

# CSAT

MARCH 2008

## INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

### Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

DATE	COURSE	OPEN / CLOSED COURSE	LOCATION	PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR
March 4 - 9, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
March 8 - 9, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
March 17 - 21, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Mar 31 - April 4, 2008	Special Skills	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
April 7 - 11, 2008	Shoot House Instructor	Open	Ft. Dix, NJ	P. Howe
April 10 - 13, 2008	Combatives for Tact Teams - TTPOA Conf.	Open	Austin, TX	D. Halligan
April 10 - 13, 2008	Tactical Team Leader - TTPOA Conference	Open	Austin, TX	S. Claggett
April 14, 2008	Seminar	Open	Pittsburgh, PA	P. Howe
April 21 - 25, 2008	Urban Marksman	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
April 28 - May 2, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Closed	Chicago, IL	S. Claggett
May 6 - 11, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
May 10 - 11, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
May 18 - 23, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
May 26 - 30, 2008	Urban Marksman	Open	Midland, TX	P. Howe
June 2 - 6, 2008	Advanced Tactics	Open	Dallas, TX	S. Claggett
June 9 - 13, 2008	Shoot House Instructor	Open	Chicago, IL	P. Howe
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
July 7 - 11, 2008	Active Shooter Instructor	Open	Franklin, NJ	S. Claggett
July 10 - 11, 2008	Active Shooter	Open	Franklin, NJ	S. Claggett
July 20 - 25, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	S. Claggett
July 21 - 25, 2008	Special Skills	Closed	Midland, TX	P. Howe
August 4 - 8, 2008	Basic SWAT School	Open	Rensselaer, IN	S. Claggett
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 26 - 28, 2008	TREXPO East	Open	Chantilly, VA	S. Claggett
Sept 8 - 12, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Lake County, IL	P. Howe
Sept 22 - 26, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor . . . . .	Open . .	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe

October 6 - 10, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Closed	Mason City	P. Howe
October 21 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 25 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 10 - 14, 2008	Night Vision Goggle Instructor	Open	Garland, TX	P. Howe
Nov 18 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Dec 1 - 5, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Closed	Lafayette, LA	S. Claggett
Dec 8 - 12, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Abilene, TX	P. Howe

**Civilian/Open 2008:**

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**\*\*Yellow Indicates Addition or Change**

**IN GENERAL:**

With the new CSAT structure, I will be adding several full-time and part-time trainers. It was asked in a couple of e-mails if I was going to be teaching any courses this year.

My response is simple. If I have contracted with you for a course, I will be there to teach it. We are also going to be adding a column in the training calendar designating the instructor(s) teaching future courses.

I have hired Eric Corley as a Firearm Instructor and staff/range assistant. Eric has completed both my Tactical Rifle and Pistol Instructor courses and was the lead firearms instructor for his agency here in Nacogdoches. He is a quiet professional and can teach and shoot while displaying a very low key attitude.

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My goal is to start adding one Tactical Rifle and Tactical Pistol class every other month so that there will be one two-day class a month at the range. We will limit the class to 12 students for quality control. In the future, we will be offering Concealed Carry Classes for Texas CCW permits and it is planned to do that on a monthly basis.

### **CSAT STRATEGIC ALLIANCE, NEW EMPLOYEES, AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

The strategic alliance continues to take shape and is in the hands of the legal experts. I will keep you posted on its progress.

### **TRAINING:**

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

We also squeezed in an Advanced PSD Course which was a compressed pilot course which will be used as a base for a week long High-Risk Operator/PSD course providing students with life saving skills.

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

During the month of February, we ran a Shotgun Breaching Instructor and operator class which were composed of some exceptional professionals. I also ran a Tactical Team Leader class.

#### **RANGE UPDATE:**

CSAT Elves have just finished a roof mock up on the sniper hill simulating a common roof pitch employed by snipers (see the two pics below). Targets and steel on both the rifle and obstacle course can be engaged from this position.

We are also working on a limited exposure head rack for sniper work or “snaps” that will be up and running shortly.



### **CLASSROOM/LODGE:**

The lodge is continuing to improve to include a display/pro shop case in the back of the shop for hats, shirts and books. Also, mats were purchased to ease your impact should you fall off either set of rings (or ropes that will be installed shortly). We are also putting in an old fashioned peg climbing board near the rings for an upper body workout. Also, there is a pull up bar on the poles in the new picnic area.

Finally, if you are law enforcement or have company T shirt, feel free to put it on the wall. I am putting patches on the wall behind the breakfast bar and lounge area.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

The CSAT Combat Rifle Sight will be produced by XS Sights out of Ft. Worth and should be ready for sale any day now.

<http://www.xssights.com>

The Shotgun Breaching round recommended by CSAT is the “TKO” round manufactured by Defense Technology. It provided reliable functioning in pump shotguns along with semi-automatic shotguns.

### **HUNTING UPDATE:**

I put a “rubbing” post up for pigs and they are starting to hit it. It is simply a pole soaked in diesel that they rub against to help kill the ticks on their body. I changed the camera to focus on it and will have pictures shortly. They have already tried to push it out of the ground...



**READING/INFORMATION**

None this month....

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### **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**

It is going to be a very busy year with the new business alliance and full-time employees. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe