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**CSAT**

**OCTOBER 06**

**INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

**Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:**

- **January 11-22, 2007**      **Special Skills**      **Closed**
- **February**      **OPEN**
- **March**      **OPEN**
- **April**      **OPEN**
- **May 8-19, 2007**      **Special Skills**      **Closed**
- **June**      **OPEN**
- **July 19-29, 2007**      **Special Skills**      **Closed**
- **August**      **OPEN**
- **September**      **OPEN**
- **October**      **OPEN**
- **November**      **OPEN**
- **December**      **OPEN**

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**IN GENERAL:**

**CSAT IS BACK.** I have decided to leave my job at TC and return to teaching as an independent as of 1 January, 2007. My decision was an agonizing one, but TC's Tactical Training Group (TTG) is off the ground and running with top notch instructors. I will probably be working with this group as a contractor in the future.

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I am taking bookings for next year and part of my goal is to only do one class a month on the road. I intend to do more at my training facility and add in seminars when time permits.

TC has treated me extremely well and I owe them a great deal for the learning experience. If I have classes that I cannot instruct due to time constraints, I will gladly refer them to TC for quality instruction.

### **TRAINING:**

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

The event was a success...

Over 400 individual events run over four days. No injuries or loss of life. A little water weight was used, but that was to be expected.

The **competitors** were outstanding. They are true professionals who answered the call. All events were unknown and teams generally only had a few minutes to prepare

The **staff to include Nacogdoches PD and TTPOA** were exceptional. Teams spent only about 6 hours per day at the range. The staff spent about 12 and ran consistent event after event. I am extremely proud of them

I hope that TTPOA selects my range for the competition for next year. It was a pleasure to work with all the professionals involved. My thanks also go to Triple Canopy for their support in making the competition a success.

### **COURSE UPDATE(S):**

I intend to run a five day Two-Person Patrol tactics class early in 2007, possibly in the Dallas area. It will focus on patrol tactics with pistol and tactical rifle and how to maneuver from a drop off point, to the breach point, interior movement and basic CQB.

If you have suggestions on courses you would like to see run, give me a shout and if the interest is there, I will put them on the books. This especially includes civilian courses.

### **RANGE UPDATE:**

If you want to see how your gear holds up in a hostile environment, run the O course. I have a shooting O course where you can use rifle or pistol. Out of seven Glockes on one O course team run, two did not fire because of dirt. You have to love

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that sugar sand. Using the O course as teaching tool, I will show you how to protect your equipment in a tactical environment.

The rest of the ranges are looking good also.....

### **EQUIPMENT:**

#### **Collapsible Litters**

The picture below shows two types of collapsible litters for medical evacuation. The mesh type is an old cargo net that I have used for years. The upper litter is made by the Tactical Tailor. Both can be rolled into a small package and taken into a target with assault teams. They work well when moving patients around tight corners and angles.



If you're interested, you can contact the Tactical Tailor at:

[www.tacticaltaior.com](http://www.tacticaltaior.com)

or 253-984-7854

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## **IN CLOSING**

### **Book**

My final version “Leadership and Training for the Fight” is out and I can breathe a little easier...

As I stated before, thanks for your support and any comments are welcome.

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Take care and be safe.

Paul R. Howe