



# CSAT, LLC

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**INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

**MAJOR CALENDAR CHANGES:**

**Added: Law Enforcement**

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**Added: Civilian**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**



I worked back-to-back weeks during the last month and will do it again for the first part of December. I conducted a long Tac Rifle Instructor class, followed by the filming to two DVD's and a Home Defense Class. I have a Shoot House Instructor, followed by Basic SWAT and then a trip to Midland in December and this will finish out my year.

My next year's my goal is to take back a bit of my life and control my schedule more efficiently. I wish to channel more time for PT and shooting to maintain my technical skills in an effort to provide high caliber training.

**LE CORNER:**

**Basic and Advanced SWAT Classes**

Working six-day classes leaves me little room to do PT and shoot and keep up my technical skills. Also, the 14 hour plus days cut into my administrative time. Finally, they do not allow me to conduct civilian classes.

I am gearing up a cadre to take over the Basic and Advanced SWAT classes so I can still participate in them, but will not be required to attend the full training day. I plan on attending at least half a training day each day and to shoot/PT with all the teams and monitor the quality control from the inside of the class. If there are any specialty blocks that need to be taught, I will be there to teach them. The cadre I have selected are more than qualified to teach these courses and will allow me more .

time to get hands on with students and also give me more time for the mounting administrative duties that require my attention. I will also be able to lower the course costs using this model as I know training budgets are tight.

We will teach the first Basic SWAT with this model in January/February. The Advanced SWAT will be taught in February and I will be training the cadre for this at the same time. As a final note, I will also be able to train a cadre to carry high quality instruction into the future.

**MONTHLY PERSPECTIVE:**

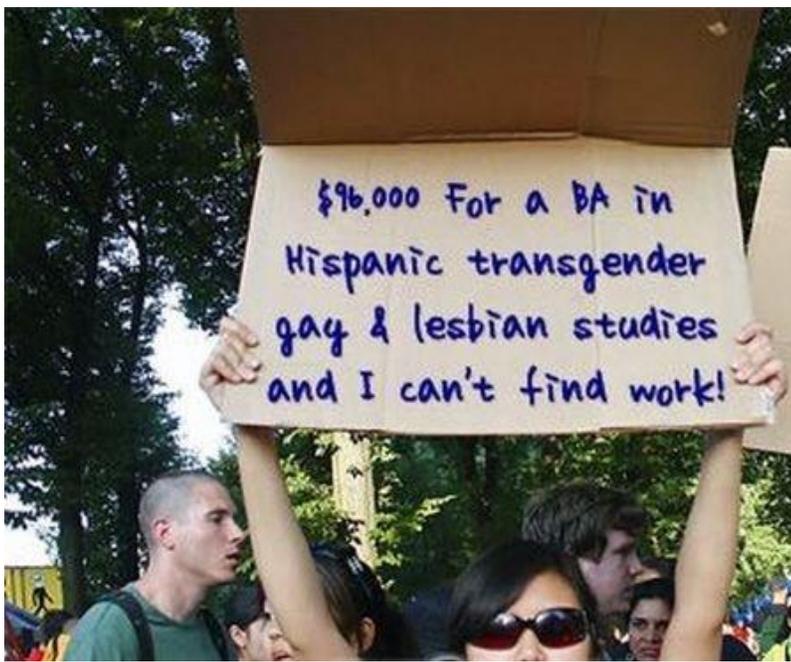
**Occupy Wall Street**



**20 Years Olds in 1944  
Giving Everything**



**20 Year Olds in 2011  
Wanting Everything**



Generation "R" is back in full force. It still amazes me that our society survives looking at some of the off spring we produce. The top picture is self-explanatory.



Democrats have lost their base because of their fiscal irresponsibility and immaturity. Even the dumbasses of our society realize they cannot survive without a job. Yet Democrats still wish to embrace the type of low life scum that is pictured below.



Yes, this is a piece of shit, defecating on the American Flag. Look at all the shitheads and press in the background laughing, smiling, etc.

This is why I hate Democrats and the liberal media. They don't have the guts to denounce this type of behavior, but will silently condone it. This is unacceptable and not "freedom of speech." What should be done is to put this asshole's name, address and picture on the news and let nature takes its course.

### **Penn State**

The Penn State abuse case reminds me of situations within the Catholic Church and the Military. Leaders put their paycheck, job or promotion over the health and wellbeing of a human being and in most of these cases, many human beings.

It is sad that these supposed leaders do not have the guts to make what I consider the easy call and cut out the cancer. In the case of the Catholic Church, higher ups will hide pedophiles in their ranks and allow further abuses to happen.

As for the military, it will cover for and promote substandard officers that have track records of poor leadership which will cost more lives in the future.

In the case of Penn State, countless innocent lives will be scarred as a result of cowardice on the part of a coach that knew what was happening, but decided not to push the issue. He put his job, salary, position and school before the safety of another human being.

