Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

А	ror t	ne 2005 Calend	Jar year,	or tax year beginning	, 2005, and	ı enamç			,
В	Check	if applicable:	Please use				· ·	-	entification Number
	Ad	ddress change	IRS label or print	AMERICANS FOR EFFECT	LIVE LAW ENFORC.	INC			10171
	Na	ame change	or type. See	841 W. TOUHY AVE. PARK RIDGE, IL 6006	8-3351		E Tele	phone n	umber
	In	itial return	specific instruc-	ITHICK RIDGE, IE 00000	0 0001				
	Fi	inal return	tions.				F Acc	ounting nod:	Cash X Accrual
	Aı	mended return							specify) -
	A	pplication pending	Sections	on 501(c)(3) organizations and 4 table trusts must attach a compl	947(a)(1) nonexempt	H and I	l are not applicable to s	ection 52	
			(Forn	1 990 or 990-EZ).	eteu Schedule A	' '	Is this a group return f		
G	Web	site: ► WWW.	AELE.C)RG			If 'Yes,' enter number o		
		nization type				H (c)	Are all affiliates includ		
J	(chec	ck only one)		X 501(c) 3 ◀ (insert no.)	4947(a)(1) or 527		(If 'No,' attach a list. S		•
K	Chec	k here Fig	the orgai	nization's gross receipts are norn	nally not more than	H (d)	Is this a separate return organization covered by		
	\$25,	000. The organ	nization ne	eed not file a return with the IRS;	but if the organization	—	-		100 11 110
		ived a Form 99 i e states requi i		e in the mail, it should file a retuilete return.	rn without iinanciai data.	M	Group Exemption Check ► X if th		
_		•	•	8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ► 61	1/ /20	- IVI			28(10)) is not required 90, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
Pa				nses, and Changes in Net		ances			0, 000 EE, 01 000 117.
ıa				ants, and similar amounts receive		ances	(See Instructions)		
					i	l a			
						_		-	
	C	Government (contributio	ons (grants)	1	l c		-	
	ď	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (ca	och S	noncash \$)			1 d	0.
	2			ue including government fees and	d contracts (from Part VII.				562,011.
	3	-		assessments	•				
	4	•		t temporary cash investments					30,734.
	5		-	from securities				5	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	6a	Gross rents				Sa			
		: Net rental inc	ome or (l	oss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a	a)			6с	
R	7	Other investm	nent incor	ne (describe 🟲	(SEE S	TATEMENT 1)	7	21,605.
R E V E N U E	8a	Gross amoun	t from sal	es of assets other	(A) Securities		(B) Other	_	
N						За		_	
Ē						3 b		-	
				le)		Зс			
	d			bine line 8c, columns (A) and (B	•			8d	
	9			ivities (attach schedule). If any a	5	ieck her	e ►		
	а	Gross revenu	•	<u> </u>	of contributions	s - 1			
	L	•	•	ather then fundacions evanges		9a 9b		-	
			•	other than fundraising expenses. om special events (subtract line 9				9с	
				y, less returns and allowances	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·)a		30	
				d)b		-	
			· ·	les of inventory (attach schedule) (subtra				10c	
	11		•	art VII, line 103)	•			11	79.
	12			es 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10				12	614,429.
_	13			n line 44, column (B))				13	735,148.
EXPENSES	14	-	-	ral (from line 44, column (C))				14	118,597.
E	15	-	_	44, column (D))				15	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
N S	16			(attach schedule)				16	
S	17	-		nes 16 and 44, column (A))				17	853,745.
Δ	18			he year (subtract line 17 from lin				18	-239,316.
ЙŠ	19			ances at beginning of year (from				19	1,856,316.
A S S E T T	20	Other change	s in net a	ssets or fund balances (attach ex	(planation)	. SEE .	S.TATEMENT 2	20	628,480.
Ś	21	Net assets or	fund bala	ances at end of year (combine lin	es 18, 19, and 20)			21	2,245,480.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch)					
(cash \$					
non-cash \$)					
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)					
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc		193,050.	154,440.	38,610.	
Compensation of officers, directors, etcOther salaries and wages		44,127.	35,302.	8,825.	
27 Pension plan contributions		11,127.	33,302.	0,023.	
28 Other employee benefits					
29 Payroll taxes		13,294.	10,635.	2,659.	
30 Professional fundraising fees		10/251.	10,000.	2,000.	
31 Accounting fees.	 				
32 Legal fees.					
33 Supplies		6,341.		6,341.	
34 Telephone.		6,967.	6,967.	0,341.	
		17,606.	14,085.	3,521.	
35 Postage and shipping.36 Occupancy.		6,743.	5,394.	1,349.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance		0,143.	3,334.	1,545.	
38 Printing and publications		46,133.	46,133.		
39 Travel		9,990.	9,990.		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings		164,490.	164,490.		
41 Interest		104,450.	104,470.		
	-	20 004	24 707	6 107	
Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	30,984.	24,787.	6,197.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a SEE STATEMENT 3	42 -	214 020	262 025	E1 00E	
	43a	314,020.	262,925.	51,095.	
b					
c	43 c				
d	43 d				
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43).	43 e				
Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43). Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	853,745.	735,148.	118,597.	0.
loint Costs. Check. If you are following			,	,	
Are any joint costs from a combined education	al camp	aign and fundraising solic	citation reported in (B) P	rogram services?	. ► Yes X No
f 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of thes				nount allocated to Prog	
		to Management and gene		; and (iv) th	
o Fundraising \$.			-		
Part III Statement of Program Ser	vice A	ccomplishments			
What is the organization's primary exempt pur					Program Service Expenses
All organizations must describe their exempt p elients served, publications issued, etc. Discus- zations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable	urpose a	achievements in a clear a	ind concise manner. Sta	te the number of	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
zations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable	trusts m	ust also enter the amount	t of grants & allocations	to others.)	494/(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a SEE STATEMENT 4					
		(Grants and	allocations \$)	735,148.
b		·			•
		(Grants and	allocations \$)	
c		(ararre arra	anocations 4		
					
