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CSAT

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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

IN GENERAL:

FIRST, thank you to all who have supported and still support CSAT. It has been a great eight years. It has been a pleasure to work with various LE agencies and Military personnel throughout the years. Surrounding myself with such quality individuals keeps me motivated. I have been fortunate to find a niche in life and to give back some of what I have learned and experienced. As for the civilians, you have also been a class act. I am impressed with each class and the weapon handling skills and professionalism.

Shortly we are going to see the inauguration of a new President. The next four years will be a trying time for all of us. It is my hope that our new President's "moral compass" is not broken, having grown up in the most corrupt political system in our country. I guess the voters overlooked that issue.

As a country we are starting a melt-down of sorts due to our weak human nature and lack of accountability. Tax payer's money is being thrown at the financial institutions, almost as a reward for being corrupt. Now the auto makers want to jump on board. It appears we are also going to reward them for mis-management. Who rewards Toyota when they screw up? We need accountability more today than ever. We need strong leaders to hold individuals and corporations responsible for their lack of action, corruptness and business failures. Failure to do this will result in our continued decline at home and abroad.

My only hope is that we keep paying our security bill the next four years. Failure to do this during the Clinton administration resulted in 9/11.

CSAT TSS (Tactical Shooting Supply)

We will officially open on 1 January, 2009. I have had numerous requests for weapons and it looks like they will go out as fast as they come into the shop. A great number of good Americans continue to ensure they have the means to defend themselves and their family. I am glad this happens as it means there are more guns and ammunition per capita in the United States, than at any time in history.

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2009 SCHEDULE

I am about finished booking 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 am getting ready to head to Jacksonville, Florida for a Seminar and this will allow me to visit the Shot Show for a day.

TRAINING:

GENERAL

Thanks for the notes and comments I received on the 100 yard zero article.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

I have flushed out my **High Risk Operator/Officer Instructor Course** and we will be teaching it in a few days. My intent is to put together a type of Officer Survival Course on steroids. My initial focus was that of a lone officer response to high risk encounters such as Active Shooter in Schools. If you are the only officer there and shots are fired, you need to move to the sound of the gunfire. We will teach you how to do this and to win. This will involve exterior movement, hallways, CQB, medical, etc. We will also be showing Hand Combat Techniques involving the Rifle, Pistol, Hands and the knife. This course is open to LE or military personnel only.

RANGE UPDATE:

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:

EQUIPMENT:

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

They also have a short video clip of me zeroing and shooting my rifle.

NOVATAC FLASHLIGHTS

<http://www.novatac.com/edc-t.html>

Novatac produces several different types of single cell flashlights and I use one of these models in my day to day business. It is a one-cell, first click 120 lumen, hold down, strobe, compact light flashlight that is built tough and goes anywhere. We now sell these in our store.

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I use their flashlight as a gun light and concealed carry light, utility light and running light. I take a piece of 550 cord and make a loop for neck use or a hand wrap. When running, the strobe effect really lets traffic know where you are when running in the dark. It also comes with a pocket clip and “O” ring for flashlight index shooting.



TACTICAL MEDICAL SOLUTIONS SOF-T TOURNIQUETS

http://www.tacmedsolutions.com/07/products/product_detail.php?prod_id=2

The folks at Tactical Medical Solutions produce the SOF-T Tourniquet that is probably the best on the market. I have found out that the other popular tourniquet being used type tourniquet was designed for one time use. The SOF-T is reusable and I now use these in my personal gear along with my training classes. In the High Risk Operator/Officer Instructor class, I issue one to each student and have them practice putting it on themselves, a buddy and others.

There are two generations available and I bought a bunch of the first generation for training and use the current generation in my gear. Both work great and the folks at Tactical Medical Solutions were a pleasure to work with. They also have instructional videos on their web site.



HUNTING UPDATE:

On a personal note, I did purchase a .17 HMR and look forward to pest control with it. I have heard nothing but good things about this round and with cost of ammo, it does a damn-damn on live tissue without a major cost to your pocket book.

READING/MISC. INFORMATION

Reading "Crow Killer" as we speak...

I have the "The Tactical Trainer" being edited..

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. I am still getting the occasional person who chooses not to show up and does not have the courtesy to let us know.

IN CLOSING

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

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