

SEPTEMBER 2008

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

DATE	COURSE	OPEN / CLOSED COURSE	LOCATION	PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR
Sept 1 - 5, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Chicago, IL	S. Claggett
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 23 - 25, 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
November 6, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	New Braunfels, TX	P. Howe
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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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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IN GENERAL:

I started scheduling more seminars during the heat of the summer and gave one in Corpus Christi, TX, St. Louis, MO, U.S. Marshals and one in Garland, TX. All went exceptionally well. I was also able to travel to Lexington, Kentucky and conduct an Advanced Hostage Rescue class hosted by the Louisville FBI. They are a class act and do their best to interface with all the local agencies.

TRAINING:

GENERAL

Eric ran his first CHL class with eleven students and it went well. They loved the extended training and we could have sold several weapons if we hand them on hand. We will in the future when my FFL is approved. Eric plans on doing at least one CHL class per month and can schedule special classes for groups. Eric does all the fingerprinting and photos. One stop shopping.

Eric is also running a Tac Rifle class 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.

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. Sorry to hammer this, I just want to make sure everyone gets the message and is not shocked to get a disk and blank notebook when they come to class.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

None Noted...

COURSE AAR'S

South Africa

Our Advanced Party has returned and we are working on the final details of the project. Get on the information list at the following link for more details: http://www.combatshootingandtactics.com/employment.htm

RANGE UPDATE:

The Gas Pipeline folks have put it in and we have a new road in the interior of the property connecting both. We have been busy updating the new house and getting ready for instructors or rent.

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:

Not much to report here.....

EQUIPMENT:

The **CSAT Combat Sight** is available at www.xssights.com

We are starting to make traction with sales and getting the word out. Also, we did a video shoot using the sight this past week and it is being edited as we speak. We zeroed it, showed the CQB application, Hallway shot, vehicle shot and distance work. XS has an installation video on their web site.

CSAT CHALLENGE COINS will be available shortly. We have just proofed the final design and will start the first run. I will keep you posted on how to order them.

HUNTING UPDATE:

I am starting to reposition the cameras and will be putting out corn shortly...

READING/MISC. INFORMATION

No reading to speak of. Been working on my book the "The Tactical Trainer." 15 Chapters and 180 plus pages.

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