		(Grants and	allocations \$		
d		(Grants and	anocations Y	<u> </u>	
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		(Oranta ====	allocations &		
• Other program convices		,	allocations \$)	
e Other program services			allocations \$) •	735,148.
f Total of Program Service Expenses (sh	ould oa	al line /// column /D\ D.	roaram conviose)		

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note	: V	Where required, attached schedules and amounts within olumn should be for end-of-year amounts only.	the de	escription	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	45	Cash – non-interest-bearing			13,164.	45	31,071.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments			442,351.	46	464,353.
	47	7a Accounts receivable	47 a 47 b	3,890.	6,861.	47 c	3,890.
	48	Ba Pledges receivable b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48 a			48 c	
	49	Grants receivable				49	
A S S E T S	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and ke employees (attach schedule)	y 			50	
S E	51	a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch).	51 a				
S		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b			51 c	
	52	2 Inventories for sale or use				52	
		Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		+	29,762.	53	49,364.
	54	Investments - securities (attach schedule)		► Cost X FMV	1,237,228.	54	1,628,928.
	55	5a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment: basis.b Less: accumulated depreciation	55 a				
		(attach schedule)	55 b			55 c	
	56	Investments – other (attach schedule)			-126,332.	56	-167,187.
	57	7a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57 a	661,766.			
		b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57 b	150,169.	542,581.	57 c	511,597.
	58)		58	
	59				2,145,615.	59	2,522,016.
	60			F	187,331.	60	169,187.
Ļ	61	, ,				61	
L I A B I L I T I E S	62					62	
Ł		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach				63	
+	64	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		-		64a	
Ē	٠.	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			101 000	64b	107 240
S	65	Other liabilities (describe • SEE STATEMENT	ь)	101,968.	65	107,349.
		Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)			289,299.	66	276,536.
N F	orga	through 69 and lines 73 and 74.	iu con	ipiete iiries 67			
	67	7 Unrestricted			1,856,316.	67	2,245,480.
ASSETS	68	3 Temporarily restricted			68		
	69			69			
Q R	Orga	nizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ►		and complete lines			
		70 through 74.					
F U N D	70			70			
	71	3, 1 1 1		-		71	
BALANCES	72	3 , , ,				72	
Č E S		Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 throu 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must		T	1,856,316.	73	2,245,480.
	74	I Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lin	nes 66	and 73)	2,145,615.	74	2,522,016.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Par	Reconciliation of Reven Financial Statements wi per Return (See instruct	th Revenue	Par	t IV-B Reconcilia Financial per Return	ation of Expenses Statements with E 1	per Audited xpenses
а	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a 614,429.	а	Total expenses and financial statements.	osses per audited a	853,745.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		b	Amounts included or on line 17, Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		(2	Prior year adjust- ments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
` '	Recoveries of prior year grants \$			Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ Other (specify):		
()			`	\$		
_	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b 614,429.	С	Add amounts on lines (1) Line a minus line b .		853,745.
c d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:	014,429.	d	Amounts included or Form 990 but not on	n line 17,	055,745.
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify):		(2	C) Other (specify):		
	; ;			\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d		Add amounts on line	es (1) and (2) d	
е	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e 614,429.	е	Total expenses per I 990 (line c plus line	ine 17, Form d)▶ e	853,745.
Part			Emp			ted; see instructions.)
	(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average ho per week devoted to position	urs	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
841	YNE W. SCHMIDT W. TOUHY AVE. RK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351	EXEC. DIR. FULL TIME		153,401.	0.	0.
HEI 841	LEN C. FINKEL W. TOUHY AVE. RK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351	BUSINESS MGR PART TIME		31,226.	0.	0.
	E STATEMENT 8	NONE		0.	0.	0.
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		-	-			
75	Did any officer, director, trustee, or ke than \$100,000 from your organization \$10,000 was provided by the related of the true of true of true of the true of true	organizations?	gate ons, or	compensation of more f which more than	▶[Yes X No

