

EXTENSION GRANTED TO 8/15/02

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

2001Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder Section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)Open to Public
Inspection

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

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2001, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See specific instructions

AMERICANS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORC INC
841 W TOUHY AVE
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351

D Employer Identification Number
36-6140171

E Telephone number

F Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ▶

G Web site ▶ N/A

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ ☒ 501(c) 3 (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 806,620

H and I are not applicable to Section 527 organizations

H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H (b) If yes, enter number of affiliates ▶

H (c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If no, attach a list. See instructions.)

H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Enter 4 digit group GEN ▶

M Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
a	Direct public support	1a		
b	Indirect public support	1b		
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ noncash \$)	1d		0
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		738,812
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		57,462
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		
6a	Gross rents	6a		
b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7	Other investment income (describe SEE STATEMENT 1)	7		4,809
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c		
8d		8d		
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)			
	Gross revenue not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c		
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		5,537
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		806,620
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		913,753
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		177,295
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		1,091,048
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		-284,428
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		2,652,378
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2	20		-64,833
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		2,303,117

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 \$ _____)	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25 280,811	224,649	56,162	
26 Other salaries and wages	26 80,197	64,158	16,039	
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29 20,639	16,511	4,128	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 30,299		30,299	
34 Telephone	34 8,139	8,139		
35 Postage and shipping	35 48,203	38,562	9,641	
36 Occupancy	36 7,148	5,718	1,430	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 16,990	16,990		
39 Travel	39 20,109	20,109		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 189,952	189,952		
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 31,754	25,403	6,351	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a SEE STATEMENT 3	43a 356,807	303,562	53,245	
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22-43). Organizations completing columns (B) (D), carry these totals to lines 13-15.	44 1,091,048	913,753	177,295	0

Joint Costs Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to fundraising \$ _____.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) & (4) organizations & section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants & allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

a SEE STATEMENT 4		
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		913,753
b		
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
c		
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
d		
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
e Other program services	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)		913,753

Part IV Balance Sheets (See instructions)

Note		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest bearing	49,174	45	33,848
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	999,894	46	638,415
	47 a Accounts receivable	13,659		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47 c	13,659
	48 a Pledges receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48 c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51 a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51 c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	22,112	53	62,352
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule)	1,410,545	54	1,369,861
	55 a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment basis			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55 c		
56 Investments — other (attach schedule)	-129,695	56	-131,858	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	653,567			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	86,510	57 c	567,057	
58 Other assets (describe ► STATEMENT 5)	585,660	58		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	2,957,434	59	2,553,334	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	159,425	60	157,347
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64 a Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64 b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 6)	145,631	65	92,870
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	305,056	66	250,217	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	2,652,378	67	2,303,117
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	2,652,378	73	2,303,117
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	2,957,434	74	2,553,334

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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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited
Financial Statements with Revenue
per Return (See instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	741,787
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$ -64,833		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	-64,833
c	Line a minus line b	c	806,620
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	806,620

Part IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return
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a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	1,091,048
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	1,091,048
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1,091,048

Part V: List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions)

[illegible]

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations?

If 'Yes,' attach schedule – see instructions

► ☐ Yes

☒ No

Part VI Other Information (See specific instructions)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
78b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement		X
80a 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?		X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization <u>N/A</u> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions.	81a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a 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?		X
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.)	82b	N/A
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85 501(c)(4), (5) or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b Did the organization make only in house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 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		N/A
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of Section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the Section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h 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 dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
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		X
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under Section 4911 <u>0</u> , Section 4912 <u>0</u> , Section 4955 <u>0</u>		
b 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 explaining each transaction		X
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under Sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>ILLINOIS</u>		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001 (see instructions)	90b	5
91 The books are in care of <u>HELEN FINKEL</u> Telephone number <u>847-685-0700</u> Located at <u>841 W. TOWHY, PARK RIDGE, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>60068-3351</u>		
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>		N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a PUBLICATIONS					301,610
b WORKSHOPS					437,202
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	57,462	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt financed property					
b not debt financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income	531120	4,809			
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b MISCELLANEOUS					5,537
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		4,809		57,462	744,349
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					806,620

Note Line 105 plus line 1d Part I should equal the amount on line 12 Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
1	SEE STATEMENT 8
2	
3	
4	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End of year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Note If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this return including accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

X 6/24/02
Date

President

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)

Supplementary Information — (see separate instructions)

► Must be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of the Organization

AMERICANS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORC INC

Employer Identification Number

36-6140171

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter 'None ')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0			

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		
1126 W WOLFRAM-REAR, CHICAGO, IL 60657	PUBLICATION WRITING	71,227
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)

Yes No

- 1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ N/A

(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B.)

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI A. Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI B and attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

- 2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

- 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below.)

