A wooden door with a 'WELCOME' sign and a large 'Y' cutout. The door is partially open, revealing a dark interior. The sign is rectangular and mounted on a small plaque. The 'Y' cutout is large and stylized, with a mesh-like pattern behind it. The door has a handle and a lock on the right side.

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# OTHER AGENCIES

## **Adjutant General**

- Provides trained units and equipment capable of protecting life and property and preserving peace, order, and public safety through the Ohio National Guard.

## **Administrative Services**

- Provides centralized services to the agencies we work in, (i.e. equal access to state workforce, process payroll and negotiate and administer our collective bargaining agreement.)

## **Aging**

- Works closely with statewide agencies, advocates and service providers to advocate and serve older Ohioans.

## **Agriculture**

- Provides regulatory protection to producers, agribusinesses, and the consuming public; to promote Ohio agricultural products in domestic and international markets; and to educate the citizens of Ohio about our agricultural industry.

## **Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services**

- Provides nationally recognized leadership in establishing, brokering and marketing quality

alcohol and other drug addiction prevention and treatment services

## **Attorney General**

- Serves as State's Chief Law Enforcement Officer and as such is responsible for the operation of the Peace Officer Training Academy and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

- Serves as the representative of state agencies in pursuing violations of state laws or in defending a state agency in their operation.

- Provides a number of protective services to citizens such as Consumer Protection Enforcement, Crime Victims Assistance and compensation, protection of the elderly, and operates the missing children's clearinghouse.

## **Auditor of State**

- Audits all public offices in Ohio, including cities, villages, schools, universities, counties, townships, state agencies, boards, and commissions.
- Ensures that public funds are spent appropriately and lawfully, in accordance with state and local law.

## **Budget and Management**

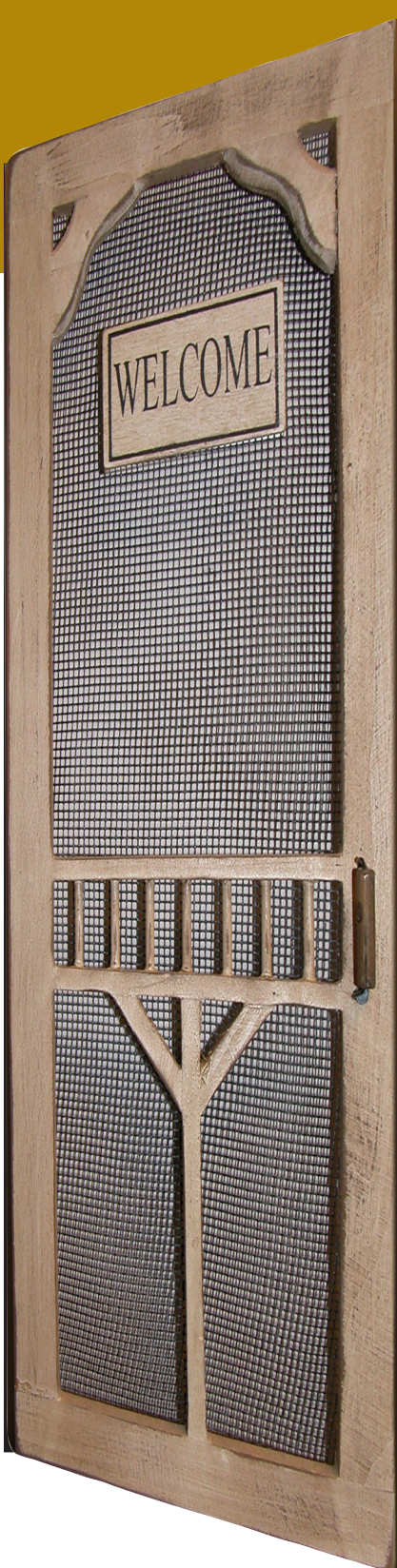
- Provides fiscal accounting and budgeting services to state government, including coordination, development, and monitoring of agency operating and capital budgets, and review, processing, and reporting of financial transactions made by state agencies

## **Civil Rights Commission**

- Enforces state laws against discrimination. OCRC receives and investigates charges of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, housing, credit and higher education on the bases of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, ancestry or familial status.

## **Commerce**

- Regulates several industries in Ohio including securities, financial institutions, liquor and real estate.
- Enforces the state's building codes, fire codes, and prevailing and minimum wage requirements, and oversees the collection and return of unclaimed funds.



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# OTHER AGENCIES

### **Development**

- Promotes economic opportunities to improve the profits and prosperity of Ohio's citizens.
- Provides financial, informational, and technical assistance to those making an investment in Ohio.

### **Education**

- Oversees educational systems in Ohio and compliance with federal and state laws related to education through oversight of local school boards, certification of teachers, proficiency testing, data collection, and measurement of schools' performance.

### **Health Department**

- Educating citizens on ways to reduce the risk of disease.
- Promotes policies to assure access to quality health care.

### **Insurance**

- Safeguards consumer interests among insurance providers.
- Regulates and licenses insurance agents and agencies and to assuring consumers and providers of a financially solvent industry.

### **Lottery**

- Assures that lottery games and prizes are fair, equitable and accessible
- Assures the state meets its annual commitment to the Education funds and maximize lottery profits for deposit into the fund

### **Public Defender's Commission**

- Responsible for providing legal representation and other services for those accused of crime but who cannot afford to hire their own attorney

### **Public Safety**

- Participates in Homeland Security program.
- Oversees the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Ohio Highway Patrol, Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Service.

### **Public Utilities Commission**

- Monitors and enforces PUCO rules and state laws against unfair, inadequate and unsafe public utility and transportation services.
- Resolves disputes through a complaint process where only the PUCO can order relief and corrective action.

- Assures availability of adequate, safe and reliable services to all residential, business, and industrial consumers.
- Regulates rates for utility services.

### **School for the Blind**

- Provides a residential educational facility for blind students that focus on specialized education to assist Blind students in attaining independence through the development of social, cultural, academic and life skills.

### **School for the Deaf**

- Provides deaf and hard of hearing students in Ohio with a comprehensive residential education which encourage independence and life-long learning, promotes social and cultural awareness, and prepares students to attain their potential.

### **Treasurer's Office**

- Ensures the safety of all public funds collected, managed, disbursed, and invested by the Treasury.
- Manages funds to provide necessary liquidity and, within the context of safety and liquidity, maximum yield.