Pa	rt VI Other Information (See instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,'	76		Χ
77		77		X
••	If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.	"		71
78		78a	Х	
	olf 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	Χ	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the			
	year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79		X
80	a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc, to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		Х
	or If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ► N/A	ova		Λ
	and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt.			
81	a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions			
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81 b		Χ
82	a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		Χ
	b If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)			
		83a	X	
		83b	Χ	Х
		84a		Λ
	o If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N	ľΑ
85		85a	N	
	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N,	/A
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
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	b Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members			
	A Section 102(e) lobbying and political experientates. A Segregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices. 85e N/A			
	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)			
	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N,	/A
	n If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of		3.7	/ 7
96	dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N,	A
80	line 12			
	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities			
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders			
	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88		Х
	a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:	-		- 11
	section 4911 ► 0. ; section 4912 ► 0. ; section 4955 ► 0.			
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement			l
	explaining each transaction	89b		Χ
	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.			0.
	☐ Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			0.
90	a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed LILINOIS Number of employees employed in the pay period that include March 13, 2003 (See instructions)	OU!		- 3
Q1	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions.)	0 0		3
<i>3</i> i	The books are in care of ► HELEN FINKEL Located at ► 841 W. TOUHY, PARK RIDGE, IL ZIP + 4 ► 60068	-33!	 51	
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here	. N/ <i>E</i>	۱	-
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			N/A

