

CSAT

MAY 2008

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

DATE	COURSE	OPEN / CLOSED COURSE	LOCATION	PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR
April 14 - May 04, 2008	Special Skills	Closed	Singapore	J. Holschen
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 7 - 8, 2008	Dynamic Tactics - NY Tac. Officer Conf.	Open	Poughkeepsie, NY	S. Claggett
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 3 - 6, 2008	Special Skills	Closed	Denton, TX	D. Colasanto
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
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 20 - 25, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Open	Sequin, TX	S. Claggett
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 4 - 8, 2008	Basic SWAT School	Open	Rensselaer, IN	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 Operator	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe

August 23 - 24, 2008	Tactical Rifle - Civilian	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
August 26 - 28, 2008	TREXPO East	Open	Chantilly, VA	S. Claggett
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	???????????	Open		P. Howe
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 - Nov 1, 2008	Basic SWAT School	Open	Nacogdoches, 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

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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

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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:

Much has happened since my last news letter. In a few days, I will have secured the additional 110 acres next door to the CSAT property giving the combined facility roughly 330 acres of training area. I will be tying in the properties shortly and upgrading the two houses. One will be used as an instructor target and the second house may be used as a rental house or instructor lodge.

The gas well company has started building the pad and road to the new well site. With that, they have greatly expanded and improved the entrance and road. I will update all the photos on my web site next month.

CSAT SOLO

The head of BlackStar and I have mutually agreed to cease our relationship and continue to pursue business in our own areas of interest. CSAT is back on its own. Should you have questions, feel free to contact me.

TRAINING:

GENERAL

We will be adding some shooting classes this summer and generally they will start early and finish early due to the heat. Eric will be the primary instructor, but I will probably be shooting in them as a student. I want to get some trigger time without being on the platform. This way I can get a tune up in and still visit with students.

SEMINARS

I have added several seminars in the summer months to the schedule.

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):

COURSE AAR'S

During the month of April I ran a Shoot House Instructor course in New Jersey. The drive was great as there is a great deal of history to see along the way. I had a great crew from all over the NE in the course and the class was conducted at Ft. Dix military base.

CSAT also ran it first "Urban Marksman" course (sniper). Critiques are great and we did 80% shooting to 20% classroom. I developed a new "surgical" format for training and validated a set of 10 sniper standards along with three deployment practical exercises. We had a great cross section of experience for the first class and they gave me feedback on developing an Advanced Sniper and Sniper Instructor classes.

SINGAPORE

CSAT's first International training project will complete the first week of May. Two CSAT instructors have been on the ground in Singapore for 3 weeks completing an Executive Protection, Protective Security Details, and Special Response Team tactical training project. Reviews from the client and students have been exceptional.

RANGE UPDATE:

We are making minor changes on the Sniper Range along with permanently mounting the mover system on the vehicle range. We will be using it during the sniper class for limited exposures and movers.

CLASSROOM/ LODGE:

Eric is continuing to improve the lodge with minor remodeling. The peg board is up and there are tractor tires out back that you can flip or beat on with a sledge hammer as part of a cross fit drill

The below peg board is the latest addition..



EQUIPMENT:

CSAT RIFLE AND LIGHT

LWRC sent me this early CSAT rifle with the new CSAT Combat Sight, Viking Tactics sling, and Larue light mount. I prefer the Larue mount because I can keep my day grip and night grip the same. Also, I get away from pressure switches keeping it simple.





JERSEY BOOT

www.jerseytactical.com

I am working with a promising new breaching tool that I will profile next month. You can see photos and video at the above web site. It is a multi-use tool that shows incredible promise.

HUNTING UPDATE:



Here is a small pack on a trail in the bottom. They have been pushing over my rubbing post as it now sits at a 45 degree angle.

READING/INFORMATION

None this month...been trying to do some writing on the new book.

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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

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe