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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:

- See TC web site for details

Calendar Changes/Updates Civilian/Open:

- TBD

IN GENERAL:

TRAINING:

Texas Tactical Police Officers Association (TTPOA) Annual SWAT Competition:

My facility and Nacogdoches has been selected to host their annual SWAT competition in September 2006. I was honored last year to be a judge at the event when it was hosted in Houston, Texas. It was a class act with tactical teams from all over Texas.

Triple Canopy also enthusiastically agreed to help sponsor the event. This year I will plan for, rehearse and execute the competition that will accommodate up to 30 six-person teams. I have started building a short and long obstacle course along with several “special” events.

My plan is for the competition to be a “blind” event. This meaning that you will have limited time to see and prepare for the event. I am designing all the events to complement real life tactical challenges that officers face using standard weapons and equipment.

In short, for those of you planning to attend and compete, come in shape with your weapons zeroed. I promise you challenging and fair events.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

None noted

RANGE UPDATE:

The competition has changed a few of my range priorities and I will start work on them in the next few weeks.

On a side note, I bought a Kubota tractor with bush hog and bucket loader to help ease my workload on the range. I have already given it a good work out and it will be an invaluable asset to the property.

Photos:

I took a few new photos of the property and they should be posted on the web site shortly.

EQUIPMENT:

Need Help:

I bought a POF gas piston upper recently. Great weapon, but the upper is about 1/2" higher than a normal gun and this offset causes you to "float" your head off the stock. I am working on getting lower sights, but a quick fix would be to get a stock that is a bit higher. Any suggestions out there would be appreciated.

IN CLOSING

Book

My final version "Leadership and Training for the Fight" is in its final editing process and should be out in a few days. Author House is making one final correction as I write and then the new printing will go into effect. The best way to tell the difference between the first edition and this will be the "Final Edition" on page vii.

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Take care and be safe.

Paul R. Howe