

# CSAT

APRIL 2007

## INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

### Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:

• January 11-22, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	
• February 5-11, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 10-11, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 19-25, 2007	Tac Pistol Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 24-24, 2007	Tac Pistol I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• March 12-16, 2007	Patrol Tactics Inst	OPEN	Dallas, TX
• March 26-30, 2007	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	Lexington, KY
• March 23-27, 2007	Tac Pistol/Rifle	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• April 16-20, 2007	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Seguin, TX
• May 16, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Phoenix, AZ
• May 21-25, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	Pasadena, TX
• June 4-8, 2007	Adv. Hostage Res	OPEN	Mundelein, IL
• June 11-13, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Mundelein, IL
• July 23-27, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	Midland, TX
• August 13-17, 2007	Adv HR	Open	Washington, IO
• September 3-7, 2007	Adv HR	OPEN	New Jersey
• September 10-12, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	New Jersey
• Sept 29-4 Oct, 2007	TTPOA Swat Com	Closed	Nacogdoches
• October 21-26, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Ck Cty SO RG
• October 25-26, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Russell, IL
• November 7, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Austin, TX
• November 12, 2007	Seminar	OPEN	Indiana
• November 14-16, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Indiana
• November 17-20, 2007	ITOA Conference	OPEN	Chicago, IL
• December 3-7, 2007	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Garland, TX

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- **June** **TBD**
- **July** **TBD**
- **November** **TBD**

**\*\*Yellow Indicates Change**

**\*\*Grey Indicates Completed**

### **IN GENERAL:**

March begins my first class on the road. As I begin this letter, I am in Lexington, Kentucky preparing to conduct a Shoot House Instructor Course. In the early part of March, an **Advanced Patrol Officer Combat Tactics Instructor Course** was developed and run at my range in Nacogdoches, TX.

### **TRAINING:**

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

**The Advanced Patrol Officer Combat Tactics Instructor Course** was challenging and informative. We had a total of 8 students broken down into two teams of four. The course flowed as follows:

- Day 1** **Overview, Rifle/Pistol Marksmanship, Barricades**
- Day 2** **Vehicle Bailouts, Vehicle Assaults, Vehicles as Cover**
- Day 3** **Close Quarter Battle, 2 person and Team**
- Day 4** **Hallways, Movement to Breach Points, Officer Rescue**
- Day 5** **Review and Instructor Development**

A great deal of information was covered in this course and we validated all drills with a live fire culmination exercises. Our goal was to develop simple and effective drills that instructors can use to train patrol officers in their response to high risk situations to include Active Shooter and Felony Hot Stops (Vehicle Assaults).

I had a great crew of active and retired police officers to help with the course. Some have over 25 years of service. I wanted to get their input as several were Field Training Officers (FTO's) and I needed their perspective and sanity checks. Jerry Rule from **EMERGENCY TRAINING CONSULTANTS** [rescueruler@msn.com](mailto:rescueruler@msn.com) also provided exceptional medical input for down officer recovery drills.

We were able to collect a great deal of video which has been integrated into the class PowerPoint presentations. My goal was to bridge the gap that exists between flat range work and aggressive proactive live fire drills. Most officers are told what they

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cannot do. I want to show them what they can do and do safely to solve tactical problems and come back home at night.

We routinely fired with officers down range but showed instructors how to stair-step the drills and execute them live fire with little or no risk to maneuver officers.

### **COURSE AAR'S**

#### **Advanced Patrol Officer Combat Tactics Instructor Course**

See Above.

#### **Shoot House Instructor: Kentucky**

The class consisted of 13 students and took place in Lexington, Kentucky at a Federal Facility. The ranges and shoot house were outstanding. It continues to be a great class.

### **RANGE UPDATE:**

I planted a few hundred trees in sparse areas that did not take during the original machine planting. Also, with luck, I will be doing some dozer work this month. I also plan on hitting the ranges with several tons of fertilizer. Let the mowing begin...

### **HUNTING UPDATE:**

Hogs were engaged during breaks in the **Advanced Patrol Officer Combat Tactics Instructor Course**. One was engaged with multiple rounds of Wolf .223, but headed off into the woods. We never found the body. Below is an ambush line was established in conjunction with a shotgun jungle lane in the case we flushed some hogs into their kill zone.



### **EQUIPMENT:**

#### **Timers**

I have purchased several of the PACT Time Cub Timers for use on the range. I like the simple design and large display with first shot feature. Unfortunately, several are not picking up the first shot and not giving an accurate string record. They will give a final time, but the other features are having issues. I attempted to call their customer service, but have yet to talk to a real person. Be wary when purchasing them for your range or personal use.



### **Active Shooter Vest**

I have pieced together an Active Shooter Vest, meant to “throw and go” in a high risk situation. It is made up of Eagle Components and I will include photos in the next web letter when I get it combat loaded. I will explain why I carry what I do and reasoning for the location of the attached components. I am still in the process of “tweaking” it and gear positions.

### **READING/INFORMATION**

I received the book “**Ross Perot: My Life & The Principles for Success.**” It is short and concise book filled with simple and direct answers for business and life. It would be a valuable added resource for your bookshelf.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

I am considering hiring Independent Contractors (IC’s) to help instruct CSAT courses in the U.S.

#### **Requirements:**

Current or retired LE officers

Must have taken at least two CSAT courses



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For more information, contact me via this web site or my e-mail (same)

### **NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS**

I have decided to move into this century and get the apparatus necessary to take and process credit cards. I should have it in a few days. More details to follow...

### **IN CLOSING**

#### **Books**

I have had several requests to purchase my books with a signature for resale or for issue in training classes. I am working with Authorhouse on the possibility of double shipping books to make this happen. If they can't do it, I might just order bulk, sign and then ship the requested amount from my house. I will keep you posted on what I decide. Thanks also for your interest in my books.

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Take care and it is good to be back,

Paul R. Howe