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This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was received by the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) on August 7, 2012. In your request, you asked for "a digital/electronic copy of the listing/inventory of training videos at the Office of Government Ethics."

OGE has located 5 pages of material responsive to your request, which are being provided to you without charge. In addition, OGE recently launched a YouTube channel that showcases OGE's educational videos available at: www.youtube.com/user/USOGE.

The OGE official responsible for this FOIA determination is the undersigned. In accordance with the FOIA, as codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), and OGE's FOIA regulations, at 5 C.F.R. § 2604.304, you may administratively appeal this determination. The name and address of the OGE official to whom such an appeal would have to be submitted are: Don W. Fox, General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005-3917. Any such appeal must be in writing and must be sent within 30 days of the date you receive this response letter. If you do appeal, you should include copies of your request and this response, together with a statement of why you believe this initial determination is in error. Also, if you appeal, you should clearly indicate on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,


Kerri A. Cox
OGE FOIA Officer

Enclosures



Inventory of the Nine (8) OGE-Produced Ethics Videos

in order by production date

Video	Synopsis	Closed Captioned	Format(s)
<p style="text-align: center;">Title</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Ask the Right Questions; Get the Right Answers”</p>	<p>What if you missed a vital fact when counseling an employee on a conflict of interest situation? This video highlights the unpredictable nature of ethics counseling. It takes us into an ethics counselor’s office and reminds us that you never know what to expect when an employee comes to you with an ethics question. Discover how this ethics counselor changed her questioning when the facts evolved into something she was not anticipating.</p> <p>The intended audience for this video is ethics officials. It is to be used as part of an instructor-led course on conflicts of interest. During this video viewers discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible ethics implications of a business venture • The reasons to be concerned in this situation • The additional facts the ethics counselor needs to advise the employee. 	Yes	DVD
<p style="text-align: center;">Year Produced</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2004</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Length</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Minutes</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Intended Audience</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ethics Officials</p>			

Video	Synopsis	Closed Captioned	Format(s)
Title "You've Got It"	This video examines some of the ethics issues that commonly confront employees entering Government from the private sector, especially higher-level employees. It addresses issues concerning the use of subordinates to perform tasks unrelated to Government service, recusal requirements to avoid conflicts of interest and impartiality concerns, use of official title to advance private fund-raising, acceptance of payment from private sources for giving an official speech, and acceptance of gifts from prohibited sources. Although the video is intended especially for use during the Presidential transition and thereafter to focus the attention of political appointees on the importance of the executive branch ethics program, OGE expects that the video may also prove instructive for other executive branch employees.	Yes	DVD
Year Produced 2000			
Length 31 Minutes			
Intended Audience Employees entering Government from the private sector Executive Branch Employees			
Title "Ethics Inquiry"	This video explores various standards of conduct issues using a broadcast-quality news magazine format. News "anchors" in Los Angeles and Washington host four field reporters, each of whom provides an in-depth look at different ethics topics while bringing a unique and sometimes humorous approach to their coverage. The result is an educational, interesting and even entertaining program for any level of employee. The program is divided into four segments with each segment devoted exclusively to one of the following topics: gifts from outside sources, gifts between employees, conflicting financial interests and impartiality issues. These segments can be shown separately or collectively, depending upon an agency's needs and interests.	Yes	DVD
Year Produced 1996			
Length 45 Minutes			
Intended Audience Any level employee			

Video	Synopsis	Closed Captioned	Format(s)
Title "The Battle for Avery Mann"	This video is the story of an average executive branch employee's struggles with the rules governing everyday conduct. Throughout the story, Avery is faced with different dilemmas including using Government equipment for personal documents, accepting a gift from a subordinate and working on a project that involves his outside employer. Avery finds himself caught between what he knows is the right thing to do and what may not be right but would be more convenient or beneficial to him.	No	DVD
Year Produced 1996			
Length 20 Minutes			
Intended Audience Executive Branch Employees			
Title "The Revolving Door"	This video is a news show that addresses the issues surrounding the seeking employment and post-employment restrictions on executive branch employees. Throughout the show periodic updates are provided by a reporter covering a Congressional Hearing on Capitol Hill focused on one employee's possible violation of the post-employment law.	Yes	DVD
Year Produced 1996			
Length 20 Minutes			
Intended Audience Executive Branch Employees			

Video	Synopsis	Closed Captioned	Format(s)
<p>Title</p> <p>“The Ethical Choice: Ethics for Special Government Employees”</p> <p>Year Produced</p> <p>1995</p> <p>Length</p> <p>20 Minutes</p> <p>Intended Audience</p> <p>Special Government Employees</p>	<p>This video follows three special Government employees (SGE) through many of the ethical hurdles they face in the course of their Government service. While the video focuses on SGEs, it also addresses many of the rules applicable to all executive branch employees.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>DVD</p>
<p>Title</p> <p>“Public Financial Disclosure: A Closer Look”</p> <p>Year Produced</p> <p>1995</p> <p>Length</p> <p>15 Minutes</p> <p>Intended Audience</p> <p>High Level Executive Branch Employees</p>	<p>This 15-minute video explores the need for high-level executive branch officials to file a public financial disclosure report (SF 278) and emphasizes the importance of completing the report accurately and completely.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>DVD</p>

Video	Synopsis	Closed Captioned	Format(s)
Title "Integrity in Public Service: Earning the Public's Trust"	This video uses vignettes to briefly outline the statutes and regulations governing employee conduct. An on-screen narrator provides commentary on the vignettes to clarify particular points. It may be used either with an instructor present or as a stand-alone training tool.	No	DVD
Year Produced 1993			
Length 20 Minutes			
Intended Audience Executive Branch Employees			