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Form 990-EZ

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment 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)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

10-01

, 2008, and ending

09-30

, 20 09

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Termination  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

CRIMESTOPPERS

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

6824 19TH STREET WEST

Room/suite

139

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Tacoma, WA 98466

D Employer identification number

91-1156959

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption

Number . . . ►

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

G Accounting method

☒ Cash☐ Accrual

Other (specify) ►

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

I Website: ► WWW.CRIMESTOPPERS.COM

J Organization type (check only one) -

☒ 501(c) ( 3 )

(insert no.)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$

111,225

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

(See the instructions for Part I)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	54,133
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	287
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	56,805
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	64,729
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	(7,924)
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe)	8	
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	46,496
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	4,512
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,195
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	284
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe) ► 8TM130	16	54,542
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	60,533
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(14,037)
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	53,086
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	39,049

## Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

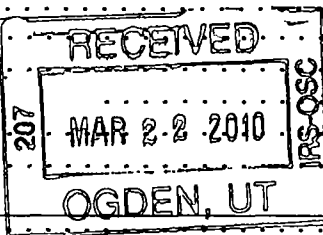
	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	52,937	39,049
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe) ► 8TM131	149	
25 Total assets	53,086	39,049
26 Total liabilities (describe) ►		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	53,086	39,049

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Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		(See the instructions for Part III )		Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?		PUBLIC PROTECTION		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes in a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title					
28	TACOMA/PIERCE COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS PROVIDES REWARD MONEY FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE APPREHENSION OF THOSE COMMITTING CRIMES.	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	52,019
29	CRIME STOPPERS RECEIVES DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY OF AMBULANCES AND FIRE TRUCKS WHICH ARE FIXED UP AND DELIVERED TO MEXICO TO BE USED IN CRIME PREVENTION.	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	55,436
30		(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	See SERVICES 149
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		▶	32	107,604

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (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," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.	WA	
42 a The books are in care of DOUG ROHNER Telephone no 253-620-3227		
Located at 6312 19TH STREET WEST Tacoma, WA ZIP + 4 98466		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

**Part VI**

Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49

and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		X
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		X
49 a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b		

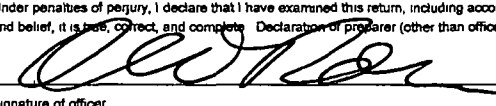
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(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 \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are none, enter "None."

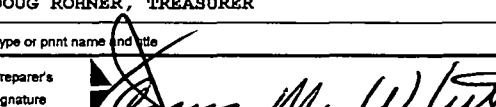
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		

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.

Sign Here:  Date: 3-17-10

Signature of officer: DOUG ROHNER, TREASURER

Type or print name and title: JAMES M. WHITACRE

Preparer's signature:  Date: 02-08-2010

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: 3317 NORTH 29TH STREET

Check if self-employed: ☒ EIN: 253-752-2296

Preparer's Identifying No. (See inst.): 532-46-7664

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

## Federal Supporting Statements

2008

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

CRIMESTOPPERS91-1156959

Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Schedule 2

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
INFORMANTS	17,525
TIPS LINE	4,000
PR MARKETING/COMMUNITY AWARENESS	12,833
BOARD EXPENSE	7,343
VEHICLE LEASE	4,401
TRAINING/CONFERENCES	2,553
SUPPLIES/AWARDS	1,816
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	153
FUNDRAISING/SPECIAL PROJECTS	585
EQUIPMENT-REPAIRS & SIGNS	3,333
Total	<u>54,542</u>

Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24

Other Assets Schedule 3

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	<u>149</u>	<u>          </u>
Total	<u>149</u>	<u>          </u>