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Form **990-EZ****SHORT FORM**

OMB NO. 1545-1150

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**2014**

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

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Internal Revenue Service

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| A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending , 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">C Name of organization FRANKLIN FIRE & RESCUE, INC.</td> <td>D Employer identification number 03-0371875</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite C/O PAULINE W. GADBOIS, P.O. BOX 182</td> <td>E Telephone number 802-933-4514</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FRANKLIN, VT 05457</td> <td>F Group Exemption Number ▶</td> </tr> </table> | C Name of organization FRANKLIN FIRE & RESCUE, INC. | | D Employer identification number 03-0371875 | Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite C/O PAULINE W. GADBOIS, P.O. BOX 182 | | E Telephone number 802-933-4514 | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FRANKLIN, VT 05457 | | F Group Exemption Number ▶ |
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| G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶ | | H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). | | | | | | | | |
| I Website: ▶ N/A | | | | | | | | | | |
| J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | | | | | | | | | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ \$ 70,086 | | | | | | | | | | |

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 ☒

| | | | |
|--|---|----------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 38,105 |
| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | 4,677 |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| | 4 Investment income | 4 | 56 |
| | 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) 5c | | |
| | 6 Gaming and fundraising events | | |
| | a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a | | |
| | b 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 | 27,248 | |
| c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c | 13,585 | | |
| d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d | | 13,663 | |
| 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 in Schedule O) 8 | | | |
| 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 | | 56,501 | |
| Expenses | 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 | | |
| | 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 | | |
| | 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 | | |
| | 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 | 1,710 | |
| | 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 | 5,037 | |
| | 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 | 74 | |
| | 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 | 33,598 | |
| | 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 | 40,419 | |
| 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 | | 16,082 | |
| 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 | | 91,127 | |
| 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 | | 0 | |
| 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21 | | 107,209 | |

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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

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| Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Expenses |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒ Expenses

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒ **Expenses**

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.)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 28a 40,419

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| 29 | | |
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 29a

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| 30 | | |
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 30a

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| 31 | Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| | (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a |

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ **31a**

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| 32 | Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 | 40,419 |
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☒

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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 ☒

| | 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 37a 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b N/A | |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39a N/A | |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | 39b N/A | |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 ▶ 0 | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0 | | |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE | | |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ PAULINE GADBOIS Telephone no. ▶ 802-933-4514 Located at ▶ 3764 STATE PARK ROAD, ENOSBURG FALLS, VT ZIP + 4 ▶ 05450 | | |
| 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)? 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). | 42b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ | 42c | |
| 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 | | N/A |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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) | 45h | |

- 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

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 46 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

| | Yes | No |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 47 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49b | | |

- 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 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 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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- f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **NONE**

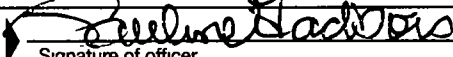
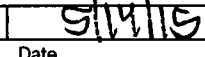
- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | |
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- d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **NONE**

- 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.

| | | |
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| Sign Here |  |  |
| | Signature of officer | Date |
| | PAULINE GADBOIS, TREASURER | |
| | Type or print name and title | |

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| | Firm's name | Firm's EIN | | | |
| | Firm's address | Phone no. | | | |

- May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ 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 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ 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.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

FRANKLIN FIRE & RESCUE, INC.

Employer identification number

03-0371875

Part I 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)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ 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.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ 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.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (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.
 - a ☐ **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.**
 - 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.**
 - 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.**
 - d ☐ **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.**
 - e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| (A) | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (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 | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (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. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. 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 stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test—2013. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. 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"/> |

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.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 34,437 | 19,630 | 26,579 | 67,651 | 42,782 | 191,079 |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 34,437 | 19,630 | 26,579 | 67,651 | 42,782 | 191,079 |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | 0 |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | 0 |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | 0 |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 191,079 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 34,437 | 19,630 | 26,579 | 67,651 | 42,782 | 191,079 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 293 | 205 | 96 | 190 | 56 | 840 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 293 | 205 | 96 | 190 | 56 | 840 |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | 24,587 | 25,096 | 30,909 | | 13,663 | 94,255 |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 59,317 | 44,931 | 57,584 | 67,841 | 56,501 | 286,174 |
| 14 First five years. 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 stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 66.77 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 68.32 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | .29 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | .43 % |
| 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 www.irs.gov/form990.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

FRANKLIN FIRE & RESCUE, INC.

