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Update from the OMMA

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Changes at OMMA

• Staffing

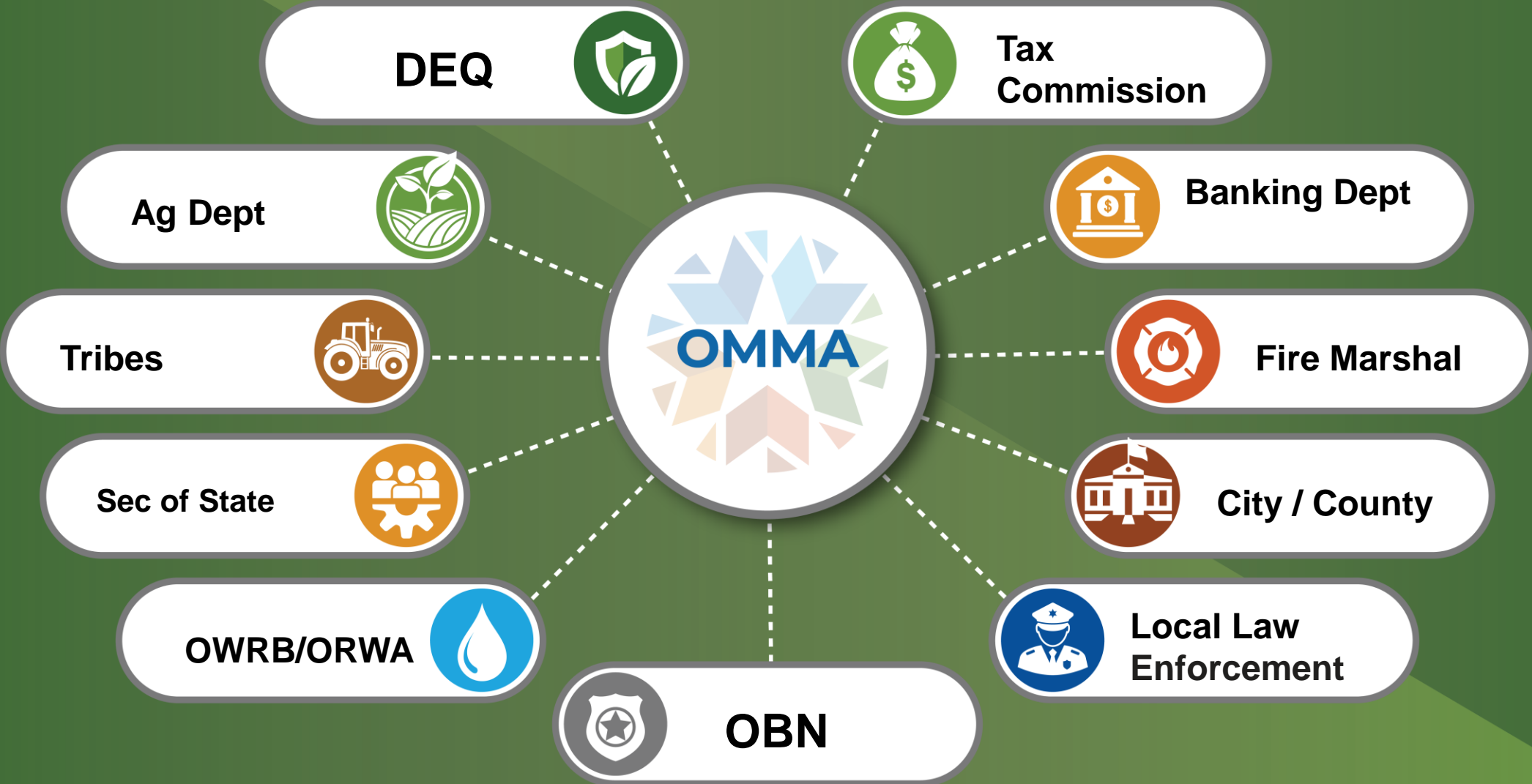
- Hiring & training 40 new compliance inspectors
- First cohort of 9 trainees begins October 18th
- New Director of Compliance
- New Deputy Director
- Building out (literally) all areas

• 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](#)



Seed-to-Sale Tracking

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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