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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:

- **1-5 May 06 Shoot House Ins** **North Chicago, IL** **Open**
- **8-9 May 06 Combat Mindset Lecture** **Oak Brook, IL** **Closed**

Calendar Changes/Updates Civilian/Open:

- **9-14 April 06 Tactical Pistol Instructor** **Nacogdoches, TX** **Open**
- **13-14 April 06 Tactical Pistol I** **Nacogdoches, TX** **Open**

IN GENERAL:

I announced last month my acceptance of a position with Triple Canopy. We are still locked in negotiations and the deal may not be a “buy out,” but rather contract work of sorts. We are still hammering out the details. I will post information as soon as it comes available. Also, if you are booking a class with me, I will be the one doing the instruction unless I otherwise specify.

November was an exceptionally busy month. I ran an Adv Tac Pistol/Rifle course, an Advanced Skills course, an Active Shooter course and attended the Illinois Tactical Police Officers Conference. All classes were great and the conference was exceptional, as were the ones in the past. I have personally sold over 200 copies of my book with requests for more. Thank you for your feedback.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

Emerging Leader Course

It was suggested by a friend and tactical officer that put together an “Emerging Leader Course” for individuals scheduled for promotion. I will be doing just that in the near future. I will use much of what I have learned from my tactical experiences to bring home the basics of leadership. I envision it being a two-day classroom course. More to follow....

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Tactical Medical Course:

I will be assisting in the instruction during a three-day Tactical Medical Course in the Dallas area taught by Dr. Alan Frankfurt. This is what I consider to be a “high speed” course and my main involvement will be on day 3 with the tactical medical scenarios and how to solve the security problems and then address the medical issues.

RANGE UPDATE:

I just finished two-days of dozer work that should be the last serious work until summer. We burned some brush piles, cleaned and made some roads and did a bit more work on the shoot house floor. I will probably get several rooms constructed this winter. I have learned my lesson about building stuff in the Texas heat.

Also, I was able to bag a coyote the other day. I was sitting in a tree stand over the pond before sunrise and heard the neighbor’s dog barking at something. After a few minutes, it got light enough and found it to be a coyote on the other side of the pond moving back and forth. At about 150 yards, the .270 WSSM dropped it like a bad habit.



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EQUIPMENT:

Go-Bag



New Eagle Go-Bags/Active Shooter Bags

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Shotgun Breaching Pouch



Eagle Shotgun Breaching Pouch



Eagle Chest Pack Modification

I made a slight modification to my Eagle chest pack. I took a Kydex holster (in this case a "G" Code and removed the belt attachment. I then drilled a hole in the bottom of the holster and ran a piece of 550 cord through it and then through the drain hole on the bottom of the pouch. I pulled the holster in tight and tied a knot to secure it. Now I have an open pouch that you can easily draw from and then reholster with ease. I also cut the bungee strap that is normally around the pouch. You can do this with almost any holster and when I find an old 6004 for a gun light, I will try the same thing.



IN CLOSING

Book

“Leadership and Training for the Fight” is doing well and I appreciate all the feedback. Again, feel free to shoot me any comments you have and I will keep them logged in a file for reference when I find time to edit the work.

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Take care and be safe.

Paul R. Howe