Part VII	Analysis of Income-Produ	cing Activities	S (See instructions.)			
N		Unrelated bu	usiness income		ction 512, 513, or 514	(E)
note: Ente otherwise i	r gross amounts unless Indicated.	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	Related or exempt function income
02 Dro	gram service revenue:	Dusiliess code	Amount	Exclusion code	Amount	Turiction income
	BLICATIONS					231,634.
	ORKSHOPS					330,377.
c						
d						
e						
f Med	dicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees	& contracts from government agencies					
94 Mer	mbership dues and assessments					
95 Inter	rest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	30,734.	
	idends & interest from securities					
	rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
	t-financed property					
	debt-financed property					
	rental income or (loss) from pers prop	F21120	01 (05			
	er investment income	531120	21,605.			
100 Gai othe	n or (loss) from sales of assets er than inventory					
101 Net i	income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gros	ss profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	er revenue: a					
b MI	SCELLANEOUS					79.
с						
d						
е			04 605		00 704	5.60 000
	total (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		21,605.		30,734.	562,090.
	al (add line 104, columns (B), (D),				······································	614,429.
	105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equ					
	Relationship of Activities					
Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which	h income is report	ted in column (E) of	Part VII contribu	ited importantly to the a	accomplishment
	of the organization's exempt purp					221177277701 70
93 (A)	PUBLICATIONS AND WORK					
	INFORM LAW ENFORCEMEN				SENERAL PUBLIC	OF THE NEEDS
(-)	AND REQUIREMENTS FOR	EFFECTIVE I	LAW ENFORCEME	ENT.		
93 (B)						
Part IX	Information Regarding Ta				S (See instructions.)	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
	address, and EIN of corporation,	Percentage of	Nature of	activities	Total	End-of-year
	tnership, or disregarded entity	ownership interes	st		income	assets
N/A			8			<u> </u>
			%			<u> </u>
			0/0 0/0			
Dout V	Information Demanding To			anal Danafit	Cambracta	
Part X	Information Regarding Tra				•	
	e organization, during the year, receive any fu	, ,	37 1 3 1			Yes X No
	ne organization, during the year, pa	•	3.	a personal benef	it contract?	Yes X No
Note: /	f 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Fo	,				
	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I hat true, correct, and complete. Declaration of p	ive examined this return reparer (other than offic	n, including accompanying er) is based on all informa	schedules and statem tion of which preparer	lents, and to the best of my kn has any knowledge.	owledge and belief, it is
Please	▶					
Sign	Signature of officer				Date	
Here	 					
	Type or print name and title					
				Date	Check if P	reparer's SSN or PTIN (see eneral Instruction W)
Paid	Preparer's signature JAMES M. HA	RDA		5/14/04		ierieral Instruction W) ` I/A
Pre- parer's	TITADEM TEDM		& CO LLP	J/14/04	employed - IN	/ **
parer s Use	yours if self-		STE 525		EIN ► N/A	
Only	address, and		OIE JZJ		(0.4	7) 966-6696
	ZIP + 4 SKUKIE, IL	00011-1033			Phone no. ► (84	11 200-0090

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)
► MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.

2003

OMB No. 1545-0047

Employer identification number Name of the organization 36-6140171 AMERICANS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORC. Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees Part I (See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.') (e) Expense account and other (a) Name and address of each (b) Title and average (c) Compensation (d) Contributions employee paid more hours per week to employee benefit plans and deferred than \$50,000 devoted to position allowances compensation NONE Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services (See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.') (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service (c) Compensation BERNARD J. FARBER PUBLICATION WRITING 1126 W. WOLFRAM-REAR, CHICAGO, IL 60657 78,081. Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.

AMERICANS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORC.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

