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# Update from the OMMA

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# Changes at OMMA

## • Staffing

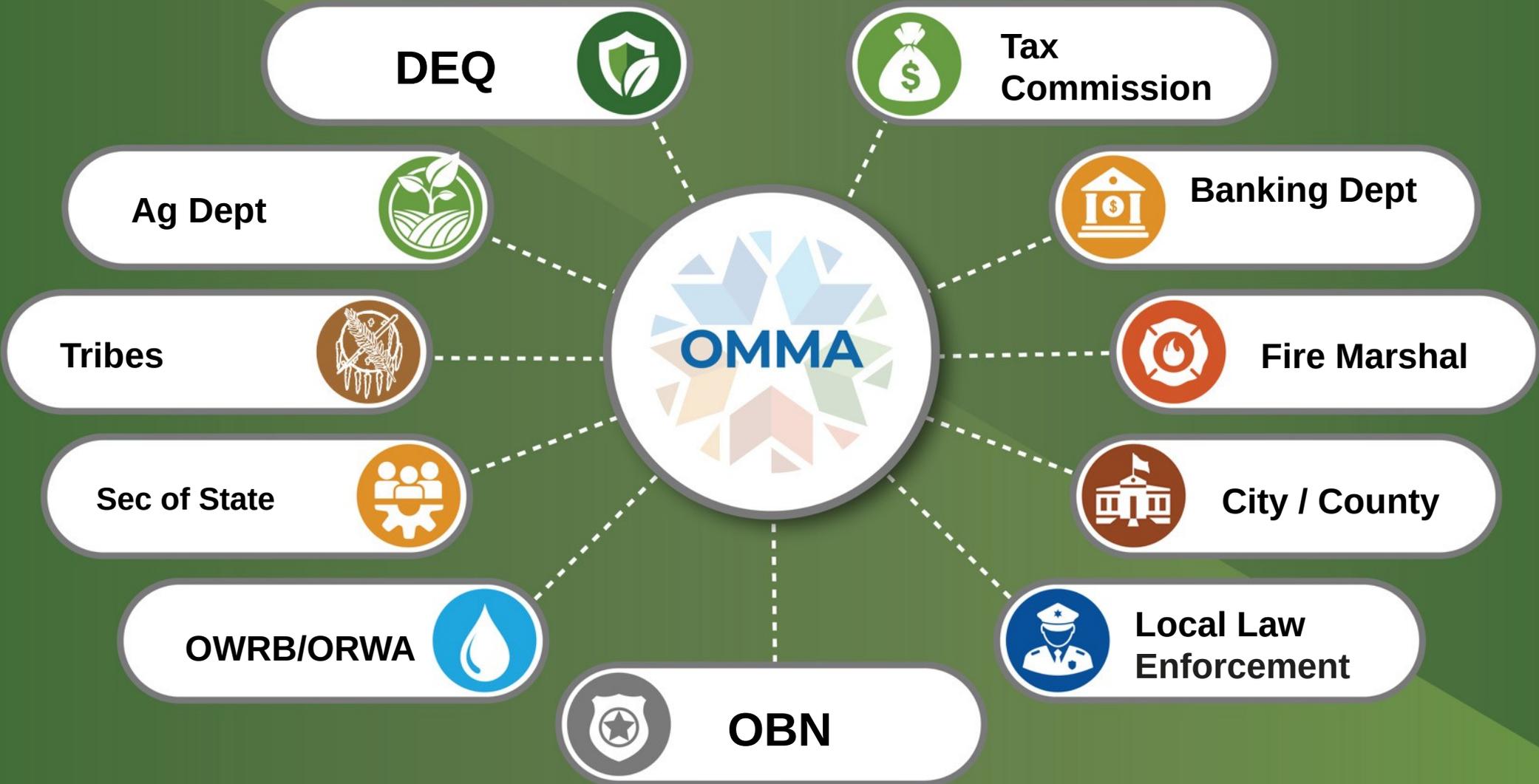
- Hiring & training 40 new compliance inspectors
- First cohort of 9 trainees begins October 18<sup>th</sup>
- New Director of Compliance
- New Deputy Director
- Building out (literally) all areas

## • Communication & Working Groups

- Internal
- External
  - Legislature
  - Agencies
  - Trade Associations
    - Cannabis-related
    - Non-Cannabis-related



# Strengthen Inter-Agency Partnerships



# Legal Updates

- **June 28 Emergency Rules:**

- Clarified requirements of seed-to-sale contract
- Required foreign interest attestation
- Implemented HB 2272

- **November 1 Emergency Rules:**

- Implement HB 2646
  - Highlights:
    - Cease & desist ability for emergency situations
    - Stricter regulation on bad actors
    - Removes 24-hour notice requirement for inspections
    - More stringent lab testing requirements



# Legal Updates, continued

- Permanent Rules approved by the legislature went into effect Sept. 11, 2021

[Summary of changes linked here](#)

- Proposed Permanent Rules – public comment starts Nov. 1
  - Strengthening packaging & labeling guidelines

[Linked here](#)



## OMMA



**Chain of custody tracking**



**Potential to expose alleged bad actors**



**Taxation accountability**

## Patients



**Ensures a safe, tested plant and plant product**



**More efficient recall process**

## Businesses



**Industry standardization**



**Safeguards compliance**



**Theft Reduction**