

CSAT

JANUARY 2008

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

- January 6-11, 2008 Basic Swat OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- January 21-15, 2008 Special Skills CLOSED Nacogdoches, TX
- Jan 29-8 Feb, 2008 Shot Show OPEN Las Vegas, NV
- February 20-22, 2008 Shotgun Breach Ins OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- February 22, 2008 Shotgun Breach Op OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- February 28-29, 2008 Tactical Team Ldr OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- 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
- March 31-4 April, 2008 Special Skills CLOSED Nacogdoches, TX
- April 7-11, 2008 Shoot House Inst OPEN Ft. Dix, NJ
- April 14, 2008 Seminar OPEN Pittsburgh, PA
- 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
- May 18-23, 2008 Advanced SWAT OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- May 26-30, 2008 Urban Marksman OPEN Midland, TX
- June 9-13, 2008 Shoot House Inst. OPEN N. Chicago, IL
- June 15-20, 2008 Tac Pistol Inst OPEN Elgin, IL
- June 19-20, 2008 Tac Pistol I OPEN Elgin, IL
- July 21-25, 2008 Special Skills CLOSED Midland, TX
- August 11-15, 2008 Adv Hostage Res OPEN Lexington, KY
- September 8-12, 2008 Adv Hostage Res OPEN Lake County, IL
- September 22-26, 2008 Patrol Tactics Ins OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- October 6-10, 2008 Adv Hostage Res CLOSED Mason City, IA
- October 21-26, 2008 Tac Rifle Inst OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- October 25-26, 2008 Tac Rifle I OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- November 10-14, 2008 NVG Instructor OPEN Garland, TX
- November 18-23, 2008 Tac Pistol Inst OPEN Nacogdoches, TX
- November 22-23, 2008 Tac Pistol I OPEN Nacogdoches, TX

- **December 8-12, 2008** **Adv Hostage Res** **OPEN** **Abilene, 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**
- **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**

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****Grey Indicates Completed**

IN GENERAL:

First, thanks for the great year of 2007 and to all those I had a pleasure to work with. Both LE and civilian classes were great with individuals and teams training to higher levels.

CSAT FOR SALE????

I have had offers in the past to buy CSAT as a training company to augment current companies and enhance business/capabilities.

Is CSAT for sale? In a word, yes. I have an outline/package that I can give to seriously interested parties with more details. At the current time, I have hit the maximum growth that I can do as a single individual. While I have instructors available to help me, I cannot sustain the requests for training that I receive and generally turn down more requests than I accept.

Why turn down training requests? Part of the reason is self preservation. If I took every course requested, I would run myself into the ground. The other reason is that I do not wish to be burned out and deliver sub-standard training. I know the value of high risk training and the attention to detail it demands to be conducted safely.

With the sale of CSAT, my goal would be to stay on and instruct and take on more management responsibilities and get off the road a bit more while still training locally. I also like the idea of training the trainers. I want to see CSAT grow and this will take a staff and coordinated effort. With the addition of Basic Swat, Advanced Swat and Urban Marksman, I will have over 18 courses that I can offer. With this amount of courses, it takes a great deal of time to keep individual skills up, manage a range and classroom/bunk house.

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So, in short, if you know of qualified and interested parties, pass them the word and my contact information. I intend to make time at the Shot Show this year to visit with interested parties. If I don't sell CSAT, I will just continue on with the current scheduling of classes and try to pace myself....

TRAINING:

COURSE UPDATE(S):

Basic Swat on short final....

COURSE AAR'S

I ran two courses this past month, both in Garland, TX. The first was Adv Hostage Rescue and the other was a Tactical Team Leader. Both went off well and the Garland Police Department Tactical team provided exceptional support.

RANGE UPDATE:

I have purchased six vehicles for upcoming classes to be used as live fire targets and they will remain on the ranges as props/cover.

I have also been working with the gas company and they are planning on drilling their well in April. They found a new spot to put it, closer to the road on the hill above the pond. This way it will not be down range and they can access any time they choose.

CLASSROOM/LODGE:

The Classroom/Lodge is up and running. I am doing some final touch up paint and it will get its first shakedown at the end of this week. I have a full Basic Swat course ready to take on. Here are a few pictures...



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Top photo: View from the cleaning shed.

Below: Building foyer.



Above: Classroom



Above: Kitchen area



Above: Team Room #1



Above: Team room #3

EQUIPMENT:

The GAT-Glass Assault Tool should be debuted at the Shot Show and I hope to have some in hand shortly along with a link to purchase them. The prototypes work great.

HUNTING UPDATE:

I was able to jump a couple of nice deer on my walks around the property, but did not want to take them as processing would have put a kink in my already busy schedule. I will start working on the pigs and coyotes shortly. Here are some guys eating from my feeder on the 400 yard line...



READING/INFORMATION

None this month....

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

I can now process credit cards....

IN CLOSING

Take care and it is good to be back,

Paul R. Howe