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**CSAT**

**MARCH 2007**

**INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

**Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|
| • 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 8-19, 2007        | Special Skills      | Closed |                 |
| • June 4-8, 2007        | Adv. Hostage Res    | OPEN   | Mundelein, IL   |
| • June 11-13, 2007      | Tac Team Leader     | OPEN   | Mundelein, IL   |
| • July 19-29, 2007      | Special Skills      | Closed |                 |
| • 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:**

February was a busy month, running both Tactical Pistol and Rifle Instructor courses as well as operator courses. The weather held and proved not to be too cold or wet for the most part, only a few nasty days.

### **TRAINING:**

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

Students have requested advanced level civilian courses and I will be working on those in the near future (probably 08). I am looking at putting together a two day tactical package for both pistol and rifle to include tactical wear. In these courses I will cover shooting movers near and far and techniques to make a hit with three rounds or less. I also plan on having students run and gun a portion of the obstacle course to see if they can maneuver with their tactical or concealed carry equipment. I will also use break contact/create time and distance drills to help students open up their tactical shots and give them multiple solutions to a tactical situation.

#### **COURSE AAR'S**

##### **High Risk Patrol Tactics Instructor**

Outstanding classes. The instructors and students were a pleasure to teach. We had a great crew in each. Instructor students from Germany, Austria and Bulgaria came in for the course. All instructors qualified in two-days which was record. Andreas from Austria qualified in two-days and had never fired a rifle before. George from Bulgaria was almost in the same boat, never having fired an AR system before. All the foreign students qualified with rental M-4 style rifle and iron sights. Impressive to say the least. I get a great deal of students who use their EO Tech or Aimpoint to qualify on rifle instructor courses. They don't have confidence in their natural marksmanship abilities.

##### **Tactical Pistol Instructor/Tactical Pistol**

These classes were also impressive. The instructor class consisted of 11 instructors and the operator class had 15 students. The instructor to student ratio was high to say the least. We worked some aggressive movement drills with the pistol to ensure that students knew how to move with a hot weapon safely around people.

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### **RANGE UPDATE:**

It has been quiet on the ranges and too wet to get much done. This will change in the next few months. Planted a few pine trees though...

### **HUNTING UPDATE:**

Sorry, nothing smacked this month..... Only a picture of an ugly deer taken with the new IR Cuddyback.



### **EQUIPMENT:**

Two equipment suppliers have done exceptional work and I will be putting them on my web site. One is Blue Line Gear. Ryan, the owner pictured below in a snow storm getting ordered items into the mail. The picture says volumns.

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

The other is Rogue Specialty Products. Trevor works the weekends and put ordered items in the mail on a Saturday, same day service. Incredible.

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

### **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.

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## **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.

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

Take care and it is good to be back,

Paul R. Howe