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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2015

OMB No 1545-1150

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1 2015, and ending December 31 . 20 C Name of organization B Check if applicable D Employer identification number Address change Town of Rome Fire Department, Inc. 39-1331504 Room/suite Name change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number initial return 715-325-8015 1156 Alpine Drive Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code F Group Exemption Amended return Number ▶ Nekoosa, WI 54457 Application pending G Accounting Method: H Check ► ☑ if the organization is **not** I Website: ▶ required to attach Schedule B J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -

501(c)(3) 501(c) ((Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527 K Form of organization: Corporation Other ☐ Association L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts It gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990, instead of Form 990, EZ Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule to respond to any question in this Part I Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received). 4.0 1 35805 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 2 0 Membership dues and assessments . 3 3 0 4 Investment income 4 86 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory /5a Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c Gaming and fundraising events Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than **3evenue** 6a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 35805 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . 6b Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . 6с Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract 6d Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . 7c 0 8 0 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 35891 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 0 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 0 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 12 0 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . 13 172 14 14 0 15 15 1921 16 16 5559 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16. 17 17 7652 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 18 28239 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with 19 19 48224 Net 20 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 76463

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	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this			🗆
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		[48224	22	76463
23	Land and buildings			0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	0
25	Total assets				25	0
26					26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			48224	27	76463
Par		•		•		F
140	Check if the organization used Schedule		ny question in this	Part III 🗸	/Ror	Expenses guired for section
						(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m	ribe the organization's program service accompline asured by expenses. In a clear and concise means benefited, and other relevant information for expenses.	nanner, describe the ach program title.	e services provided	d, the number of	orga othe	inizations; optional for
28	Establish a town park area next to fire station to attra					
	the Department					
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign are	nte chock horo		28a	0707
29					20 a	2737
LV	Celebrate 40 years of Department's existence in the					
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ints check here	▶ □	29a	1597
30	Sent fire personnel to training classes and conference				LJa	1097
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ints, check here .	▶ □	30a	699
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					999
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ints, check here .	▶ □	31a	526
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a	through 31a)		🕨	32	5559
Par					struc	ctions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	ny question in this	Part IV		<u> 🗆</u>
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employed benefit plans, and deferred compensation	6	Estimated amount of other compensation
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1156	Alpine Drıve, Nekoosa, WI 54457	President	none	non	e	none
Tom	Buff		-			
same		Vice-President	none	non	е	none
Chris	topher Kobishop					
same		Secretary	none	non	е	none
Steve	Scarbury					
same		Treasurer	none	non	e	none
	a Meyer					
same		Asst Treasurer	none	non	e	none
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Pan	v Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	163	.\\ ✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		1
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		1
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		√
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0			
ь 38а	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b 38a		✓ ✓
ь	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	Ooa		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	j '		l
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			ĺ
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities]		•
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0; section 4912 ▶ 0; section 4955 ▶ 0			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	! !	J
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	,]
е	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		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► Wisconsin			
42a		715-32		5
	Located at ► 1156 Alpine Drive, Nekoosa, WI 54457 ZIP + 4 ►	544	457	T
D	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	Yes	No ✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and			
_	Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42c		1
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	420	l	<u> </u>
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	· ·	Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	103	√
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		1
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		√
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions).	45b		1

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					_		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or in to candidates for public office? If "Yes," of	ndirectly, in political c complete Schedule C	ampaign activities Part I	on behalf of	or in opposi	ition - 46		,
Part			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	• • • •		• 40	<u>' </u>	
urt			stions 47–49b ar	nd 52, and d	complete th	e tables	for lin	ies
	All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.							
	Check if the organization used Sc	hedule O to respond	l to any question i	in this Part V	1			. п
			4		· · · ·		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying	activities or have a	section 501(h) elec	ction in effec	t durina the	tax	+	1
	year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II							
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49a								1
b	and the control of th							
50	Complete this table for the organization's	five highest compen	sated employees	other than of	ficers, direc	tors, trust	tees ar	id key
	employees) who each received more than	1 \$100,000 of comper	nsation from the or	ganization. If	there is nor	ie, enter "	'None.'	,
	(z) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-Mis	contribution benefit plan	Ith benefits, ns to employee is, and deferred bensation		ated amo ompensa	
None				 				

