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# CSAT

**DECEMBER 2008**

## **INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

### **IN GENERAL:**

The recent attacks in India may be a dress rehearsal for what is to come to our country. Should it come, I believe our active shooter training will help us terminate these threats in a rapid manner. Shocking to some, but typical reports cite lack of aggressiveness on responding officers. Most officers were more worried about saving their own skin than doing a greater good. Sad, but we have nurtured a generation to act in this manner rather than take initiative.

Well, the American People have spoken. It will be an interesting four years. I have written a piece on the state of our country to put in this web letter, but it is a bit too pointed at this time. I will reconsider inserting it down the road. I have learned as I get older not to speak or write until you get time to decompress.....

November was a busy month. I conducted a Seminar in New Braunfels, TX which went extremely well. They provided a great location in their downtown area for the class. Besides the seminar, we conducted Tactical Pistol Instructor and an Operator class at the range. Students from as far as Germany and California attended. It was great to get back on the gun.

### **CHANGES AT CSAT**

Effective 1 January, 2009 Steve Claggett will start and run his own business per my encouragement. I have suggested to Steve to do this with my blessing. I have received nothing but great reviews from students about Steve's classes and instructional performance.

My reason for this is simple, time management. Currently I run a LE and civilian training business, develop and maintain ranges and now I am trying to grow a small gun store and retail business along with trying to publish another book. Trying to track another set of classes and manage invoices takes too much time. Currently when I get home or finish a class at 6 pm, I do paperwork and e-mails until about 9 pm all while trying to fit family time in there. I cannot squeeze out the additional work and do it justice.

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Steve will use my lesson plans for most of his classes and I will post his classes on my web site for the time being. Steve will run his own business, maintain his own insurance and collect monies from his students and clients. I know he will be successful in this endeavor. As always, I will refer business to him that I cannot schedule or handle.

### CSAT TSS (Tactical Shooting Supply)

We applied for and received our Federal Firearms License. We are moving forward and I am working with several top notch distributors to have their products on hand. We are now quietly stocking the store and have CSAT sights on hand, Viking Tactics Slings and a few guns. We are building our inventory as we speak.

### 2009 SCHEDULE

I am starting to book and schedule classes for 2009. If you are LE, Mil or civilians and have requests for classes or dates, feel free to send them to me and we can work on getting them on the schedule.

### SEMINARS

I have added more seminars to the schedule this year and 09 and will be starting my first one in January in Jacksonville, Florida.

### TRAINING:

#### GENERAL

Thanks for the notes and comments I received on the 100 yard zero article. I will continue to teach and push it in my training.

#### SAFETY

I observed several failures to fire or "squib" loads during our pistol class. One was from a reload. Several were from Winchester factory "White Box" 9mm rounds purchased from two different Wal-Marts.

In both cases, the students attempted to feed another round into the chamber, but it would not seat because the previous bullet was lodged and blocking it. This is serious stuff. If you suspect this happens during your firing, stop and check your barrel, it may be obstructed.

As I have said in the past, as the ammo demand goes up, the quality control goes down.

**COURSE UPDATE(S):**

I have added a **High Risk Operator/Officer Instructor Course** in January of 09. My intent is to put together a type of Officer Survival Course on steroids. My initial focus was that of a lone officer response to high risk encounters such as Active Shooter in Schools. If you are the only officer there and shots are fired, you need to move to the sound of the gunfire. We will teach you how to do this and to win. This will involve exterior movement, hallways, CQB, medical, etc. We will also be showing Hand Combat Techniques involving the Rifle, Pistol, Hands and the knife. This course is open to LE or military personnel only.

**RANGE UPDATE:**

**Should an agency or group wish to rent the facility, feel free to contact us for rates. This includes the ranges, new property, classroom and bunkhouse.**

**CLASSROOM/ LODGE:**

**EQUIPMENT:**

The CSAT Combat Sight is available at [www.xssights.com](http://www.xssights.com)

They also have a short video clip of me shooting and zeroing the gun.

**DESIGNS PLUS:**

Designs Plus, my shirt and hat designer and manufacturer is adding short sleeve EVO 1 shirts to our line along with hats for the ladies. Guys like them because they now have something to take back to their wives or daughters from a trip.

**HUNTING UPDATE:**

Nothing to report.

**READING/MISC. INFORMATION**

Reading "Kill Bin Laden" as we speak...

I have been working on my book the "The Tactical Trainer." I hope to have it to my editor in a couple of weeks.

**CLASS PAYMENTS**

In the future I may request payment in full by either check or Credit Card for classes as I am doing double accounting when I take deposits. It will save time and effort by going to this system and will find out who is serious and who is not. I am still getting the occasional person who chooses not to show up and does not have the courtesy to let us know.

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**IN CLOSING**

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe