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# OGIS Annual Open Meeting

## July 23, 2025

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# Housekeeping



Use Zoom for Government chat for housekeeping/procedural matters only. Submit substantive comments to: [archives.gov/ogis/public-comments](https://archives.gov/ogis/public-comments)



NARA YouTube chat is not on.



Oral public comments will be heard at the end of the meeting.



Transcript will be posted on the OGIS website along with meeting materials.



The meeting is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. ET.



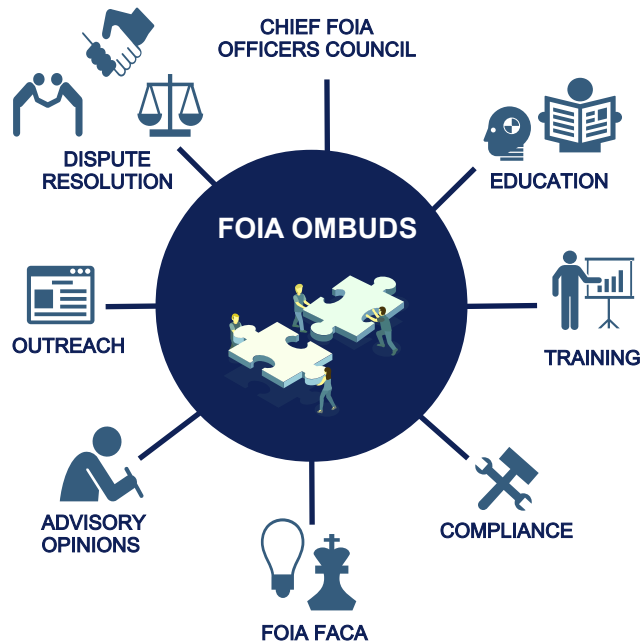
The full report can be found at:  
[www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/annual-reports/ogis-2025-annual-report-for-fy-2024](https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/annual-reports/ogis-2025-annual-report-for-fy-2024)



*The Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman*  
2025 REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

