

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)

2016

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Open to Public  
Inspection**A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016**, and ending 06-30-2017

**B** Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO BOX 275

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59403

**D** Employer identification number

81-0519461

**E** Telephone number

(406) 265-4361

**F** Group Exemption  
Number ►**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 MACOP COM](http://WWW MACOP COM)**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)( 6) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If 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 ► \$ 78,727**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . 

<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	10,054
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	36,369
	3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	4,552
	4	Investment income . . . . .	4	9,402
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	18,350
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	15,286
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	3,064
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6a	
	6b	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	
	6c	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . 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	
	6d	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	
	6e	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ►	9	63,441
<b>Expenses</b>	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	7,828
	11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	20,250
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	1,064
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	2,200
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	42,063
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ►	17	73,405
<b>Net Assets</b>	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	-9,964
	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	202,152
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	13,609
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	205,797



**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

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  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

c 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  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a  Yes  No

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b  Yes  No

38a 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 outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a  Yes  No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b  Yes  No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39a  Yes  No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39b  Yes  No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b  Yes  No

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 40a  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

c 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 40c  Yes  No

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► 41  Yes  No

42a The organization's books are in care of ► JODI WARNEKE Telephone no ► (406) 454-9091 42a  Yes  No

Located at ► PO BOX 275 GREAT FALLS, MT ZIP + 4 ► 594030275 42b  Yes  No

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)? 42c  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42d  Yes  No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 42e  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42f  Yes  No

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  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  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c  Yes  No

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  Yes  No

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a  Yes  No

45b 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  Yes  No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	46				No

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

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 Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	47				
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	48				
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	49a				
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	49b				
50 Complete this table for the organization's 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 title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ► \_\_\_\_\_

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. ►  Yes  No

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer	2017-11-29 Date
	EJ CLARK SECRETARY/TREASURER Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name RHONDA M FIELD	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-11-28	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00264257
	Firm's name ► ANDERSON ZURMUEHLEN & CO PC				Firm's EIN ► 81-0385940
	Firm's address ► PO BOX 1040 HELENA, MT 59624				Phone no (406) 442-1040

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. ►  Yes  No

## Additional Data

**Software ID:****Software Version:**

**EIN:** 81-0519461

**Name:** MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
INC

### Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)
<p><b>28</b> PROVIDE A FORUM AND MEANS TO PROMOTE UTILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTING CONSISTING OF BOTH CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC VIOLATION ACTIVITIES SPONSOR AN ANNUAL MEETING IN ORDER TO SECURE A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, TO CONDUCT ANNUAL TRAINING SESSIONS, TO GATHER, DISSEMINATE AND PROMOTE USEFUL AND NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION, TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF LOYALTY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC SAFETY, PROTECTION AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES AND AWARDS INDIVIDUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MONTANA FOR DEEDS OF VALOR AND MERIT DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING, OFFICERS THAT WERE NOMINATED FOR AWARDS OF VALOR AND AWARDS OF MERIT ARE RECOGNIZED AND AWARDED METALS AND RIBBONS FOR THE OUTSTANDING DEEDS THAT ARE CONSIDERED ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES THE MEANS TO WHICH OFFICERS CAN BE NOMINATED A COMMITTEE THEN REVIEWS AND EVALUATES EACH NOMINATION IN AN EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE THE MOST WORTHY</p> <p>(Grants \$ 0)</p>	<p><b>28a</b> 0</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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<b>29</b> CREATING, PARTICIPATING, SPONSORING, AND FUNDING THE MONTANA JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY IN ORDER TO CREATE AND FOSTER YOUTH INTEREST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT BY PROVIDING THE PARTICIPANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST ENDURE DURING THE TRAINING PHASE OF AN OFFICERS INITIAL HIRING  (Grants \$ 0)	<b>29a</b>  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	0

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<p><b>30</b> THE ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATES AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN ANNUALLY THIS FUNDRAISING DRIVE ASSISTS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN OBTAINING FUNDING IN ORDER TO HOLD OLYMPIAD GAMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED IN MONTANA AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATE IN ACCITIVIES THAT ASSIST THE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS THE ASSOCIATION UNIFIES AND LEGITIMIZES THESE ACTIVITIES  (Grants \$ 0)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>30a</b> 0</p>

