

Savannah Volunteer Fire Company

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 341882211

OH · NTEE M24

FY ending 2024-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Stephen Dinsmore, Executive Director / CEO** (\$16,020) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **189** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **77th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

Benchmarked executive: Stephen Dinsmore — reported title “CHIEF”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (M24).

BUDGET Total revenue between \$209,297 and \$468,576 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$312,384 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (M24), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

189 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **189** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$439

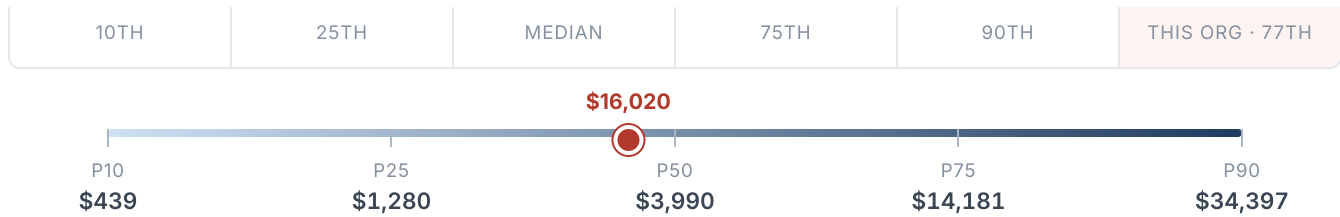
\$1,280

\$3,990

\$14,181

\$34,397

\$16,020



● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to OH cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

| ORGANIZATION | STATE | REVENUE | MATCHED TITLE | COMP (REPORTED) | COMP (ADJUSTED) | FY |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| East Mead Volunteer Fire Company No 1 | PA | \$312,458 | Manager Of Operations | \$38,675 | \$37,489 | 2023 |
| Clintonville Volunteer Fire | PA | \$311,761 | Treasurer | \$3,000 | \$2,908 | 2023 |
| The Voluntown Volunteer Fire Company | CT | \$311,097 | President | \$12,448 | \$11,020 | 2024 |
| Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue Inc | FL | \$310,895 | President Fire Chief | \$19,800 | \$17,562 | 2024 |
| Cooleemee Volunteer Fire Department | NC | \$314,024 | President | \$15,911 | \$15,522 | 2024 |
| Mountain View Volunteer Fire | NC | \$310,079 | Chief | \$1,186 | \$1,127 | 2025 |
| State Firemens And Fire Marshals | TX | \$309,675 | Exec Director | \$16,807 | \$16,342 | 2023 |
| Amity Community Volunteer Fire | IN | \$308,429 | Board Member | \$1,950 | \$1,942 | 2024 |
| Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department | NY | \$316,461 | Warden | \$300 | \$249 | 2025 |
| Prichard Volunteer Fire Department | WV | \$308,090 | Fire Chief | \$33,265 | \$35,011 | 2023 |
| Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Dept | ND | \$307,857 | Secretary | \$1,200 | \$1,243 | 2024 |
| Belle Plaine Fire Department | MN | \$317,279 | President | \$600 | \$560 | 2024 |
| Fountain Rural Fire Association Inc | NC | \$306,965 | President | \$156 | \$157 | 2023 |

| ORGANIZATION | STATE | REVENUE | MATCHED TITLE | COMP (REPORTED) | COMP (ADJUSTED) | FY |
|---|-------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| Kings Park Fire Department Inc | NY | \$318,169 | Secretary | \$6,000 | \$5,119 | 2024 |
| Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Dept | PA | \$318,223 | Trustee | \$1,643 | \$1,593 | 2023 |
| Eldridge Volunteer Fire Co Inc | IA | \$306,212 | President | \$2,140 | \$2,212 | 2024 |
| Morrisvale Volunteer Fire Department Inc | WV | \$304,798 | Treasurer | \$6,000 | \$5,975 | 2025 |
| C B S Fire Association | IA | \$304,432 | Treasurer | \$285 | \$295 | 2024 |
| Sellersburg Vol Fire Dept | IN | \$303,586 | Board Member | \$65,943 | \$65,657 | 2024 |
| Three Oaks Emergency Vehicle Association | MI | \$303,482 | Administrator/director | \$82,286 | \$80,190 | 2024 |
| Firefighters United For Safety Ethics And Ecology | OR | \$321,631 | Executive Director | \$95,791 | \$83,989 | 2024 |
| International Assoc Of Fire Fighte | CT | \$302,461 | Board Member | \$7,000 | \$6,197 | 2024 |
| Clarendon Fire Company Inc | NY | \$301,735 | President | \$500 | \$427 | 2024 |
| Town Of Carlton Fire Company No 1 Inc | NY | \$301,023 | President | \$480 | \$410 | 2024 |
| Penderlea Fire Department | NC | \$300,834 | Assistant Chief | \$175 | \$171 | 2024 |

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to OH cost of living and 2024 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to OH cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

● Sample, role match & sensitivity

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| PEER COUNT | 189 organizations. Compensation range \$24–\$131,240; filing years 2022–2025. |
| SIZE BASIS | Matched on total revenue (\$312,384); for reference, expenses \$415,150 and assets \$458,799. |
| ROLE MATCH | Stephen Dinsmore, reported title "CHIEF", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role. |
| RELATED-ORG PAY | 5 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material. |
| OUTLIERS | 21 peers fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts). |

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

| BASIS | SUBJECT PERCENTILE |
|---|--------------------|
| Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default | 77 th |
| Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments) | 77 th |
| Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted | 79 th |
| All sources (D + E + F), adjusted | 77 th |

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Stephen Dinsmore) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 189 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (M24), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$16,020 is reasonable (approximately the 77th percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination

concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.