
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM
APPROPRIATIONS
(dollars)**

Program	Available 2009-10	Recommended 2010-11	Change
Public Integrity, Commission on General Fund	5,162,000	4,308,000	(854,000)
Total	5,162,000	4,308,000	(854,000)

**STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES
2010-11 RECOMMENDED
(dollars)**

Program	Total		Personal Service Regular (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Public Integrity, Commission on	3,401,000	(489,000)	3,351,000	(489,000)
Total	3,401,000	(489,000)	3,351,000	(489,000)

Program	Holiday/Overtime Pay (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change
Public Integrity, Commission on	50,000	0
Total	50,000	0

**STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED
APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES
2010-11 RECOMMENDED
(dollars)**

Program	Total		Supplies and Materials	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Public Integrity, Commission on	907,000	(365,000)	44,000	(7,000)
Total	907,000	(365,000)	44,000	(7,000)

Program	Travel		Contractual Services	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Public Integrity, Commission on	20,000	(7,000)	793,000	(295,000)
Total	20,000	(7,000)	793,000	(295,000)

Program	Equipment	
	Amount	Change
Public Integrity, Commission on	50,000	(56,000)
Total	50,000	(56,000)