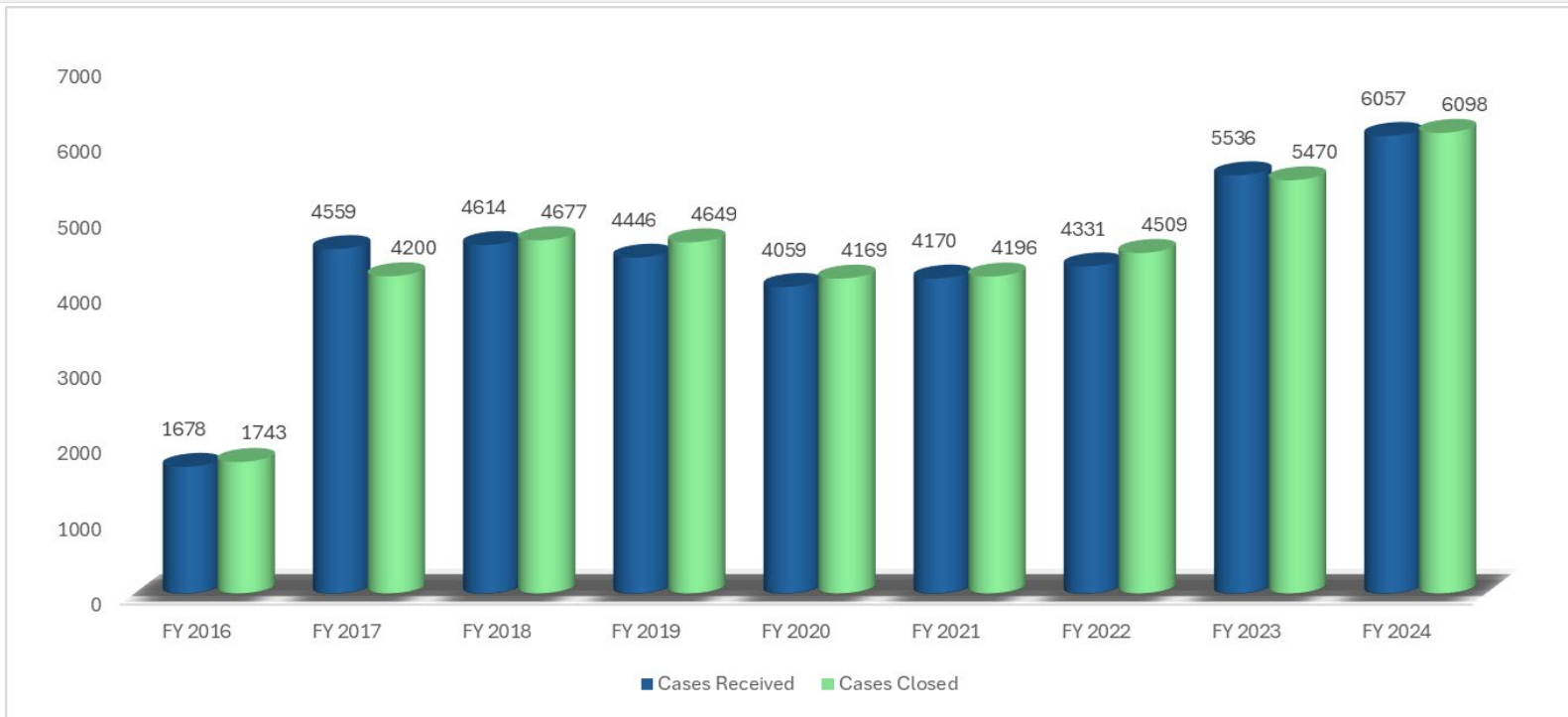
# The FOIA Ombuds

## Improving the FOIA Process





# OGIS Requests for Assistance - FY 2016 - FY 2024





# Engagement That Drives Conversation



National Archives Identifier 1633445



# FOIA Advisory Committee

## FOIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS DASHBOARD

[https://www.archives.gov/ogis/  
foia-advisory-committee/dashboard](https://www.archives.gov/ogis/foia-advisory-committee/dashboard)



# Chief FOIA Officers Council



# Supporting FOIA Professionals



National Archives Identifier 75854809

# Monitoring Trends and Compliance



National Archives Identifier 283819



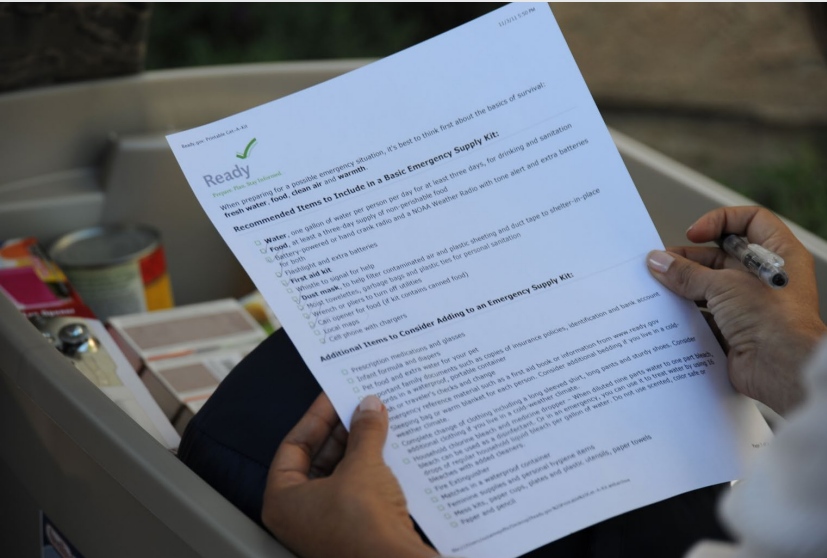
# F o m b u d s A **OBSERVER**



*NCND/Glomar: When Agencies Neither Confirm  
Nor Deny the Existence of Records  
(March 29, 2024), No. 2024-01:*

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/resources/foia-ombuds-observer/2024-01>

# Records Management Self-Assessment



## Assessing Freedom of Information Act Compliance through the National Archives and Records Administration's 2023 Records Management Self-Assessment

National Archives Identifier 24485143

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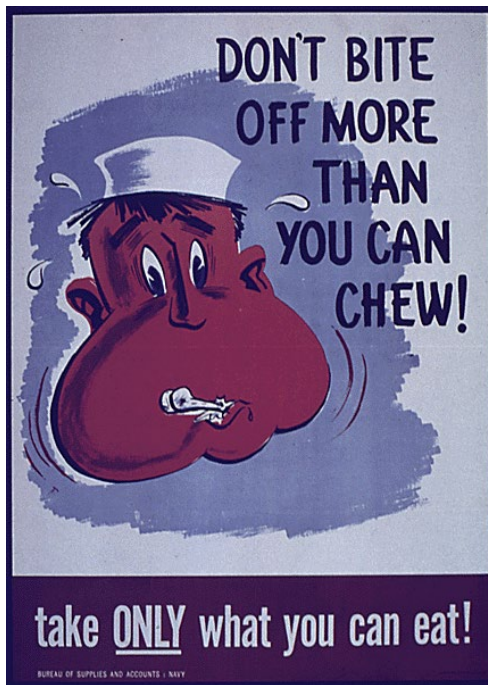


# THANK YOU OGIS Team



National Archives Identifier 7720798

# What is Ahead for OGIS?



National Archives Identifier 514134

# Public Comments



National Archives Identifier 6346147



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