DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MAJOR FUNCTIONS

- Provides legal services to the state agencies and employees; represents the State in all civil litigation in which the State is a party; conducts civil and criminal investigations; drafts and approves as to form the legality of various documents.

- Prosecutes criminal offenses, such as Medicaid fraud, welfare fraud, tax fraud, unemployment fraud, organized crime, and other crime against the public order; and initiates, develops and performs or coordinates programs, projects and activities on the subject of crime and crime prevention.

- Oversees the actions of the trustees of charitable trusts and brings any abuse or deviation by the trustees to the attention of the probate court for possible correction.

- Enforces the federal and state antitrust laws.

- Responsible for the enforcement of the Master Settlement Agreement pursuant to the Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 675 (HRS Chapter 675, State’s Tobacco Liability Act); and the Cigarette Tax Stamp requirements and prohibition against the sale of Gray Market cigarettes.

- Maintains the automated statewide information system that collects, maintains, and disseminates individual criminal history record information for those arrested and fingerprinted.

- Administers the Child Support Enforcement Program, which involves initiating legal or administrative actions required to secure financial support for children.

- Provides a fair and impartial administrative forum for the expeditious resolution of child support disputes through the Office of Child Support hearings.

MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS

The Department of the Attorney General has programs in the following major program areas:

**Social Services**
- ATG 500 Child Support Enforcement Services

**Public Safety**
- ATG 231 State Criminal Justice Information and Identification

**Government-Wide Support**
- ATG 100 Legal Services