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**Oakland County Sheriff's Office Pistol Team
Receives National Awards**

September 30, 2008 (Oakland County)- The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Pistol Team recently claimed several awards at the National Police Shooting Championships Competition held September 22-26, 2008, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The competition is comprised of law enforcement shooters from all over the nation and the world.

The Pistol Team fared well this year. Most notably, Deputy Milt Williams won the High Overall County award in the revolver 1500 and High Overall County with the stock semi-auto pistol. Deputy John Graham won 15 place awards and Deputy John Ousnamer won the overall Master Class with the off-duty event. Team members Deputy Milt Williams, Deputy John Ousnamer, Deputy John Graham, Deputy Don Demeniuk, Deputy Bruce Micheals, Deputy Chet Susalla and Deputy Larry Miller all won various place awards for their accomplishments, in their respective categories. They also won a 3rd place Sharpshooter team award in the stock semi-auto team event.

"Great job at this year's national competition. The skill and expertise shown at this event is truly impressive. Our team is comprised of fierce competitors and all are assets to our team here at the Sheriff's Office." said Sheriff Bouchard. "We are proud of the marksmanship shown by the participants in this competition and congratulate them on a job well done."