

SOBEL TROPHY



This trophy is a bronze statuette, 24 inches high, of a Toledo, OH, Police Officer in the act of drawing his pistol. It is mounted upon an eight inch base. It was placed in competition in 1928 by Mr. Louis Sobel of Toledo, who was First Lieutenant of Infantry in the 91st Division during World War I.

Match Conditions:

- 1928 Open to teams (police) of five shooters. In all other years listed, it was open to teams of four firing members. Course of fire:
a) Five shots at running man target, three shots as the target runs in one direction, two shots in the opposite. Distance, 50 yards, b) Five single shots at field targets as exposed, 20 to 50 yards at various angles. c) Arm - any center fire pistol or revolver.
- 1941 Course of fire changed to:
a) Five shots right hand at "E" silhouette target at unknown distance from 20 to 75 yards. Five shots to be fired in 10 seconds. b) Same course with left hand.
- 1979 Converted and given to Individual Winner of NRA National Police Championships. Course of fire: 150-shot National Individual Police Revolver Course.
- 1989 Revolver changed to Pistol.
- 1999 Individual Championship is now an aggregate of both the Revolver and Semi-Automatic Pistol 1500's.
- 2007 Removed from competition

TROPHY WINNERS

1928	Detroit, MI PD	44	1987	Gary J. Hutchinson	1492-91X
1929	Portland, OR PD	178		Prince Georges Co., MD PD	
1930	Los Angeles, CA PD	197	1988	Philip W. Hemphill	1493-110X
1931	St. Louis, MO PD	190		Mississippi Highway Patrol	
1932-34		NO COMPETITION	1989	Marc L. Cobb	1495-107X
1935	Detroit, MI PD #2	159		Long Beach, CA PD	
1936	Los Angeles, CA PD #1	183	1990	Philip W. Hemphill	1496-111X
1937	Los Angeles, CA PD	186		Mississippi Highway Patrol	
1938	Pennsylvania Motor Police Team	163	1991	Clifton K. Dunlap	1497-115X
1939	Los Angeles, CA PD	188		Mississippi Highway Patrol	
1940	New York, NY PD	185	1992	Det. John H. Pride	1497-116X
1941	New York, NY PD	146		Los Angeles, CA PD	
1942-78		NO COMPETITION	1993	Philip W. Hemphill	1497-118X
1979	Larry L. Hausman	1496-98X		Mississippi Highway Patrol	
	U.S. Border Patrol		1994	Det. John H. Pride	1497-108X
1980	Richard M. Collins	1495-99X		Los Angeles, CA PD	
	Stockton, CA PD		1995	Philip W. Hamphill	1498-119X
1981	Aranzo A. Milbourne	1491-97X		Mississippi Highway Patrol	
	U.S. Secret Service		1996	Philip W. Hemphill	1495-107X
1982	Kerry W. Hile	1495-109X		Mississippi Highway Patrol	
	Columbus, OH PD		1997	Agent Clay B. Tippit	1497-98X
1983	Kerry W. Hile	1491-109X		U.S. Border Patrol	
	Columbus, OH PD		1998	Det. John H. Pride	1497-116X
1984	Kerry W. Hile	1494-115X		Los Angeles Police Dept.	
	Columbus, OH PD		1999	Det. John Pride	2988-204X
1985	Aranzo A. Milbourne	1495-108X		Los Angeles Police Dept.	
	U.S. Secret Service		2000	Sgt. Marc Cobb	2984-182X
1986	Charels R. Grabbatin	1495-104X		Long Beach, CA Police Dept.	
	U.S. Customs Service		2001	Agent Clay B. Tippit	2995-219X

2002	U.S. Border Patrol Agent Clay Tippit	2978-204X
2003	U.S. Border Patrol Lt. Philip W. Hemphill	2988-232X
2004	Mississippi Highway Patrol Lt. Philip W. Hemphill	2982-218X
2005	Mississippi Highway Patrol No Competition	
2006	Mississippi Highway Patrol Lt. Philip W. Hemphill	2988-197X
2007	Mississippi Highway Patrol Removed From Competition	