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# CSAT, LLC

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## **INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

### MAJOR CALENDAR CHANGES:

**Added: Law Enforcement**

**SEE NEW CALENDAR**

**Added: Civilian**

**SEE NEW CALENDAR**

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

I am sorry this letter is a day or two late sometimes. I am always watching until the very end to see what happens with our country and its leaders.

### CSAT FUTURE

As I grow older, it is my plan to turn over the training reigns to younger trainers. It is a natural evolutionary process for those who are now dealing with high risk threats to one day give back to those who are going to fill their shoes. While I am not giving up the ghost, I plan on throttling back and doing select trips and consulting where I can. Further, the time it takes to run a business consumes much of the time I would rather spend training and keeping in shape.

### **1-4 Year CSAT Plan**

For some time now, I have been thinking about transitioning to semi/retirement in the next few years. Several options are available and my primary goal has been to help cultivate a new generation of instructors for LE, Military and civilians.

### **CSAT Tactical Series**

One problem I have been running into is how to get the information out to more students without increasing my time on the road. The solution is simple. Put out more DVD's. Shortly, Panteao and I will begin filming an Advanced Tactical Pistol/Rifle class and then LE/Mil tactical videos. The first will be **"Exterior" . . . .**

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**Movement.**” My intent is to capture all the techniques I have learned over the years on how to move as a one-person, two-person or team element. This includes foot and vehicle dismounts. I will discuss movement, use of cover, target types, weapons employment, etc.

In a routine class, I can generally only cover one-half day of exterior movement and want to give LE/Mil a source of detailed information, how to safely run it and structure it for dynamic missions such as Hostage Rescue and Active Shooter response both day and night. I can cover a great deal of material in two hours, probably several days worth of on the ground training.

Attempting to write how to do it, is not as efficient as showing how to set it up and safely execute the training.

### **CSAT Sale**

If the right offer came along to buy CSAT, I would consider selling all or part in time.

I could sell:

220 Acres

220 + Classroom (3 acres)

220 + 110 + Classroom

My intent is to keep the 110. I would offer it for sale, sell as a package or part the property out.

In the end, I could keep the 110 and 220 as they are revenue producing properties with the Sportsman’s clubs and LE range leases. I could simply sell the classroom and barracks and cut back on my teaching. I have not made a final decision yet and want to remain flexible.

### **End Goal**

In the end, I will consult on what I feel I can provide valuable and up-to-date information. I would like to see a new generation evolve that will pick up where I have left off and make the system better. Sometimes you just need to step aside and let this happen.

### **LE CORNER:**

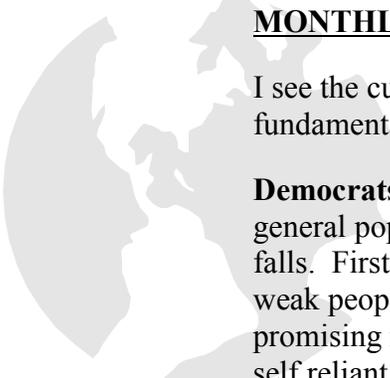
CSAT Basic SWAT courses continue to fill and the feedback from students is what I expected. Some have been to other Basic SWAT courses and the POI is never the same. Many spend too much time in the classroom and neglect critical basic skills . . .

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and spend other times on useless skills such as rappelling. While rappelling is fun, it more like adventure training than a critical SWAT skill.

As for being in shape, you will not get into shape in the six-day school. If you are not in shape it is because your agency has no standards and fails to enforce them. Many schools pride themselves on how many pushups they make you do. I only had to do one push-up at a time in combat and that was when I needed to get off the ground. Instead of push up, why not spend more time on critical mission skills like two person and team level CQB dry runs.

Finally, I still get officers who's rifle optics are zeroed at 7-12 yards and their irons are zeroed at 100. We just finished an Advanced Hostage Rescue class and our target was a local school. Moving into one-half the hallway, the shot was over 50 yards. The full length was over 100. I don't believe that an officer's brain is going to remember the offset under high stress unless they practice all the time. They will initially try and make the shot with their optics only to realize they are not hitting their target.



