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CSAT

AUGUST 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
• April 23-27, 2007	CSAT	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• May 16, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Phoenix, AZ
• May 21-25, 200	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, IA
• September 3-7, 2007	Adv HR	OPEN	New Jersey
• Sept 29-4 Oct, 2007	TTPOA Swat Com	Closed	Nacogdoches
• October 21-26, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Lake Cty SO RG
• October 25-26, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Lake Cty SO RG
• November 5-9, 2007	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	San Marcos, TX
• November 7, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Austin, TX
• 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
• December 12-14, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Garland, TX

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| • February 24-24, 2007 | Tac Pistol I | OPEN | Nacogdoches, TX |
| • November | TBD | | |

****Yellow Indicates Change**

****Grey Indicates Completed**

IN GENERAL:

As of 18 July, CSAT is now CSAT, LLC. It took a few years to get around to getting this done, but it is official.

I have some behind the scenes business that I have been conducting reference the future of CSAT (which looks very good), but it is at the lawyer phase of the process and when this happens, it sometimes seems like time stops. I will keep you posted on the progress and hope to have a full report in the next web letter. Also, thank you for understanding that I cannot schedule any new business until I get this worked out.

TRAINING:

COURSE UPDATE(S):

I have been asked by agencies and individuals to put together an **Urban Marksman (Sniper)** course for many years. I declined because my friend Kit Cessna was local and already had an established training package. Well, Kit has moved back to North Carolina and I have decided to put an Urban Marksman (Sniper) course together. I have been able to acquire a rifle and will be dusting off my old lesson plans and will be working on the classroom and field portion shortly. I am not sure if I will run the first class at my range or on the road, but I will post it in my web letter next month.

COURSE AAR'S

I just returned from a great week in Midland, Texas running a Special Skills course. Special Skills courses are custom courses that an agency requests and are tailored to a particular skill set. The weather was great in Midland and we were able to cover a great many tactical skills.

RANGE UPDATE:

The loggers have had to pull off the property due to the rain and wet conditions. They plan on coming back this month, but the rain seems to be hanging around. The grass is growing so tall and fast, I have resorted to bush hogging it to keep it knocked down.

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The area the loggers have worked on looks good and I will bring a dozer in when they are finished to clean up and reclaim logged areas so I can get my tractor in to keep it mowed.

EQUIPMENT:

HISSATSU FOLDER

It is finally out. James Williams has designed a simple, stout and reasonably priced tactical folding knife. The folder, pictured below is offered at www.bugei.com along with other knife stores. It is an opening assist type knife and may not be legal in your state. One of the many good points is that you can remove the spring that helps the blade open and you can make it a typical manual opening knife.

Other great points are the blade shape and design. I like the sweeping blade and fine point. You can do a number of chores with the fine point, such as digging splinters out of your hand. Also, the pocket clip is reversible.

The last point I will mention is the dual blade closing safety system. It has a second lever that is required to close the blade to prevent an accidental closing.





WALL BANGER

For you LE types, Sandy Wall was on American Inventor this month and has developed the “Wall Banger.” The Wall Banger is a versatile breaching and distraction system that can be employed on a variety of missions.

www.thewallbanger.com





HUNTING UPDATE:

While I was in Midland, a pack of wild hogs swarmed in to look at the torn up ground the loggers had left. I guess I will have to start thinning the herd. That new sniper rifle may soon get a workout.....





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READING/INFORMATION

None this month....

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

I can now process credit cards....

IN CLOSING

Books

I am also starting work on my next book which will cover training. I have a rough outline finished, but it will be a work in progress for some time. I will keep you posted on its progress and will probably go through Author House again for publishing.

www.authorhouse.com

Take care and it is good to be back,

Paul R. Howe