

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2003

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Form 990 header section A-M containing organization name (VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER), EIN (52-1571442), address (1140 19th Street, NW, WASHINGTON DC 20036), and various checkboxes for reporting requirements.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

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Main table with 21 rows and 3 columns (description, amount, total). Includes revenue from contributions (1,507,016), program services (1,237,442), and total revenue (1,671,595).

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	125,454.	100,363	12,545	12,546.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	709,715.	634,527.	45,657	29,531.
27 Pension plan contributions	27	25,109.	21,318	1,808	1,983.
28 Other employee benefits	28	53,253.	45,212.	3,834	4,207.
29 Payroll taxes	29	57,143	48,514	4,114	4,515.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	17,100	0	17,100	0
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	6,872.	6,391.	344	137
34 Telephone	34	18,431	15,648.	1,327.	1,456.
35 Postage and shipping	35	8,180	7,607.	409	164
36 Occupancy	36	208,207.	176,768.	14,991	16,448.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	3,999.	3,395.	288.	316.
38 Printing and publications	38	20,472	19,039.	1,024	409
39 Travel	39	37,765.	32,062.	2,719	2,984
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	8,852	7,515.	637	700
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a Dues and pubs	43a	17,160	13,747	3,413	0
b Clipping service	43b	4,674.	4,674.	0	0.
c Research materials	43c	5,485.	5,485.	0	0
d Special events	43d	104,702.	31,417.	0	73,285
e See Other Expenses Stmt	43e	68,205.	63,760	3,819	626.
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	1,500,778.	1,237,442.	114,029.	149,307.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>educational, research activ on firearms violence</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a <u>The Violence Policy Center (VPC) conducts educational and research activities on firearms violence and related issues. VPC's ongoing educational efforts are targeted at the general public, policy makers, and the news media offering information and policy options that will be effective in reducing gun related death and injury.</u> (Grants and allocations \$ 1,237,442.)	1,237,442.
b _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	1,237,442

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing	88,129.	45	89,762.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	238,056.	46	432,808.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 0.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	0.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,532.	53	16,884.
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule)		54	
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 136,277			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 130,945	14,184.	57c 5,332	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ leasehold deposit)	15,275.	58	15,275.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	415,080.	59	560,061.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	36,219	60	10,383.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	36,219	66	10,383.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	209,111.	67	222,978
	68 Temporarily restricted	169,750.	68	326,700
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	378,861	73	549,678
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	415,080	74	560,061

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)			Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return		
a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	▶	a 1,671,595.	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	▶	a 1,500,778.
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990			b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$			(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$			(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$			(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4) Other (specify)			(4) Other (specify)		
----- \$			----- \$		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	▶	b	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	▶	b
c Line a minus line b	▶	c 1,671,595	c Line a minus line b	▶	c 1,500,778
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:			d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$			(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2) Other (specify)			(2) Other (specify)		
----- \$			----- \$		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	▶	d	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	▶	d
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	▶	e 1,671,595.	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	▶	e 1,500,778

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Josh Sugarmann ----- Provided upon request	Exec. Director 40	125,454	3,764	0
Mark Karlin ----- Provided upon request	Board Chair 1	0	0	0
Natalie Roy ----- Provided upon request	Sec./Treasurer 1	0.	0.	0.
Jack Blum ----- Provided upon request	Member 1	0.	0	0
Andres Soto ----- Provided upon request	Member 1	0.	0	0
See List of Officers, Etc Statement		0.	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations?
If 'Yes,' attach schedule - see instructions

▶ Yes No

Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

Yes No

76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions	81a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88		X
89a	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	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0	
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0	
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		District of Columbia	
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions)	90b		12
91	The books are in care of		Violence Policy Center	Telephone number
	Located at		1140 19TH STREET, NW SUITE 600 DC	(202) 822-8000
				ZIP + 4
				20036
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a special events					159,306
b publication sales					2,355
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	2,918	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				2,918	161,661
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					164,579

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See instructions)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
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Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions) N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions)

- a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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.

Please Sign

Date
7/28/04

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see General Instruction VI)
 Date Check if self

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2003

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization

VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER

Employer identification number

52-1571442

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
KRISTEN RAND ----- WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Legislative Director 40	125,454.	3,764	0
MATHEW NOSANCHUK ----- WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Litigation Director 40	125,454.	3,764	0
JOSEPH SUDBAY ----- WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Public Policy Director 40	91,361	2,741.	0
GREGORY THOMAS DIAZ ----- WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Senior Policy Analyst 40	62,727.	1,882	0.
MARTIN LANGLEY ----- WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Policy Analyst 40	56,454	1,694	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	ONE			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	NONE	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ 91,874
(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B)

	Yes	No
1	X	
2		
2a		X
2b		X
2c		X
2d	X	
2e		X
3a		X
3b	X	
4		X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

See Part V, Form 990

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

3a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments)

b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

4 Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11 a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11 b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 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 charitable, etc, 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	755,867.	1,335,765.	1,227,487.	992,236.	4,311,355.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	358,096	260,647	210,920	214,302	1,043,965
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	7,076	8,983.	43,322.	23,369	82,750.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,121,039.	1,605,395	1,481,729.	1,229,907.	5,438,070
24 Line 23 minus line 17	762,943.	1,344,748	1,270,809.	1,015,605	4,394,105
25 Enter 1% of line 23	11,210.	16,054	14,817.	12,299	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	87,882.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.		26b	3,144,678
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).		26c	4,394,105
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 82,750 19 _____	26d	3,227,428.
	22 _____ 26b 3,144,678.	26e	1,166,677.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	1,166,677.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	26.55 %

