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**CSAT**

**OCT 04**

**INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

**Calendar Changes/Updates:**

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| • 25-29 Oct 04 | Nacogdoches  | Basic Sniper       | Added |
| • 5-6 Feb 05   | Nacogdoches  | TBD                | Added |
| • 26-27 Feb 05 | Nacogdoches  | Tactical Rifle     | Added |
| • 4-6 Mar 05   | Nacogdoches  | Tac Pistol/Rifle 1 | Added |
| • 12-13 Mar 05 | Nacogdoches  | Tac Pistol         | Added |
| • 21-25 Mar 05 | Rockwall, TX | Tac Pistol/Rifle   | Added |

**IN GENERAL:**

I am running and gunning when it comes to this time of the year. I will be heading to the Chicago area shortly, the first of several trips. I am putting this letter out early as I don't know when I will have time to come up for air.

**RANGE UPDATE:**

September 6-8, I conducted my first formal class at my range. It was a Tactical Pistol/Rifle Level I. As I told the students the first day, it was a "range shakedown" class to see if I needed to make any changes. It was a great class and the weather cooperated. We shot a bit more ammo than I usually do, but we finished up with tac rifles working some steel on the 300 yard range. Several students were hitting head size plates at 300 with open sights. It was a great confidence builder.

With the aid of our local tactical team, we recently put in a work day and finished up the 300 sniper/long gun range. We finished the overhead cover, put up a pull up bar and put a bit more steel down range. A "clearing team" cleaned the hill of roots and branches. It looks great and all I need now is for the grass to grow. Good news is that the hogs are starting to come to the corn feeder on the 200 yard line. I had three come up out of the brush by the 250 yard berm while I was working on the 100 yard line. The results are below. I just love the .45-70 Guide Gun.

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**Good Hog**



**300 Yard Sniper/Long Gun Range.**



**300 Yard Long Gun Range from Overhead Cover**



**Pistol Range**



### **100 YARD RIFLE RANGE**

### **FUTURE TRAINING CLASS SEQUENCE**

I have given much thought as to how to structure classes in the civilian arena. Here is what I have come up with. As much as I hate the “level” concept, I do believe in a stair-stepped and sequential training process. Here is what I have come up with.

#### **Level I (Current)**

- Safety Basics
- Shooting Standards/Drills
- Intro to Barricades
- Intro to Low Light

#### **Level II (2005)**

- Safety and Basics Review
- Cover
- Moving and Shooting
- Movers

- Low light
- Vehicles

### **Level III (2005/2006)**

- Safety and Basics Review
- Combat Mindset
- Force on Force (Day/low light)
- Layered Offense (Rifle/Pistol/Knife-Knife provided to student to keep)
- Personal Defense scenarios

### **FUTURE CLASSES**

- Civilian Home Defense
- Knife Combat
- Hand Combat

My goal with this system is to get a student up the progression as quickly as possible, while doing it safely.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

#### **Targets**

As we speak, Law Enforcement Targets is printing a paper IPSC variation target that I will use in my training. It is available for purchase at their website:

[www.letargets.com](http://www.letargets.com) Type in CSAT in the search block and it will take you to the page.

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### **New CSAT Target**

I use the black 1” squares to zero pistol, tactical and sniper rifle. The heavy outside line allows you to see the target out to 200 yards. The scoring boxes are simple, body and head. Anything outside is a miss. I am not one for having “sympathy” scoring rings to make you feel better after a run or training session.

### **IN CLOSING**

Again, to the Law Enforcement officers, I just want to say thanks to all the men and women I have had the pleasure to work with these past years. Thank you for your dedication and service to our great nation.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Howe