HISTORY

The creation of the Guam Civil Service Commission (CSC) was first contemplated in the Organic Act of Guam under §1422c, which states,

“The legislature shall establish a merit system and, as far as practicable, appointments and promotions shall be made in accordance with such merit system. The Government of Guam may by law establish a Civil Service Commission to administer the merit system. Members of the Commission may be removed as provided by the laws of Guam.” [cited in part]

However, it was not until August 7, 1967, with the passage of Public Law (PL) 9-86 that the CSC was actually created. The creation was prompted by a letter from then Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero, which was submitted to the Ninth Guam Legislature to establish a CSC, separate from any operating department of the government in order to afford balance between the needs of the institution and rights of the employee.
HOW WE PERFORMED

APPEALS PER YEAR

The number of Adverse Actions, Grievances and Post Audit complaints has been steadily rising between 2013 though 2015. The number of appeals were solely determined by the employees themselves in direct relation to the actions administered and processed by the individual agencies.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS REVIEWED PER YEAR

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PERSONNEL ACTION REVIEW

The number of Personnel Actions submitted and reviewed dramatically decreased in 2014 from 2013 and remained steady in 2015. Actions reviewed are completely dependent upon the timely submission of the various agencies.
The Appropriation and Expenditure level for the Commission is consistent with the current administrative function to include a slight increase in Salary attributed to the implementation of the Hay Study. The Commission is still moving forward in pursuing the immediate recruitment of an Administrative Law Judge and a Legal Secretary as this will expedite current cases listed in our agenda for adjudication under the direction of the Chairman. If funds permit, the Commission is still considering in moving forward with new technology by procuring Notebooks or iPads to be used by each Commissioners to view cases thus making easier and portable for each users to handle, in comparison to the reproduction of documents making it bulky and cumbersome for end user, plus the manpower required to packet the cases.
FUTURE OUTLOOK

For the Commission to continue pushing forward towards a Paperless operation, whereas all cases will be downloaded and viewed on Notebooks/IPads minimizing the need for reproduction and manpower, thus saving thousands of dollars annually. This technology will surely enhance the Commission’s ability to distribute Packets to the Commissioners as well as other players involved in the case. In addition, the Commission will still continue providing essential trainings & workshops throughout the Government Agencies as it impacts the Commission’s Objectives and to further pursue the upgrade of the Commission’s Audio & Video Recording System, for documentation purposes.

Accomplishments

On September 11, 2015, Public Law 33-66 was signed into law authorizing the sum of $119,115.00 to the Commission to employ or contract a full-time or part-time Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to assist the Commission with adjudicatory responsibilities and for the purchase of equipment such as computers, furniture, legal research tools and other office supplies. In addition, the sum of $34,000.00 is allocated for employing an administrative staff.

In Fiscal Year 2011 the Governor appointed the Executive Director of Civil Service Commission to Chair Mag Pro Committee and thus for the past 5 years the Commissions had successfully been recognized with an achievement award and for the Fiscal year 2015 the Commission once again been recognized with the following award:

- Customer Service Professional of the Year: Out and About
- Unit of the year
- Employee of the Year
- Agency of the Year