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State Police excel in NRA Shoot Out

Santa Fe – Officers of the New Mexico State Police achieved some top scores at the National Rifle Association (NRA), “National Police Shooting Championship Competition” this past week in Albuquerque. State Police Officers competed in the nationally known shoot out, competing against more than a few hundred competitors at the Shooting Range Park in Albuquerque.

- Sergeant Kevin McPherson took 1st place in the one man competition.
- Sergeant Tim Harvey took 2nd place in the one man competition.
- Sergeants’ McPherson and Harvey took 1st in the two man competition.
- Sergeant Andy Baldrige and Officer Steven Starksspear took 2nd in the two man competition.
- Officers Dennis Gold, Ronnie Jackson, Robert Carejo & Emanueal Gutierrez took 1st place in the four man team competition.
- Sergeant Andy Baldrige took 1st place in the officers’ category.
- Officer Steven Starksspear took 2nd place in the officers’ category.
- Officer Ronnie Jackson took 3rd place in the officers’ category.
- Sergeant Kevin McPherson took 1st place in the Sergeant category.
- Sergeant Tim Harvey took 2nd place in the Sergeant category.

The competition realistically puts the competitors through a rigorous course, starting with guns holstered and matched times with revolvers and semi-automatic pistols from various distances and positions.

We are proud of our personnel and commend them for their competitive initiative said Chief Faron W. Segotta of the New Mexico State Police.

Held since 1962, the National Police Shooting Championship matches are just one of many programs directed by NRA's Law Enforcement Activities Division (LEAD). The NRA should also be thanked for putting this competition in place for New Mexico Law Enforcement personnel.

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