Employer identification number

03-0371875

FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:

AMOUNT:

OFFICE SUPPLIES

\$ 1,012

TRAINING & EDUCATION

671

INSURANCE

4,821

UNIFORMS/GEAR

5,633

MEMBERSHIP DUES

559

TRUCK EXPENSES

2,362

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

1,243

SUPPLIES

420

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

220

DONATIONS

5,488

MISCELLANEOUS

3,138

DEPRECIATION

8,031

TOTAL TO FORM 990EZ LINE 16

\$ 33,598

FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION

BEG OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS

29,060

41,051

FORM 990EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO PROVIDE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICES TO THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN, VERMONT.

FORM 990EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORG DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT

CONTRACT. THE ORG, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENE CONTRACT

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

FRANKLIN FIRE & RESCUE, INC.

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

03-0371875

Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |

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 |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
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| 6 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | |

Total ▶

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.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 PANCAKE BRKFST (event type) | (b) Event #2 CHIX BBQ (event type) | (c) Other events NONE (total number) | (d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 17,506 | 9,743 | | 27,249 |
| | 2 Less: Contributions | 8,527 | 5,059 | | 13,586 |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 8,979 | 4,684 | | 13,663 |
| Direct Expenses | 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" to 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)) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|------------|---|
| 11 | Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 13 | Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in: | | | |
| a | The organization's facility | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>13a</td> <td>%</td> </tr> </table> | 13a | % |
| 13a | % | | | |
| b | An outside facility | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>13b</td> <td>%</td> </tr> </table> | 13b | % |
| 13b | % | | | |
| 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 to be 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 provide any additional information (see instructions).

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on return

FRANKLIN FIRE & RESCUE, INC.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

OMB No 1545-0172

2014Attachment
Sequence No **179**

Business or activity to which this form relates

FORM 990EZ, PAGE 1

Identifying number

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

| | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Maximum amount (see instructions) | 1 | |
| 2 | Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) | 2 | |
| 3 | Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) | 3 | |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 5 | Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions | 5 | |
| 6 | (a) Description of property | (b) Cost (business use only) | (c) Elected cost |
| 7 | Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 | 7 | |
| 8 | Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562 | 10 | |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) | 11 | |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

| | | | |
|----|---|----|--|
| 14 | Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) | 14 | |
| 15 | Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election | 15 | |
| 16 | Other depreciation (including ACRS) | 16 | |

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------|
| 17 | MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014 | 17 | 5,887 |
| 18 | If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

| (a) Classification of property | (b) Month and year placed in service | (c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 19a 3-year property | | | | | | |
| b 5-year property | | | | | | |
| c 7-year property | | 20,022 | 7 YRS | MQ | 200DB | 2,144 |
| d 10-year property | | | | | | |
| e 15-year property | | | | | | |
| f 20-year property | | | | | | |
| g 25-year property | | | | | | |
| h Residential rental property | | | | | | |
| i Nonresidential real property | | | | | | |

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 20a Class life | | | | | | |
| b 12-year | | | | | | |
| c 40-year | | | | | | |

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------|
| 21 | Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 | 21 | |
| 22 | Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions | 22 | 8,031 |
| 23 | For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs | 23 | |

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Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

| 24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | | 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (a) Type of property (list vehicles first) | (b) Date placed in service | (c) Business/investment use percentage | (d) Cost or other basis | (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f) Recovery period | (g) Method/Convention | (h) Depreciation deduction | (i) Elected section 179 cost | | | |
| 25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) . | | | | | | | | | | 25 | |
| 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | S/L - | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | S/L - | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | S/L - | | | | | |
| 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 . | | | | | | | | | | 28 | |
| 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 . | | | | | | | | | | 29 | |

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

| | (a) Vehicle 1 | (b) Vehicle 2 | (c) Vehicle 3 | (d) Vehicle 4 | (e) Vehicle 5 | (f) Vehicle 6 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) . | | | | | | |
| 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year | | | | | | |
| 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven | | | | | | |
| 33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32 | | | | | | |
| 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? | | | | | | |
| 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? | | | | | | |

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? | Yes | No |
| 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners | | |
| 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? | | |
| 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? | | |
| 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.) | | |

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

| (a) Description of costs | (b) Date amortization begins | (c) Amortizable amount | (d) Code section | (e) Amortization period or percentage | (f) Amortization for this year |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2014 tax year (see instructions): | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2014 tax year | | | | | 43 |
| 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report | | | | | 44 |