

CSAT

JUNE 2008

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

DATE	COURSE	OPEN / CLOSED COURSE	LOCATION	PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR
June 2 - 6, 2008	Advanced Tactics	Open	Dallas, TX	S. Claggett
June 3 - 6, 2008	Special Skills	Closed	Denton, TX	D. Colasanto
June 15 - 20, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Lake County, IL	P. Howe
June 19 - 20, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Lake County, IL	P. Howe
June 23 - 27, 2008	High Risk Warrant Services	Open	Bartlett, IL	S. Claggett
June 28 - 29, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
July 7 - 11, 2008	Active Shooter Instructor	Open	Franklin, NJ	S. Claggett
July 10 - 11, 2008	Active Shooter	Open	Franklin, NJ	S. Claggett
July 17 - 18, 2008	Tactical Rifle - LE Only	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
July 18, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	El Paso, TX	P. Howe
July 21 - 25, 2008	Special Skills	Closed	Midland, TX	P. Howe
July 26 - 27, 2008	Tactical Pistol - Civilian	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
July 28 - August 1, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Montezuma, IA	S. Claggett
August 1, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	Corpus Christi, TX	P. Howe
August 4 - 7, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Closed	Naperville, IL	S. Claggett
August 8, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	St. Peters, MO	P. Howe
August 11 - 15, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Lexington, KY	P. Howe
August 18 - 22, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Closed	Houston, TX	S. Claggett
August 20 - 22, 2008	Shotgun Breaching Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
August 22, 2008	Shotgun Breaching	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
August 23 - 24, 2008	Tactical Rifle - Civilian	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
August 25, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Closed	Pineville, LA	P. Howe
August 26 - 28, 2008	Special Skills - VGS	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
August 28 - 29, 2008	Tactical Rifle - Law Enforcement Only	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
August 29, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	Garland, TX	P. Howe
Sept 8 - 12, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Lake County, IL	P. Howe
Sept 13 - 14, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Sept 14 - 19, 2008	Basic SWAT School	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	S. Claggett
Sept 22 - 26, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe

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Sept 24 - 26, 2008	Tactical Team Leader	Open	Montezuma, IA	S. Claggett
Sept 29 - Oct 03, 2008	Indiana SWAT Challenge	Open	Muncie, IN	S. Claggett
October 6 - 10, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Closed	Mason City	P. Howe
October 12 - 17, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	S. Claggett
October 13 - 17, 2008	Urban Marksman	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	M. Huffman
October 21 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 25 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 27 - 29, 2008	Shotgun Breaching Instructor	Open	Plano, TX	S. Claggett
October 29, 2008	Shotgun Breaching	Open	Plano, TX	S. Claggett
Nov 10 - 14, 2008	Night Vision Goggle Instructor	Open	Garland, TX	P. Howe
Nov 17 - 21, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Open	San Marcos, TX	S. Claggett
Nov 18 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Dec 1 - 5, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Closed	Lafayette, LA	S. Claggett
Dec 8 - 12, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Abilene, TX	P. Howe
Dec 18 - 19, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley

Yellow highlight indicates addition or revision.

Civilian/Open 2008:

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May 6 - 11, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
May 10 - 11, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
June 28 - 29, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
July 26 - 27, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
August 23 - 24, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Sept 13 - 14, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Sept 27 - 28, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
October 18 - 19, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
October 21 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 25 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov. 01 - 02, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Nov 18 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Dec 13 - 14, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Dec 18 - 19, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley

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IN GENERAL:

I will have secured the additional 110 acres next door to the CSAT property giving the combined facility roughly 330 acres of training area. We used the houses as targets for an Advanced Swat course and they proved to be versatile targets with multiple hit options. Other targets may be put on the property in the future

TRAINING:

GENERAL

Eric will be attending the Texas Concealed Carry Instructor class this month and we will be offering monthly concealed carry classes shortly at the lodge and range for both new students and renewals.

SEMINARS

I have added a few more seminars in the summer months to the schedule. It is my goal to get out of the sun while spreading the word.

PAPERLESS CLASSES

Shortly I will be going "paperless" with student handouts and simply give each student a copy of the class material on disk. If you have an opinion on this, please let me know. I would still give out critical handouts in a paper format.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

The Shoot House Instructor class scheduled for N. Chicago at the FBI range has been cancelled due to the range being closed.

COURSE AAR'S

A Tactical Rifle Instructor and Operator class was held at CSAT this month. Both students and instructors were a pleasure to work with.

We also conducted our first Advanced Swat course with Steve and Matt taking lead instructor roles. The class gave us high marks on the critique sheets and these should go directly to Steve and Matt for their hard work and professional instruction.

South Africa

Our South Africa project is on course and we should have some timelines shortly.

RANGE UPDATE:

The 110 acres next door along with two houses are keeping us busy. Eric and I spent a good deal of time getting the rough work done to handle the Advanced Swat Class. I have a dozer doing much more work cleaning student parking areas, putting

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in roads and clearing existing ones for ease of access. The property was let go for several years and will take minor work to get back to a usual condition. I will post pictures shortly.

CLASSROOM/ LODGE:

The lodge is working out well and we have some great artwork taking shape on the outside of the classroom. Each LE class is asked to provide a mural and roster of those who attended.

EQUIPMENT:

LE Targets will be producing a new CSAT target that I developed for Urban Marksman (Sniper) and it should be available the first week of June.

I wanted an all-in-one target where snipers could shoot their cold clean/dirty zero and then practice on a series of targets representing best case shots to worse case shots. We start with a full side view. What you cannot see is a faint line that outlines the hostages head. Any rounds forward of that target would kill the hostage.

The rest of the targets go from full to $\frac{3}{4}$, to $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ shots. Marksmen must know their capabilities and the capabilities of their weapons and ammo.

Finally, these targets can be used for surgical work with the pistol and the patrol rifle. Most pistol shooter pull low and to the left. This target will show them why it is critical to make and master their shots.



HUNTING UPDATE:

No worthwhile pictures.

READING/MISC. INFORMATION

None this month...I lived with a brush axe in my hands.

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.

IN CLOSING

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

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Paul R. Howe