- 4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (please check only **One** applicable box)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions)

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 instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	150			500	650
16 Membership fees received					
17 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	718,256	804,227	668,733	726,087	2,917,303
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	150,805	184,125	218,756	170,563	724,249
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.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	869,211	988,352	887,489	897,150	3,642,202
24 Line 23 minus line 17	150,955	184,125	218,756	171,063	724,899
25 Enter 1% of line 23	8,692	9,884	8,875	8,972	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11**a** Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24**b** Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the total of all these excess amounts.**c** Total support for Section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)**d** Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **18** 724,249 **19**
22 **26b** **e** Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)**f** **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))**

26a	14,498
26b	
26c	724,899
26d	724,249
26e	650
26f	0.09 %

27 Organizations described on line 12 N/A**a** For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.(2000) (1999) (1998) (1997) **b** For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger** of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) **Do not file this list with your return.** After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.(2000) (1999) (1998) (1997) **c** Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **15** **16** **17** **20** **21** **d** Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total **e** Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)**f** Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)**g** **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))****h** **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))**

27c	
27d	
27e	
27f	
27g	%
27h	%

28 Unusual Grants. For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, 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.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
(To be completed only by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

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

Yes

No

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

If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

32 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?

32c

d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

32d

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

b Admissions policies?

33b

c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?

33c

d Scholarships or other financial assistance?

33d

e Educational policies?

33e

f Use of facilities?

33f

g Athletic programs?

33g

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)

34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

34a

b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

34b

If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement

35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 401 through 405 of Rev Proc 75 50, 1975 2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation

35

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

Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
If the amount on line 40 is –		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$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)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 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 attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- 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

Yes	No	Amount

**Application for Extension of Time to File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ☒
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Note** Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time — Only submit original (no copies needed)**Note** Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066 or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICANS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORC INC	Employer Identification Number 36-6140171
	Number, Street and Room or Suite Number. If a P.O. Box, see instructions.	
	841 W TOUHY AVE	
	City, Town or Post Office. For a foreign address, see instructions. State ZIP Code PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (Section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a **group return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole group**, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6 month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until 8/15, 20 02, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

▶ ☒ calendar year 20 01 or▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

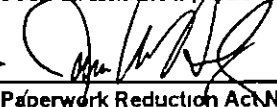
3a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. \$ 0

b If this application is for Form 990 PF or 990 T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. \$ 0

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. \$ 0

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶  Title ▶ CRA Date ▶ 5/13/02

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions

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MORTON GROVE, IL

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME

REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP

TOTAL \$ 4,809
\$ 4,809

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS

TOTAL \$ -64,833
\$ -64,833

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 43
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
COMPUTER EXPENSE	15,729	12,583	3,146	
INSURANCE	90,080	72,064	18,016	
LAW LIBRARY/DUES	21,325	21,325		
MISCELLANEOUS	2,203		2,203	
OUTSIDE SERVICES	46,496	46,496		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	114,692	114,692		
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	4,884		4,884	
SAMPLE ISSUES	36,402	36,402		
TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES	24,996		24,996	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 356,807</u>	<u>\$ 303,562</u>	<u>\$ 53,245</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990, PART III, LINE A
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	PROGRAM SERVICE 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		913,753
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 913,753</u>

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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	\$ 89,374	\$ 67,814	\$ 21,560
BUILDINGS	564,193	18,696	545,497
TOTAL	\$ 653,567	\$ 86,510	\$ 567,057

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

DEFERRED INCOME	
TOTAL	\$ 92,870

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990, PART V
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
WAYNE W SCHMIDT 841 W TOUHY AVE PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351	EXEC DIR FULL TIME	See statement 9	\$ 0	\$ 0
HELEN C FINKEL 841 W TOUHY AVE PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351	BUSINESS MGR PART TIME	29,471	0	0
CARL J MILAZZO 841 W TOUHY AVE PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-3351	ASST EXEC DIR FULL TIME	107,412	0	0
SEE STATEMENT 10	NONE	0	0	0

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990, PART VIII
RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE #	EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES
93(A)	PUBLICATIONS AND WORKSHOPS ARE THE PRINCIPAL METHODS USED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO INFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE COURTS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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STATEMENT 8 (CONTINUED)

FORM 990, PART VIII

RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE # _____ EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES _____

93(B)

STATEMENT 9
FORM 990, PART V
SCHEDULE OF 2001 COMPENSATION FOR WAYNE SCHMIDT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>BONUS</u>	<u>RETIREMENT SUPPLEMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2001	<u>133,700.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,228.00</u>	<u>143,928.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>133,700.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,228.00</u>	<u>143,928.00</u>

TOTAL 2001 COMPENSATION IS COMPRISED OF SALARY AND RETIREMENT SUPPLEMENT
IN LIEU OF A RETIREMENT PLAN

In addition, contractual and royalty payments of \$13,030 were made to the Public Safety Personnel Research Institute, Inc , FEIN 94-2605902 Wayne Schmidt is the sole owner of the Institute \$2,935 was for contractual legal and research services and \$10,095 were royalty payments for the use of the Institute's copyrighted material in three seminars

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STATEMENT 10
FORM 990, PART V
AELE Officers and business addresses 2001

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