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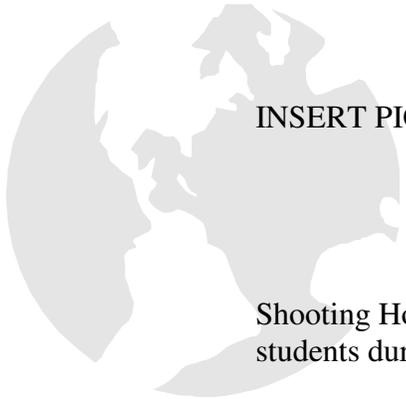
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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

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SHOOT HOUSE INSTRUCTOR:

I recently finished up a Shoot House Instructor course in Dallas and it went well. The class went well and the students were able to absorb and apply the material by the end of the week. This class is applicable to both SWAT and Patrol Shoot House Instruction.



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Shooting House Instructor student (soft cap) acts as a safety/instructor for fellow students during two person CQB.

TEMS:

I have had the pleasure to correspond with Jim Etizn, the Executive Director of ITEM-International Tactical EMS Association. Jim is doing great things in the arena of reality based medical first response. Their website is: www.tems.org

I look forward to working with Jim in the future and developing tactical classes for both Law Enforcement and TEMS personnel.

ARTICLES:

In an attempt to support the various tactical magazines, I have submitted several articles over the years. If there is a topic that you would like to see addressed or need help with, let me know. I would be glad to be of assistance if I can or put you in contact with someone who is better informed.

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KILLER GEAR:

I had the opportunity to meet and with Matt Campbell who owns "Killer Gear." I have given Matt numerous designs I have come across or developed over the years, many during my time in special operations. Matt is putting together some incredible products such a shotgun breaching holsters, active shooter bags and chest packs. Matt puts out a quality product at a great price. You can find his e-mail on this site under recommended trainers and equipment. I will be adding some photos shortly.

WILEY-X CQC GOGGLES:

I have been using the Wiley-X CQC goggles for a few months and they seem to be a great product. They are a low volume goggle/glasses that come with 2 lenses, clear and tinted. They come with a hard ear pieces or a strap. The field of view is exceptional. I have not shot them with sims yet, nor have I used them in hot or humid weather. They look to have great potential.

CO-FLEX NL:

I just wanted to pass a note about the Co-Flex Bandage wrap that I have been using. I have had problems with it being compressed or stored for long term, sticking and tearing when trying to put it into use. Dr. Alan Frankfurt, a physician who works with the Dallas SWAT teams showed me a roll of the Co-Flex NL (non-latex). It is heavier and tougher than the animal wrap I have been using for training. It should solve the above mentioned problem.

FUTURE CLASSES:

ADVANCED TACTICAL PISTOL/RIFLE

- I am working on a three-day Advanced Tactical Pistol/Rifle course which will build upon the fundamentals of the Tactical Pistol/Rifle course, but will add the following. I want to include: low light, shooting from vehicles, shooting and moving, etc.

PATROL RIFLE

- Looking at the wave of the future, I see a great deal of departments going to the M-4 Carbine and other patrol rifles. I am planning on offering a three-day course in the use of the patrol rifle and its tactical employment.

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- Using the Patrol Rifle course as a base, I would add two-days and make a five-day Patrol Rifle Instructor Course.

CUSTOM COURSES

- If you have something in mind that does not fit what I have offered, please let me know. I have been exposed to a great deal of training, training environments and real world stuff over the years that I don't advertise. Some areas I like to instruct and others I do not. For example, protection. I can do protection and teach it, but I don't really care for it. I do have friends in the community that excel in this area and can easily teach the course you desire. I will refer them to you. As for ideas on the classes you would like to see, send me your thoughts and I will get back with you.

IN CLOSING

Again, I just want to say thanks to all the officers and men I have had the pleasure to work with these past years. Again, I continue to learn many things from you, which helps me to continually refine my classes. Finally, I must say thank you for your dedication and service to our great nation.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Howe