Individuals that put the health and welfare of another human being for their own career, money or an institution are spiritual, moral, physical and mental cowards.

### **MONTHLYLY INSPIRATION:**

I applaud MG Fuller and he is one of the good generals among the many ticket punchers in our military. He was fired for making comments about Afghan President Karzai. He verbalized what the rest of us were thinking. Karzai is a cheap thug who is playing the ends against the middle for our money.

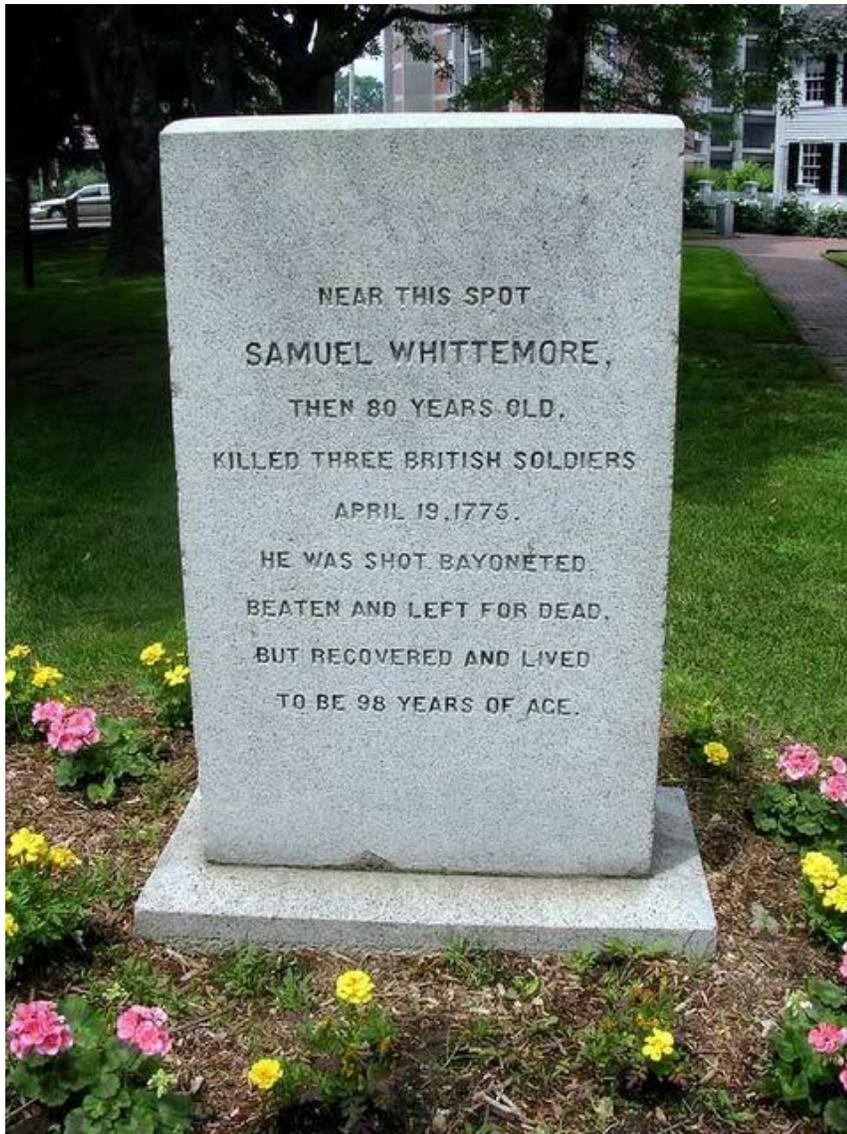
Many American soldiers died last month and the news focus was on the Kim Kardashian, talentless bimbo elite, whose marriage survived barely two months. I am amazed at our lack-luster press and their priorities.

We cannot maintain a presence in the region with allies like Afghanistan and Pakistan. If they are not willing to fight and stand for something besides lining their personal pockets, withdraw. We tried and it was a noble effort. No more soldiers need die because the leaders of these countries are one stage above booger-eater

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status. Take our people, money and equipment and let them be overrun. Either that or take Karzai out and replace him with someone who has integrity.



### **TRAINING:**

Panteao's film crew I finished a week of filming and was able to complete two videos. The first was Advanced Tactical Pistol/Rifle which they hope to have out in the December timeframe. The other was the first in my LE/Mil Tactical Series which deals with Tactical Safety and Exterior Movement.

I covered many of the drills that I have found useful in my career in the Advanced Tac Pistol/Rifle DVD. Further, I shot some demo's using vehicles as cover. I made shots off the hood, windshield and under the vehicle for those of you who like to get

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under vehicles and other tight spaces to make your shot. You may rethink this tactic after watching the DVD. I tried to cut through the fluff and hype of tactical training and give you a solid program of instruction.

**RANGE UPDATE:**

I have sold a majority of my Sporting Clay machines to Cole Vardeman who is taking it over and running it as “Shooters Sporting Clays.” He is expanding the Shotgun club and will be opening it up to the public as certain times.

