

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** Jan. 1, 2009, and ending Dec. 31, 2010

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
  - Name change
  - Initial return
  - Terminated
  - Amended return
  - Application pending

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

**C Name of organization**  
Auburn Fire Co. Ambulance Service  
**D Employer identification number**  
23-3034033  
**E Telephone number**  
570-754-7919  
**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) ▶

**I Website:** ▶

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) -  501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

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

**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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	22971-	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	84817-	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	-	
	4	Investment income	4	2021-	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			
	5c			-0-	
	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		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b			
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)			-0-	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			-0-	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		-0-	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9		109809-	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	-0-	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	-0-	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	-0-	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors <u>ALS. r. Boatkeeper.</u>	13	29160-	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	24974-	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	-0-	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>Classes &amp; Vaccines</u> )	16	910-	
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17		55044-	
Net Assets	18	Excess of (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18		54765-
	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		273984-
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <u>Fluctuation - Bond Fund Value</u>	20		-35160-
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21		363909-

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	186984-	2274259-
23	Land and buildings	137000-	137000-
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	-0-	-0-
25	<b>Total assets</b>	323984-	411259-
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <u>Loan - PEMA</u> )	-50000-	-47350-
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	273984-	363909-

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

		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? 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b>   -0-		
b	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		X
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 period covered by this return? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . <b>38b</b>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b>		
40a	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 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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. . . . .		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Judy Epting, President</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>570-754-3014</u> Located at ▶ <u>131 1/2 Front St., Auburn, MA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>01922-2007</u>		
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)? . . . . .	Yes	No
42b			X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		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 <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		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 . . . . .		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b 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		
48		
49a		
49b		
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .
- 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 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				
	-0-			

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 address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
	-0-	

d 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**

Signature of officer: *Judy A. Epling* Date: 4/14/10

Type or print name and title: Judy A. Epling, President

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	910-	910-		
13 Office expenses	<del>1015</del>		1615-	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	5622	5622-		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	4492-	4492-		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a ALS Service	16160-	16160-		
b Billing/Bookkeeping	13000-	13000-		
c Equipment/Supplies	13244-	13244-		
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	55043-	53428-	1615-	
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	18627-	22341-	16265-	39594-	22971	119798-
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	53837-	54715-	67635-	48075-	84817-	309079-
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	72464-	77056-	83900-	87669-	107788-	428877-
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) . . . . .						-0-
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						428877-

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	72464-	77056-	83900-	87669-	107788-	428877-
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	5075-	5656-	11916-	10336-	2021-	35004-
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .	77539-	82712-	95816-	98005-	109809-	463881-
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	92.45 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	91.1 %
16a <b>33 1/3 % support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

# Annual Statement Information

As of Date: 2/05/10

Account Number: 2145-1394  
 AUBURN FIRE COMPANY AMBULANCE

## Activity detail by type

DATE	ACCOUNT TYPE	TRANSACTION	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
6/26	Cash	DEPOSIT		FUNDS RECD	20,000.00
9/03	Cash	DEPOSIT		FUNDS RECD	15,000.00
<b>Total Deposits:</b>					<b>\$35,000.00</b>

## Other additions

DATE	ACCOUNT TYPE	TRANSACTION	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4/08	Cash	ASSET TRF	12,153.47900	EATON VANCE MUT FDS FLTG RATE FD CLC FR: PERSHING, LLC	0.00
4/08	Cash	ASSET TRF	62,000.00000	WACHOVIA BANK NA CD CHARLOTTE NC ACT/365 FDIC INSURED CPN 4.300% DUE 09/10/09 DTD 08/10/08 FC 12/10/08 CUSIP 92977BTA9 FR: PERSHING, LLC	0.00
4/08	Cash	ASSET TRF		TRANSFER CASH BALANCE	44,251.11
4/14	Cash	ASSET TRF		TRANSFER CASH BALANCE	0.12
<b>Total Other additions:</b>					<b>\$44,251.23</b>



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Account Number: 2145-1394  
**AUBURN FIRE COMPANY AMBULANCE**

The information on the following pages is from your monthly client statements and is as of the end of the year. This information may not match the information presented on preceding pages due to changes that occur after year end as well as special tax reporting requirements. This information is not reported to the IRS. This section should be retained separately from the preceding pages. If you receive an Amended Form in the future, that package will NOT contain the Annual Statement Information pages.

### Portfolio summary

Asset type	Value on Dec. 31
Cash and sweep balances	610.06
Stocks and options	0.00
Fixed income securities	141,722.28
Mutual funds	106,094.81
<b>Asset Value</b>	<b>\$248,427.15</b>

### Statement activity detail summary

Deposits	Total as of Dec 31
Other additions	35,000.00
	44,251.23

### Unrealized gain/loss summary

Short term	Total as of Dec 31
Long term	109.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>-13,597.71</b>
	<b>-\$13,488.29</b>