27 Organizations described on line 12:			
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.	(2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____		
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals. Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.	(2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____		
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____ 16 _____	27c	
	17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27d	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27e	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e).	27f _____	27g	%
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h	%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked **a** and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	22,326.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	69,548.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	91,874.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	1,408,904.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	1,500,778.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table-		
	If the amount on line 40 is--		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is--		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
41		41	225,039.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	56,260
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

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 instructions for lines 45 through 50)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	225,039.	233,223	230,699.	197,353	886,314
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					1,329,471.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	91,874	35,086	34,397.	30,607	191,964
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount	56,260	58,306.	57,675.	49,338.	221,579.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					332,369.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	22,326.	8,550	5,391.	3,209	39,476

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines e through h .)			
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 other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h .)			

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

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Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize)	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Consultants	45,225.	42,484	2,741.	0
Commissary	2,405.	2,042.	173.	190
Miscellaneous	1,162.	1,162	0.	0
Office insurance	5,526.	4,692	398.	436
Advertising	7,300	7,052.	248.	0
Bank charges	2,595	2,336	259.	0
Video production	957	957	0.	0
Licenses and fees	75	75.	0.	0
Press release distribution	2,960.	2,960.	0.	0.
Total	<u>68,205</u>	<u>63,760.</u>	<u>3,819</u>	<u>626</u>

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List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Jonathan Cuneo Provided upon request	Member 1	0	0.	0
Sam Fields Provided upon request	Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Marc Abraham Provided upon request	Member 1	0.	0.	0
Paul Lavrakas Provided upon request	Member 1	0.	0.	0
Total		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0</u>

Footnote 1: Public Support Statement

Violence Policy Center—EIN 52-1571442

Form 990—2003

The Violence Policy Center (VPC) is a national 501(c)(3) educational foundation working to reduce firearms violence in America. The foundation of the VPC's approach is the recognition that firearms violence stems not solely from criminal use, but from the widespread marketing and distribution of an inherently dangerous consumer product of which specific categories—such as handguns and assault weapons—have very limited utility and inflict high costs on society in the form of premature death and debilitating injury. Through its research and public education activities, the VPC helps drive effective public policy while involving individuals and organizations from affected constituencies in efforts to reduce firearms violence.

In its work, the VPC satisfies the technical requirements of the facts and circumstances public support test of Regulation Section 1.170-9(e)(3) for the following reasons:

- Significantly more than 10 percent of the total support of the Violence Policy Center is eligible public support. This year the numerator of the VPC's support fraction is 26.55 percent.
- The Violence Policy Center maintains an active and bona fide program for the solicitation of funds from a range of public sources. Last year, the VPC conducted the following fundraising activities which were consistent with the size and scope of charitable purposes:

Staffed an outreach office to increase outreach ability to individual donors and coordinate special events for the organization.

Researched sources of corporate support.

Researched and cultivated new individual donors.

Conducted successful 2003 fundraising events and planned for 2004 events.

- The Violence Policy Center receives support from a representative number of sources. It does not receive significant funding from the members of a single family. The VPC received funding from nine major foundations, numerous small family foundations, corporate contributions, as well as individual contributions from across America.
- The VPC's board of directors consists of a diverse membership from across the nation who bring to the organization a wide range of experience that can be applied to reducing gun death and injury in America.
- The VPC publishes numerous studies which serve as educational materials that are widely available to the interested public. These materials are often disseminated by other organizations and circulated to their own networks. The VPC also maintains a frequently updated and continually expanding web page that offers a wide range of information to the public.
- The Violence Policy Center's work benefits members of the general public and the VPC draws upon the expertise of, and works with, individual members of the public who are experts on firearms violence and violence prevention issues, including researchers, attorneys, public officials, community leaders, service providers, academics, reporters, advocates, and victims of gun violence. The goal of the VPC is to help make the complex issues of firearms violence and violence prevention policy more easily understandable to a wide audience.
- The Violence Policy Center receives public support from the Combined Federal Campaign, a public charity.
- The Violence Policy Center's activities, virtually by definition, benefit a wide range of individuals sharing a common interest: increased safety and a reduction of gun death and injury. Accordingly, all Americans have a direct and tangible interest in its activities.

Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

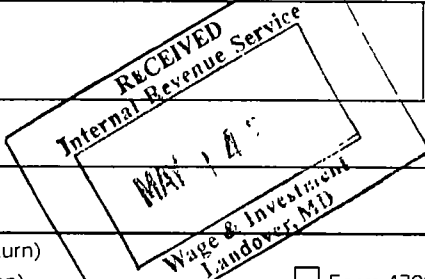
Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time — Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6 month extension— check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990 C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER	52-1571442
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	1140 19th Street, NW, #600	
	City, town, or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions	state ZIP code
	WASHINGTON	DC 20036



Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (Section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole group** check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

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1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until Aug 16, 20 04, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20 03 or
- tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ 0

Signature and Verification

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, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature [Signature] Title CPA Date 05/14/04

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