



Office of Governmentwide Policy • Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management

Center For Policy Evaluation

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Overview. OGP has built a solid foundation that allows executive agencies to provide advice, guidance and recommendations to OGP before finalizing public policies. In the 2008 evaluation, agencies disclosed some success adhering to policies; however, they struggle to identify, adopt, and implement best practices for various reasons. Agencies recommended that OGP take several steps to strengthen agency programs, including the development of web-based tools for agencies to report required information, and make those reports available on its website. Agency recommendations for the GSA are located in the Policy Evaluation Report on www.gsa.gov/cpe.

Mission

The Center for Policy Evaluation (CPE) in the Office of Governmentwide Policy's (OGP), Office of Travel, Transportation, and Asset Management (MT), evaluates agency adherence to mandatory requirements and adoption of best practices and innovative tools to enable Federal managers to manage their assets. Annually, MT completes evaluations of agency adherence with existing policies to identify policy strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, and to promote adoption of best practices. The Policy Evaluation Report on www.gsa.gov/cpe contains a complete list of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

Authorities

In 2006, OGP refocused its activities to meet core regulatory activities to support statutory mission requirements, and increased policy oversight including the evaluation of agency adherence to policies.

Program Strategy

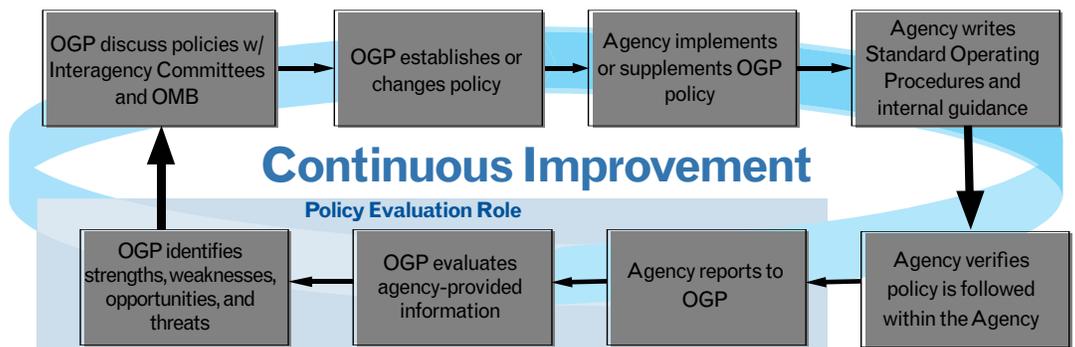
CPE uses an interactive tool to conduct agency evaluations to:

- Improve program effectiveness and efficiency by measuring government-wide adherence to existing policies and best practices
- Identify policies that agencies find difficult adhering to
- Discover new cost-effective innovative practices for government-wide application
- Support agency internal control requirements
- Establish performance expectations and outcomes for new policies
- Work to improve policy development processes

Collaboration

CPE collaborates with Federal agencies to develop and implement policies. The intent/strategic goal of each policy being evaluated is categorized into three broad strategic goals: accountability, efficiency/effectiveness (doing things right and doing the right things), and safety/environment. Proposed performance measures are provided for agencies to adopt to manage their programs. Collaborative efforts with executive agencies will continue to ensure that policies are used and useful and demonstrate the outcomes that the policies were designed to achieve.

Policy Process



Need to Know

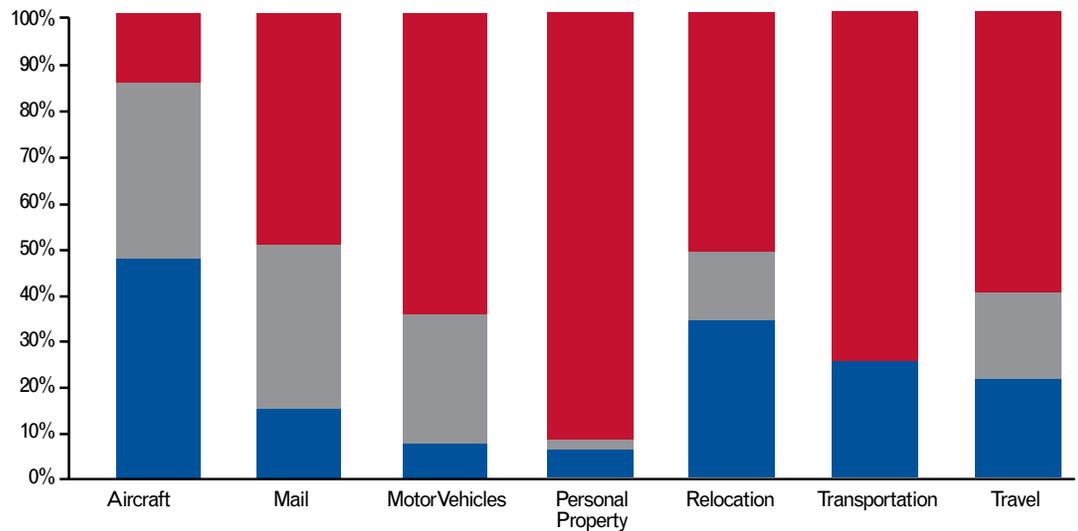
- Federal executive agencies are not required to participate in the evaluation of agency adherence to governmentwide policy.
- CPE scores agencies as effective, moderately effective and ineffective based on the following three criteria: written policy and procedures; awareness, and verification.
- CPE evaluated agency adherence to policy in the following seven program areas: aircraft, mail, motor vehicles, personal property, relocation, transportation and travel.
- CPE receives feedback from agencies on its policy and evaluation performance. Action plans were created to address agency recommendations for GSA

2008 Participation

Policy Area	Agencies Participating
Aircraft	11/13 = 85%
Mail	11/23 = 48%
Motor Vehicles	16/23 = 70%
Personal Property	14/23 = 61%
Relocation	8/23 = 35%
Transportation	4/19 = 21%
Travel	11/23 = 48%
Overall (>1 policy area)	20/23 = 87%

Ratios & First Year Findings

**Federal Government 2008 Program Review Summary
All Program Areas - Mandates & Best Practices
Final Scores**



Form Section	Strong	OK	Weak
Best Practices	68	103	280
Mandates	175	154	446

**Federal Government 2008 Strategic Goal Review Summary
All Strategic Goals - Mandates & Best Practices
All Program Areas
Final Scores**