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<p><b>Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.</b></p>	<p><b>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</b></p>
<p>THE ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATES AND CONTRIBUTES TO CAMP MAKE A DREAM, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM, FBI YOUTH LEADERSHIP, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION (Grants \$ 0)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	0

# TY 2016 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

**Name:** MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
INC

**EIN:** 81-0519461

**Declaration:** THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****2016****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
 ►Complete if the organization is described below. ►Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
 ►Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE INC	Employer identification number 81-0519461
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures
- 3 Volunteer hours

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

 Yes  No

- 4a Was a correction made?

 Yes  No

- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

 Yes  No

- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check ►  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

**B** Check ►  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**  
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

**1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

**b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

**c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

**d** Other exempt purpose expenditures

**e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

**f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
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
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

**g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

**h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

**i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

**j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?  Yes  No

**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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, 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 1c through 1i)?

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 similar means?

i Other activities?

j Total Add lines 1c through 1i

2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912

c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912

d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1			
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
2a			
b			
c			
d			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?

2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?

3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2		No
3		No

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).

a Current year

b Carryover from last year

c Total

3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues

4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?

5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
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## **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a**

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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## Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
INC

**Employer identification number**

81-0519461

**Part I** **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Total</b>					

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 <b>COMMUNITY SAFETY</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Gross receipts . . . . .	10,054			10,054
2 Less Contributions . . . . .	10,054			10,054
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .				
<b>Direct Expenses</b>				
4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
5 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
7 Food and beverages . . . . .				
8 Entertainment . . . . .				
9 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ►				
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ►				

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
<b>Direct Expenses</b>				
2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ..... % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ..... % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ..... % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ►				
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ►				
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____				
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b If "No," explain _____				
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b If "Yes," explain _____				

**11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

**12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

13a	%
13b	%

**a** The organization's facility

**b** An outside facility

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
INC**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.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION DIVIDEND INCOME AMOUNT 2,861 DESCRIPTION INTEREST INCOME AMOUNT 4 DESCRIPTION CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS AMOUNT 6,537 TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 4 9,402

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME CAMP MAKE A DREAM GRANTEE ADDRESS PO BOX X 1450 MISSOULA, MT 59806 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CASH DATE OF GIFT 05/03/17 AMOUNT GIVEN 1,500

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME SPECIAL OLYMPICS GRANTEE ADDRESS 3117 5TH AVENUE NORTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59401 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CASH DATE OF GIFT 05/03/17 AMOUNT GIVEN 1,500

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION GRANT EE ADDRESS 1106 MAIN STREET DEER LODGE, MT 59722 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DE SCRIPTION CASH DATE OF GIFT 05/03/17 AMOUNT GIVEN 500

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM GRANTEE A DDRESS 1200 10TH AVE S #19 GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DE SCRIPTION CASH DATE OF GIFT 05/03/17 AMOUNT GIVEN 1,000

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME JUNIOR POLICE ASSOCIATION GRANTEE ADDRESS 4504 KESTREL COURT GREAT FALLS, MT 59401 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPT ION CASH DATE OF GIFT 08/08/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 2,053

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME FBI YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRANTEE ADDRESS 23 38 147 DRIVE CORVALLIS, MT 59828 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CASH DATE OF GIFT 06/06/17 AMOUNT GIVEN 1,275 TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 7,828

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 10,759 DESCRIPTION ADVERTISING AND MARKETING AMOUNT 1,013 DESCRIPTION CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS AMOUNT 14,514 DESCRIPTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING AMOUNT 1,050 DESCRIPTION LOBBYING AMOUNT 11,677 DESCRIPTION BANK CHARGES AMOUNT 1,820 DESCRIPTION SUPPLIES AMOUNT 352 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 318 DESCRIPTION AWARDS AMOUNT 560 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 42,063

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	DESCRIPTION UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS AMOUNT 13,609

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION INVESTMENT IN EDJONES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 161,867 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 172,938