

SEPTEMBER 06

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:

• See TC web site for details

Calendar Changes/Updates Civilian/Open:

• TBD

IN GENERAL:

TRAINING:

<u>Texas Tactical Police Officers Association (TTPOA) Annual SWAT</u> <u>Competition:</u>

We are ready.....

Final rehearsals will be conducted this week along with site set up. The TTPOA staff will be coming in early this weekend to help set up.

Unfortunately this year, the competition will not be open to the public. My decision is to run it as a test case. I want to ensure that the parking, facilities and execution is adequate to support the event. I appreciate your understanding.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

I just returned from Washington state where we ran a Tactical Team Leader Class in the Tacoma area and then moved to the Richland area where we ran an Advanced Hostage Rescue course. Both were comprised of outstanding students. Also, I had the help of several TC instructors who became certified to teach the course.

RANGE UPDATE:

Upon my return from Washington state, I found that the grass had filled in on most of the ranges. I have been a mowing son of a gun for the past week knocking it down.

We adjusted one obstacle to ensure that it would support 150 competitors moving over it. A couple of extra poles and ten or so bags of concrete shored it up.

EQUIPMENT:

Tactical Tailor Active Shooter Bag

While in Washington state I was able to visit with an old friend Jerry Rule who is the manager of the "The Tactical Tailor." They make top notch custom tactical gear. Below are some photos of an active shooter bag they produce:



The bag is a bit larger than normal and the sewing/quality is outstanding. It has a comfortable shoulder strap and belly band to hold it in place. On the outside of the bag are zippered pockets and Velcro.



An optional attachment is a molly rack for 3 AR mags. This secures to the outside of the pouch.



The interior of the bag has loops sewn in that secure your AR mags in place. There is also a great deal of room for water, med supplies, etc.

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

www.tacticaltaior.com

or 253-984-7854

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