### MONTHLY PERSPECTIVE:

I see the current financial crisis as more than a money issue, but rather a fundamental belief in human nature.

**Democrats** believe in big government and entitlements. Entitlements make the general population weak and dependent on the government which as several down falls. First, this entitlement belief caters to the weakness in human nature and makes weak people even weaker. With this type of belief, politicians will get ahead by promising more and more instead of encouraging people to self-develop and become self reliant. Instead, Democrats are grooming a generation of people who are self-reliant on the government and will sell their soul or vote for the empty promise of another corrupt politician. In the end, Democrats blame the Republicans for not compromising even though they have not passed a budget since being in charge or even proposing a plan. Democrats are simply two-faced, lying, immature corrupt Americans who have lost their way and sold their souls for a free lunch ticket.

**Republicans** seem to be trying to do the right thing, but are split with the Tea Party and their agenda. It seems a great deal of Tea Party legislators were elected by the people to get serious on financial issues. Too many lawmakers don't have the stomach to make the hard calls. They are beat up by the Democrats and need to stand their ground. The people are what make this country strong and prosperous and Republicans understand that a free economy can and will make our country strong again. If we put our faith in the strength of the American people, I don't believe they will let us down.

**The President** continues to act the fool for political reasons. If we lose our credit rating, it is because of his and his Democratic party's fiscal mismanagement of our country and our wealth. It has been tough to find one positive point that our . . . . .

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President has contributed to during his time in office. The only thing he has accomplished is Obamacare which is a financial disaster for our country.

His leadership skills are non-existent and he has no experience in the business or leadership arenas. Any reasonable kid growing up knows that you cannot spend what you do not have. You simply go without. Evidently our government thinks otherwise.

**MONTHLY INSPIRATION:**

*Quote from Larry, the Cable Guy*

*"Even after the Super Bowl victory of the New Orleans Saints, I have noticed a large number of people implying with bad jokes that Cajuns aren't smart. I would like to state for the record that I disagree with that assessment. Anybody that would build a city 5 feet below sea level in a hurricane zone and fill it with Democrats is a damn genius."*

**COURSE UPDATE(S):**

We are working on the 2012 schedule as we speak and have added new dates to the calendar.

**TRAINING:**

None noted...

**RANGE UPDATE:**

Eric and Ricky (dozer man) did a two-day tune up of our sniper ranges. They popped stumps, adjusted berms and improved the drainage on the 500/600 area. They also pushed another berm up at 700 yards. One day we will be out to 1000, it may just take a year or two.

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**Single Target way down there is 700**

**CLASSROOM/ LODGE:**

**NONE AT THIS TIME.....**

**EQUIPMENT:**

By Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, I will have two of the new Primary Weapon System (PWS) rifles to test and evaluate. I will include a test report in the next web letter. The PWS rifle provides the best of both worlds, the accuracy of an M4 type weapon with the reliability of AK operating system.

I will shoot some 55 grain and 75 grain bullets and provide you with targets and data on the groups they shoot using the 1/8 barrel.

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**HUNTING UPDATE:**  
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**An East Texas Peacock (aka: Road Runner)**

**DVD's, Leadership and Training For the Fight/The Tactical Trainer**

The book out and available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) It also contains the “**The Tactical Trainer.**” I just received several copies and will look it over this weekend.

The original “**Leadership and Training for the Fight**” will be available exclusively through [www.authorshouse.com](http://www.authorshouse.com) for those wishing to purchase it.



The Rifle DVD is now out. If you are coming to either my Tactical Rifle or Pistol Instructor course, I would recommend buying the DVD, review it and start to shoot the drills and standards. The learning curve for the class will not be so steep.

If you like the DVD's and you have the time, go to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and post a review to help fellow shooters make a decision on the purchase.

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**READING/MISC. INFORMATION**

More books stacking up...

**CLASS PAYMENTS**

**You will have a slot in the course when I receive payment for the class. In the case of an agency, when they officially request an invoice. I have had too many individuals not show up lately and I intend to put a stop to it.**

I would prefer you send a check as the credit card costs for processing are substantial.

**IN CLOSING**

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe



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