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36-6140171

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note	: You may use the worksheet in the	e instructions for conv	erting from the accru	ai to the cash method	or accounting.	
begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)			150.		150.
16	Membership fees received					
	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc, purpose	785,359.	738,812.	718,256.	804,227.	3,046,654.
18	Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975.	32,909.	57,462.	150,805.	184,125.	425,301.
19	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.					
21	The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
	Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23	Total of lines 15 through 22	818,268.	796,274.	869,211.	988,352.	3,472,105.
24	Line 23 minus line 17	32,909.	57,462.	150,955.	184,125.	425,451.
25	Enter 1% of line 23	8,183.	7,963.	8,692.	9,884.	
26	Organizations described on lines	10 or 11: a Ente	er 2% of amount in co	olumn (e), line 24	▶ 26a	8,509.
b	Prepare a list for your records to show the supported organization) whose total gifts fo return. Enter the total of all these excess a	r 1999 through 2002 exceeds	ed the amount shown in lin	e 26a. Do not file this list	with your	
c	: Total support for section 509(a)(1)	test: Enter line 24, co	olumn (e)		▶ 26c	425,451.
	Add: Amounts from column (e) for	r lines: 18	425,301.	19		
		22		19 26b	26d	425,301.
e	Public support (line 26c minus line	e 26d total)			► 26e	150.
	Public support percentage (line 2		d by line 26c (denon	ninator))	▶ 26f	0.04 %
	Organizations described on line 1 For amounts included in lines 15, name of, and total amounts receive such amounts for each year: (2002)	16, and 17 that were yed in each year from,	each 'disqualified pe	erson.' Do not file this	list with your return.	Enter the sum of
	show the name of, and amount re \$5,000. (Include in the list organiz computing the difference between	7 that was received from the ceived for each year, the cations described in line the amount received are.	om each person (othe that was more than thes nes 5 through 11, as wand the larger amour	er than 'disqualified pene larger of (1) the arwell as individuals.) Dot described in (1) or (ersons'), prepare a list mount on line 25 for th o not file this list with (2), enter the sum of the	for your records to ne year or (2) your return. After nese differences
	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)		_ (1999)	
C	: Add: Amounts from column (e) for	lines: 15		16		
	(2002) : Add: Amounts from column (e) for 17 I Add: Line 27a total	20	d line 071: 1:1 1	21	27c	
C	Public cuppert (line 27 total	an	a iine 2/b total		27d	
e	Public support (line 2/c total minu Total support for section 509(a)(2)	is line 2/a total)	om lino 22 national (> 274		
	Public support for section 509(a)(2)				▶ 27g	%
-	i Investment income percentage (line 2		-	**		90
	i mvesament income percentage (ii	ine 10, column (e) (IIu	crator, divided by	Zir (uenonimator)	,,	<u> </u>

²⁸ Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15.

aı	(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)	N/A		
		11, 11	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
20		-		
	Does the organization maintain the following: a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
	a Copies of all material used by the organization of on its behalf to solicit contributions?	320		
	If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	-		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:	-		
;	a Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
I	b Admissions policies?	33b		
•	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
	e Educational policies?	33e		
1	f Use of facilities?	33f		
9	g Athletic programs?	33g		
I	h Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	-		
34	a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
I	b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No.' attach an explanation.	35		

AMERICANS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORC. 36-6140171 Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003 Page 5 Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions.) (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) N/A if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check ► **b** Check ► a if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply. (a) Affiliated group **Limits on Lobbying Expenditures** To be completed for ALL electing totals (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.) organizations 36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)...... 36 37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) 37 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)..... 38 38 39 39 40 40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)..... 41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -If the amount on line 40 is -The lobbying nontaxable amount is-Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000..... \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000. \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 41 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000...... \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000..... \$1,000,000..... 42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)..... 42 43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36. 43 44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38. 44 Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720. 4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h) (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.) Lobbying Expenditures During 4 - Year Averaging Period Calendar year (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (or fiscal vear 2003 2002 2000 2001 Total beginning in) > Lobbying nontaxable amount. Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) Total lobbying expenditures 48 Grassroots nontaxable amount Grassroots ceiling amount 49 (150% of line 48(e)) Grassroots lobbying expenditures. Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions.) N/A During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any Yes No Amount attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of: **b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h.**) c Media advertisements.....

d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public..... e Publications, or published or broadcast statements..... f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes **g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body..... h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.). If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

51 Did the	he reporting organization of Code (other than section	directly or in	directly engage in any of the following rganizations) or in section 527, relation	g with any other organization described in the political organizations?	n section	501(:)
			a noncharitable exempt organization			Yes	No
(i) (Cash				51 a (i)		Χ
(ii) (Other assets				a (ii)		Χ
	r transactions:						
• • •	ŭ		, ,		b (i)		X
					b (ii)		X
					b (iii)		Х
					b (iv)		X
٠,	•				b (v)		X
					b (vi)		X
c Shari	ing of facilities, equipment	t, mailing list	ts, other assets, or paid employees.	mn (h) should always show the fair mark	c c value	of	Λ
the g	oods, other assets, or ser	vices given b	the reducting organization of the organization of the organization.	mn (b) should always show the fair mark ganization received less than fair marke ds, other assets, or services received:	t value ir)	
(a)	(b)	ligement, si	(c)	(d)			
Line no.	Amount involved	Name of	noncharitable exempt organization	Description of transfers, transactions, and sh	naring arran	gement	S
N/F	Δ		· · · · · ·				
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			liated with, or related to, one or more her than section 501(c)(3)) or in secti	tax-exempt organizations on 527?	Ye:	s X	No
b If 'Ye	es,' complete the following	schedule:					
	(a) Name of organization		(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relations	ship		
N/A							
				-			

