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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates:

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| • 27 Jun-1 Jul 05 | San Marcos, TX | Adv HR | Added |
| • 18-22 Apr, 05` | Nacogdoches, TX | Precision Rifle
(Police Sniper) | Added |

IN GENERAL:

Welcome to 2005. Here are a few of my new goals for this next year.

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- Get back to the basics
 - Dry Fire more.
 - Get in better shape.
 - Spend more time teaching at home
 - Build a shoot house and combat village at the range.
 - Write more (Articles, etc.)

SWAT Magazine Article

Steve Moses, a student in a Tactical Rifle Class last year has just published an article in SWAT Magazine on the class. If you want an outside opinion of the class, this is a good place to start. To ensure that no bias existed, I actually made Steve pay for the class. He writes extremely well, clear and concise. Steve, thanks for the outstanding review.

Course Pricing

I will be giving a Law Enforcement discount to active LE students or military personnel for all courses hosted at my facility. I can do this because I do not incur any vehicle or travel costs for the training and want to give back to those who serve.

LE Credit

Generally, all my courses will give the LE officer continuing education credit. In Texas, TECLOSE hours are given. I will be happy to give a CD with all lesson plans and power point to any student who asks so they may keep it on file at their department for the credit.

Kit's New Book

My friend Kit Cessna has published a book entitled "Equal or Greater Force: Developing the Proper Mindset in Order to Confront and Survive a Violent Criminal or Terrorist Act."

It can be found at

www.kitcessna.com

Sponsoring a course: A few tips:

I routinely instruct 25-30 classes a year and the majority are on the road. Here are a few tips to making it successful:

- Lock in the training site early.
 - Look at both training sites and classroom facilities
 - Let me know early if I need a specific insurance certificate for the site
- Understand the training requirements.
 - This applies to role players, simunition requirements, etc.
- Ensure adequate safety concerns are addressed.
 - Ensure that students have enough safety gear for the course.
- Ensure maps are available.
 - Maps to training sites are must.
- Try and get Law Enforcement Credit for the course.
 - Ensure that you get credit for continuing education.
- Get invoices up front and ensure bills are paid
 - If your department or agency requires an invoice, ask up front and become knowledgeable about the process.
 - Check to see if all students have paid to include the host department.

- I sometimes chase payments for six-months and it becomes a real pain.
- Write down after action comments
 - Let me know how I can improve in the course. If I don't give a critique sheet to the class, ask for one or send your comments via e-mail.

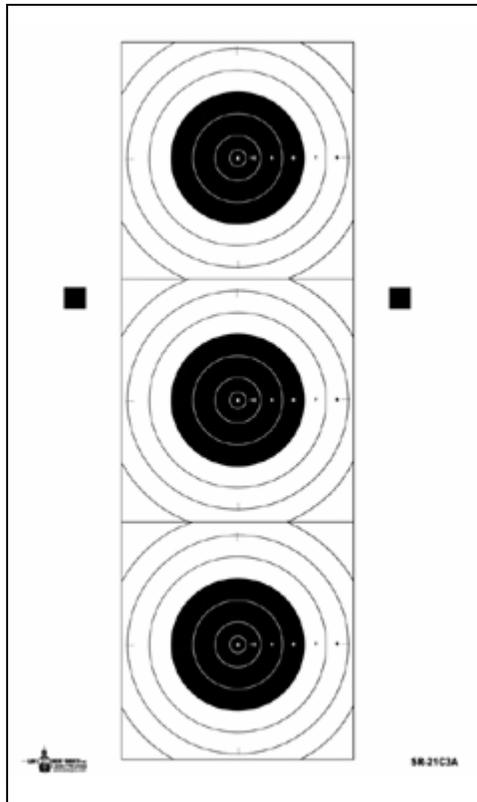
New Hot Mail Address

I no longer use the paulsat@cox-internet.com e-mail address and will be using the paulkoko@hotmail.com exclusively in an effort to simplify and expedite communications.

New Home Address

I also have a new billing address and it will be posted on my website and all correspondence shortly.

New LE Target



I will use this new target when zeroing the tactical rifle and for shooting groups with the tactical pistol. When using the rifle, you can shoot the pasty on the left/right at 7 yards and get your baseline zero which should be 2 1/2" low because of your line of

sight and bore offset. Also, you can make all your sight corrections up close and when you move back to 100 yards, you are on paper. Also, by shooting three, three round groups, you will find your zero much faster as you develop a history of your shots.

When using this target with the tactical pistol, you can have students shoot groups. I have found that bulls give your eye the best sight picture to get that hard zero.

These targets can be found at:

www.letargets.com

COURSE UPDATE(S):

Tactical Team Leader:

The information flyer of my Tactical Team Leader course states that students need to be able to run five-miles in 50 minutes or less. This is a guide line for the students benefit. We will not run five miles in the course. I use this as a tool to get students to a physical shape where they will complete the course without being hurt or embarrassed.

Without giving away all the answers to the test, you will undergo a series of events that replicate a selection process, an evaluation process or a "gut check." I run this training scenario in such a way as to allow the student a first hand view how to set-up, run and monitor one of the above listed events without injuring a student.

Too many times in the past I have witnessed untrained and unprofessional selection or evaluation processes that did not achieve the desired results and injured students or prospective candidates in the process. This is unacceptable and one of my goals in the course is to educate leadership and training management personnel in the proper set-up and execution of such training.

Precision Rifle:

Kit Cessna will be teaching a five-day Precision Rifle/Police Sniper class at my range in April. His classes are no-fluff and you will learn and practice relevant skills to the mission. You can shoot me e-mail requests to Kit or I will forward them.

RANGE UPDATE:

I will be building a shooting house later this year along with a combat village. Both will accommodate regular ammo. I do not like frangible ammunition for several reasons, two being expense and reliability.

I have broken ground for both these projects and need to do a bit more dozer and drainage work. I will keep you posted as building progresses. Finally, I will be getting the surrounding range area replanted with pine trees at the end of this month. I look forward to watching them grow....

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IN CLOSING

Thanks and remember your Front Sight.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Howe