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CSAT

OCTOBER 2007

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2007:

• September 3-7, 2007	Adv HR	OPEN	New Jersey
• Sept 29-4 Oct, 2007	TTPOA Swat Com	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• 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

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

• January 13-18, 2008	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	Beaumont, TX
• Jan 29-8 Feb, 2008	Shot Show	OPEN	Las Vegas, NV
• February 18-22, 2008	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	Jacksonville, FL
• March 4-9, 2008	Tac Pistol Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• March 8-9, 2008	Tac Pistol I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• March 17-21, 2008	Patrol Tactics Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• April 7-11, 2008	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	Ft. Dix, NJ
• April 21-25, 2008	Urban Marksman	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• May 6-11, 2008	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• May 10-11, 2008	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• June 15-20, 2008	Tac Pistol Inst	OPEN	Elgin, IL
• June 19-20, 2008	Tac Pistol I	OPEN	Elgin, IL
• July		OPEN	
• August	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Lexington, KY
• September 8-12, 2008	Advanced HR	OPEN	Lake County, IL
• September 22-26, 2008	Patrol Tactics Ins	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• October 6-10, 2008	Urban Marksman	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• October 21-26, 2008	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX

- **October 25-26, 2008** Tac Rifle I OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- **November 18-23, 2008** Tac Pistol Inst OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- **November 22-23, 2008** Tac Pistol I OPEN Nacogdoches, TX

Civilian/Open 2008:

- **March 4-9, 2008** Tac Pistol Inst OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- **March 8-9, 2008** Tac Pistol I OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- **May 6-11, 2008** Tac Rifle Inst OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- **May 10-11, 2008** Tac Rifle I OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
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****Yellow Indicates Change**

****Grey Indicates Completed**

IN GENERAL:

I have opened up my 2008 calendar and you many notice some “blank” spots. They are open for both LE and civilians to schedule classes. Feel free to shoot me an e-mail with any questions, suggestions or requests: paulkoko@hotmail.com

Also, I have purchased a building and property located less than a mile from the range. It has office and garage space and plenty of parking. I plan on using this as a classroom, lodging and additional training site. I will close in the next couple of weeks and keep you posted with pictures and updates as to the progress on transforming it into a headquarters of sorts. I plan on being able to bunk at least 24 students during a class and will build the classroom to seat the same number. I plan on having multiple restrooms, showers, washer/dryer, etc.

TRAINING:

COURSE UPDATE(S):

None noted.

COURSE AAR'S

The Texas Tactical Police Officers Association (TTPOA) SWAT Competition went off without a hitch. The Nacogdoches and Lufkin Department's tactical teams developed and executed the 11 tactical events the 34 tactical teams participated in.

Dallas's Patrol SRT seized the top spot. Way to go guys....

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RANGE UPDATE:

The Swat Competition motivates me to add several different ranges and courses of fire to the property. I have several new rural firing ranges/positions that will allow you to run and gun for hundreds of yards in a rural environment. The shots will be unknown distance shots that will challenge the zero you have on your long rifle and pistol.

EQUIPMENT:

Eagle Stock Pouch:

I hate putting extra gear on my weapons, but I am experimenting with carrying a North American Rescue tourniquet in an Eagle stock mag pouch carrier. It does not seem to interfere with the weapon's employment and keeps the first step in my critical care ladder close at hand. My simple philosophy is that if you can't get to it, you can't use it....





Armed Forces Merchandise Outlet, Inc.:

Kirk at AFMO was a great sponsor at the TTPOA Swat Competition. I first met Kirk several years ago when I once bought a Marmot Mountain Works jacket from him. It is one of the finest purchases of gear to this date. It is light, compact, waterproof, warm and works great under Kevlar and stays in my truck year round. Kirk has exceptional products that are state of the art and tough.

From Kirk:

Please call us as your footwear, uniforms, duty gear or body armor requirements develop. We have established “CSAT” as the Combat Shooting and Tactics’ discount code. Mr. Howe, please issue “CSAT” to your officers and they will receive discounts of up to 20% off of our list pricing when making individual purchases at (www.afmo.com). It was nice meeting you and I hope Armed Forces Merchandise Outlet, Inc. (www.afmo.com) can become one of your valuable supply sources.

HUNTING UPDATE:

I have not seen as much deer activity lately. Here are a few hogs that came to dine on old eggs that we threw out after the competition.



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READING/INFORMATION

Reviewing information for my book, I have read or skimmed the following:

“On Combat,” Grossman

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

I can now process credit cards....

IN CLOSING

Books

With the Swat Competition and rehearsals done, I will be able to devote more time my next book on training. I have a rough outline finished and I will be shooting to various folks to ensure I have covered all the bases or answered any questions they might have. 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