

**MAY 05**

**INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

**Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:**

- None Noted

**Calendar Changes/Updates Civilian/Open:**

- None Noted

**IN GENERAL:**

I have about booked my year with classes, but I have saved time here and there for private individual and group lessons. Also, I have had several requests for a Tac Rifle II and will try and get all the range equipment ready for a Fall class. I will be putting in a mover system and vehicles for this training block to cover all the teaching points.

**New Hot Mail Address**

I no longer use the [paulcsat@cox-internet.com](mailto:paulcsat@cox-internet.com) e-mail address and will be using the [paulkoko@hotmail.com](mailto:paulkoko@hotmail.com) exclusively in an effort to simplify and expedite communications.

**COURSE UPDATE(S):**

**Tactical Rifle Tune Up (one day):**

I am going to offer a one day Tactical Rifle “Tune Up” course on a limited basis starting on 28 May 05. Course content will include, Safety, Zero, 100 prone, 75-50 kneeling and 25 standing. I will also conduct speed work at 7 yards consisting of several core drills. The course will provide a solid foundation and a training plan to work from in the future. The course will be self-paced and will accommodate the new shooter wanting to establish a solid training base or the old shooter wanting a refresher or to test their skills without taking a two day module. Cost will be \$150 for the day. Ammo requirement will be 500 rounds.

If there is interest in the one-day modules, I will begin offering them in the future for both pistol and rifle.

### **RANGE UPDATE:**

I will be raising the berm on my vehicle range and have decided to make it a multi-purpose range. I have placed four bunkers with steel on the range. I will be putting a vehicle in front of each bunker at about 20-25 yards for use with pistol. Moving back to 75 yards, I will put four more vehicles, offset a bit, so shooters can engage the steel with rifles.

In addition, I will be putting a steel mover system on the range so we can shoot movers from vehicles or just use the vehicles for cover. I am still working on how to construct the mover system with a steel target. I have a couple of ideas that should be fairly cheap.

I have a new dozer driver who will be working with me on the weekends to do some minor clean up and clearing as well as graveling the road to the sniper range. As for the sniper range, I hope to be clearing a lane out to 400 shortly. I will have to see how wet it is in the bottom before we push it out to 500.

### **TRAINING:**

#### **Selection Train up for IC Jobs**

If you're considering taking an overseas contract job and need a weapons tune-up class, I can help you. My three-day Tactical Pistol/Rifle will get you up to speed and give you the skills and confidence necessary for these selection courses and more importantly, the job in country.

#### **Shotgun/Shotgun Instructor Course**

I have had several requests to teach a Shotgun/Shotgun Instructor course and will be looking into it shortly. The hardest part will be writing the lesson plans for the course. I have several ranges that will be more than adequate. I have plenty of steel to run some great scenarios and training to include a jungle lane. Be looking for this class this summer.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

#### **M-4 REAR SIGHT:**

Due to the many requests, I recently purchased two M-4 rifles as rental guns. I actually made one my new training rifle and made my current training rifle a rental. With that, I made a sturdy fixed rear sight by cutting the carrying handle away on my old rifle. I have seen this done in the past and wanted to give it a try. It mounts solidly with one claw and will be cheaper to buy than many of the flip up versions. I simply used a hack-saw to cut it and a file to clean it up. A bit of gun blue will polish it up.



**Rear sight cut down.**



**Rear sight with EO-Tech**

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**IN CLOSING**

Take care and be safe.

Paul R. Howe