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Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins Governor's Cup

On September 10, The Troy Police Department Pistol Team won the Class A competition at the annual Michigan Police Shoot in Jackson. As a result, the team was awarded the Governor's Cup for Class A, which consists of competing police departments with 100-499 employees.

The annual event, sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP), had its beginnings in 1928 at the Michigan State Police Headquarters in East Lansing. The purpose of the event was to encourage marksmanship by Michigan peace officers. In 1949, the first Governor's trophies were awarded in each of four classes of competition.

The 2009 Troy Pistol Team, consisting of Sergeant Robert Wolfe, and Officers Craig Fitzpatrick, Milton Stansbury, Patrick McWilliams and Russell Bragg, came in first with a score of 1318 out of a possible 1500, with 16 shots placed at the center "X" of the bull's eye. The win in 2009 is the seventh consecutive championship for the Troy Pistol Team in this competition.