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STATEMENT 1 FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7 OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME		
REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP		\$ 21,605.
		TOTAL $\frac{$21,605}{}$
STATEMENT 2 FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSET UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTME	S OR FUND BALANCES	
STATEMENT 3 FORM 990, PART II, LINE 43 OTHER EXPENSES		
	(A) (B) PROGRAI TOTAL SERVICE	
AMICUS BRIEFS COMPUTER EXPENSE INSURANCE LAW LIBRARY/DUES MISCELLANEOUS	2,615. 2,61 7,434. 5,94 88,456. 70,76 21,483. 21,48 409.	17. 1,487. 55. 17,691. 33. 409.
OUTSIDE SERVICES PROFESSIONAL FEES REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES	31,854. 31,85 130,261. 130,26 1,065. 30,443. TOTAL \$ 314,020. \$ 262,92	51. 1,065. 30,443.
STATEMENT 4 FORM 990, PART III, LINE A STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SER\	VICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
DE	SCRIPTION	PROGRAM GRANTS AND SERVICE ALLOCATIONS EXPENSES

THE ORGAN. MAINTAINS A LAW ENFORC. LEGAL DEFENSE CENTER TO ASSIST LAW ENFORC. AGENCIES THAT HAVE BEEN SUED, TO OPERATE A NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH CNTR TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF SUCH SUITS, AND TO PROVIDE PUBLICATIONS DEALING WITH THE INCIDENCE OF AND DEFENSE OF SUCH SUITS. IT ALSO FILES AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS IN THE US SUPREME COURT AND OTHER MAJOR COURTS IN SUPPORT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AS WELL AS PROVIDING PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES.

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STATEMENT 5 FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57 LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY		BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT BUILDINGS	\$ TOTAL \$	96,132. 565,634. 661,766.	\$ 96,132. 54,037. \$ 150,169.	\$ 0. 511,597. \$ 511,597.

STATEMENT 6 FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65 OTHER LIABILITIES

DEFERRED INCOME. 107,349.

STATEMENT 7 FORM 990, PART V SCHEDULE OF 2003 COMPENSATION FOR WAYNE SCHMIDT:

2003 executive compensation statement of Wayne W. Schmidt

- \$ 142,500.00 Base salary as an employee (n.1)
- \$ 10,901.25 Retirement supplement (n.2)
- \$ 15,000.00 1099 Royalties paid for 2003 to employee s'law office (n.3)
- \$ 41,200.64 1099 Misc. comp. paid to employee's law office (n.4)
- \$ 1,545.39 Payable to employee's law firm (n.5)
- \$211,147.28 Total paid and payable for 2003
- 1. The employee ("employee") is the chief executive and senior attorney for the exempt organization ("EO"). His salary is set at the same rate as an administrative law judge (level 1&2) for the Chicago region.
- 2. In lieu of a pension plan, the EO's employees receive a 7.65% fully taxable pay supplement to spend or invest for their retirement.
- 3. This is an indirect payment amount. Beginning in 2002, the EO entered into a joint publication arrangement for its periodicals and the Fire and Police Personnel Reporter ("F&P"). Under this arrangement, the EO distributes a prorata share of the joint profits to the owner of the F&P, which is the employee s law office. Payments are contractual royalties.

During 2002 and 2003, all subscription fees were billed and received by the EO. Royalty payments totaling \$48,438 were made in 2003 to the Law Offices of the employee. These payments consisted of 2002 royalties in the amount of \$33,438 and a partial royalty payment of \$15,000 for 2003.

- 4. Payments made for the writing of the F&P were made to the private Law Offices of the employee.
- 5. At December 31, 2003, the EO owes the employee's Law Office \$1,545. The employee's Law Office EID is 363-72-9495.

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STATEMENT 8 FORM 990, PART V AELE Officers and business addresses 2003

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