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		·						
f	Total number of other employees paid ov							
51	Complete this table for the organization			ent contracto	rs who eacl	h receive	d more	than
	\$100,000 of compensation from the orga	nization. If there is no	one, enter "None."					
	(a) Name and business address of each independ	lent contractor	(b) Type of	service	(c) Compensa	ation	
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None			_					
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d	Total number of other independent contra	actors each receiving	over \$100,000 .	.▶	<u> </u>			
52	Did the organization complete Schedu	•	•	rganizations	must attac	h a		
	accomplete of Catacalula A			•		.▶ ✓ Ye	s 🔲	No
	enalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this					nowledge ar	nd belief,	, ıt is
true, co	rrect, and complete. Declaration of preparer tother than	officer) is based on all info	mation of which prepa	rer has any know	rledge	<i></i>		
	3/29/16							
Sign	Signature of officer	>		D	ate			
Here	Steven W. Scarbury, Treasurer							
	Type or print name and title							
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date	Check			
Prep	arer				self-emplo	yed		
Use Only Firm's name			Firm's EIN ▶					
	Firm's address ▶	ahaum ahau 00		P	hone no.			
iviay th	ne IRS discuss this return with the prepare	snown above? See i	nstructions			► □ Ye	:s 📙 ∣	No

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Employer Identification number Name of the organization Town of Rome Fire Department Fund, Inc. Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) ☑ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and cross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% 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), (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III. functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations . . . Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of listed in your governing other support (see (described on lines 1-9 support (see document? above (see instructions)) instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Total

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Part	(Complete only if you checked th	ne box on line	5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if the	e organizatio	n failed to qu	
<u> </u>	Part III. If the organization fails to	qualify unde	er the tests lis	sted below, p	lease comple	ete Part III.)	·
	on A. Public Support					r	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						14 1010 ·
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)					,	
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	on B. Total Support						
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4			 	 		
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	re					
	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			d		! 44	
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6					15	<u>%</u>
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch 331/3% support test—2015. If the organization						
IVa							
b							
17a							
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part VI how the organization m supported organization	tion meets the leets the "fact:	e "facts-and-ci s-and-circums	rcumstances" tances" test. T	test, check the organization	nis box and st in qualifies as a	op here. publicly

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Secti	on A. Public Support				·		
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(5171)	17937	14769	17442	35805	80782
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose	o	0	o	0	o	0
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513	. 0	0	o	o	o	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf	اه	0	ol	0	o	0
5	The value of services or facilities						<u>_</u>
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge	ol	0	o	ol	o	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	(5171)	17937	14769	17442	35805	80782
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3		17001	147,00	17.412		
	received from disqualified persons .	اه	o	اه	٥	o	0
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
U	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	اه	0	0	0	o	0
С	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	<u>_</u>
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
Ū	line 6.)]			00700
Secti	on B. Total Support			<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		80782
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	(5171)	17937	14769	17442	35805	80782
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,	(3171)	11931	14709	17442	33603	00/02
iou	payments received on securities loans, rents,			1			
	royalties and income from similar sources .	o	0	اه	0		0
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less			- 0			0
D	section 511 taxes) from businesses			ĺ			
	acquired after June 30, 1975	ا	0	ا	0		0
_	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Net income from unrelated business	U		U			0
11	activities not included in line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on		0			ا	•
40		0	0	0	0	<u>_</u> 0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	j		j			
	(Explain in Part VI.)						
40	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
4.4	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	(5171)	17937		17442	35805	80782
14	organization, check this box and stop he	-			-		
Socti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor				• • • • •	• • • • •	<u> ▶ </u>
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8			3 column (f)		15	100 %
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch		-			16	100 %
	on D. Computation of Investment In						100 70
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (v line 13 colum	nn (fl)	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2014	·	• •	-	• • •	18	0 %
19a	331/3% support tests—2015. If the organ						
130	17 is not more than 33½%, check this box						
L	331/3% support tests—2014. If the organiz	-	-				
b	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l						
20	Private foundation. If the organization di						

Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional Information.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Town of Rome Fire Department Fund, Inc	39-1331504
990-EZ Line 16 - Other Expenses Established a town park (trees, benches, walking path) next to fire	station to encourage residents to
visit and take a higher interest in the Department \$2737; Celebrated 40 year anniversary of	f Department in the town \$1597,
Sent fire personnel to training classes and conferences to further advance their knowledg	e \$699; Purchased portable lighting
for fire scene situations plus safety equipment for rescue boats \$433; Purchased uniforms	s for new personnel \$93
990-EZ Part III - Primary Exempt Purposes Purposes of the Corporation shall include to train and e	ducate its members and the general
public in fire fighting and fire prevention; to acquire and own lifesaving and fire fighting a	pparatus, equipment and vehicles for
use by the Corporation or by a municipal authority for these purposes; to cooperate with	other Fire Fighter societies, and to
advance public relations with governmental agencies and the public in general, to save live	es, relieve suffering of the injured
and to promote safety in the community	
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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)	Page 2
Name of the organization	Employer identification number
	
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