**CLASSROOM/ LODGE:**

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

**EQUIPMENT:**





### **MechArmor Charging Handle**

I have a problem with MechArmor charging handles and the company. First, I tested one and gave it a passing grade. After e-mailing and communicating with the company president, I decided not to do business with them and asked them to pull my endorsement off my web page. They initially refused and he was rude in his response. He is a former Army Ranger and in one instance, used the term “supposed former operator” when corresponding and referring to me. It appears he is using his limited Ranger background in an attempt to sell his product.

Next, during one of the first firing sequences of my 12-13 November, 2011 Tac Rifle Operator course, a student said his rifle locked up. It appeared to be the charging handle. He said he bought it because he was left handed. It was the MechArmor charging handle pictured above. We were able to get the gun apart and he replaced it with a Bravo Company handle the gun range great for the rest of the course.

**I DO NOT recommend MechArmor or endorse any of their products. At this point, 1 of 2 of their charging handles that I have had experience with have failed. E-mail me if you have any questions. I have a record of all my correspondence with MechArmor.**

### **1911'S AND CLONES....**

I did some bashing of Kimbers/1911's in my last newsletter and wanted to give you an alternative or at least one gun that works. Below is an e-mail excerpt from a friend and officer whose department runs S & W 1911 type weapons:

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**Hey after reading your newsletter I have to agree with you on Kimber. Every time we go to the range we have a problem with at least one.**

**They are finicky about magazines, they don't seem to like the chip McCormick 10 rounder but like the Wilson, the more expensive ones of course. They will work with the 8, or 7 rounder Chip McCormick's.**

**They have to be kept exceptionally clean and oiled. The SIS I'm shooting is great but after about 200 rounds you better break it down and clean the slide rails and re-oil them, such as at chow time in a class. You need to keep the recoil spring fresh, if you have over a 1000 rounds on it, out it goes. Students should keep at least one extra recoil and even an 18# or 20# spring in case you get some bad ammo. Did I say BAD ammo, the ammo is not really bad just CHEAP, we ask for ammo companies to give us LOW bid so you get what you get? The original Kimber's we got with the external extractors were crap, so much so that when you sent them back to Kimber they replaced the slides. And every time I send one back it costs around \$50.00 shipping! The last pair I sent in I received a call from Kimber, the person explained that one of the guns had an ambidextrous safety on it, yes I said. They then explained that they won't let a gun leave the factory with non KIMBER parts? I didn't know Kimber manufactured ALL THEIR OWN PARTS? So they were holding it hostage for us to pay for a NEW SAFETY? I have the original one and have not had any problems with the Wilson I had put in it. I was taught how to replace them in a Factory Kimber Armorer's school. When I send in a gun and mark it Law Enforcement I'm not sure what that's for as it always takes around 4 to 6 weeks turnaround time.**

**Now let's talk Smith & Wesson 1911. Okay you need to? Well not really a whole lot needs to be done to them we have 50 of them and in 5 years I have replaced one plunger tube and had to send one back due to a bad barrel, it was peened on the recoil lugs, but Smith & Wesson emailed me a shipping label and paid for the return shipping, YES I SAID THEY PAID FOR THE RETURN SHIPPING and the gun arrived back within 7 days!. The Smith& Wesson shoots any ammo, uses any magazine, 10, 7 or 8 round from any manufacture and always work clean or not. I am replacing the springs in them after 5 years and have found the recoil springs in some to be 1 inch shorter than a new one, but they still work. If I put together guns for a living I would be proud to work for Smith & Wesson knowing that the product we turned out was the best it could be.**

**I have a buddy that bought a Colt 1911 from a pawn shop around 1970 or so after getting out of the Marines , he was a door gunner, it is a 4 digit serial number gun and had never had any work done to it, but it fired every time he pulled the trigger. Whoever put that gun together took pride in what they did, it wasn't just a job it was something that they were proud of when they left the factory each day. I have several Old Colts and they all work just fine. Quality Control meant something to Colt then.**

**The 1911 is a great weapon but it's not for beginners or for those who don't want to do regular maintenance to a weapon. If you don't have time or just don't want to do the upkeep on a 1911 buy a Glock, Springfield XD, Smith &Wesson M&P they all work**

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**great from what I have experienced at the range with Academy classes, and none of them have any issues.**

And another response from a reader:

Paul, My Kimber TLE II says OUCH! I do know what you are talking about though. You could pass on to Kimber people that, what makes them a less expensive 1911 is what makes them malfunction, namely, Metal Injection Molding. Some functional surfaces have to be conventionally machined. Irregularities in the grip safety tang prevent the pushrod that operates the firing pin block from operating properly with the slide. Also, Kimber extractors are junk. A file and a Wilson Combat extractor fixed mine. Annoying to have to do this to a \$900.00 pistol. Take care,

### HUNTING UPDATE:

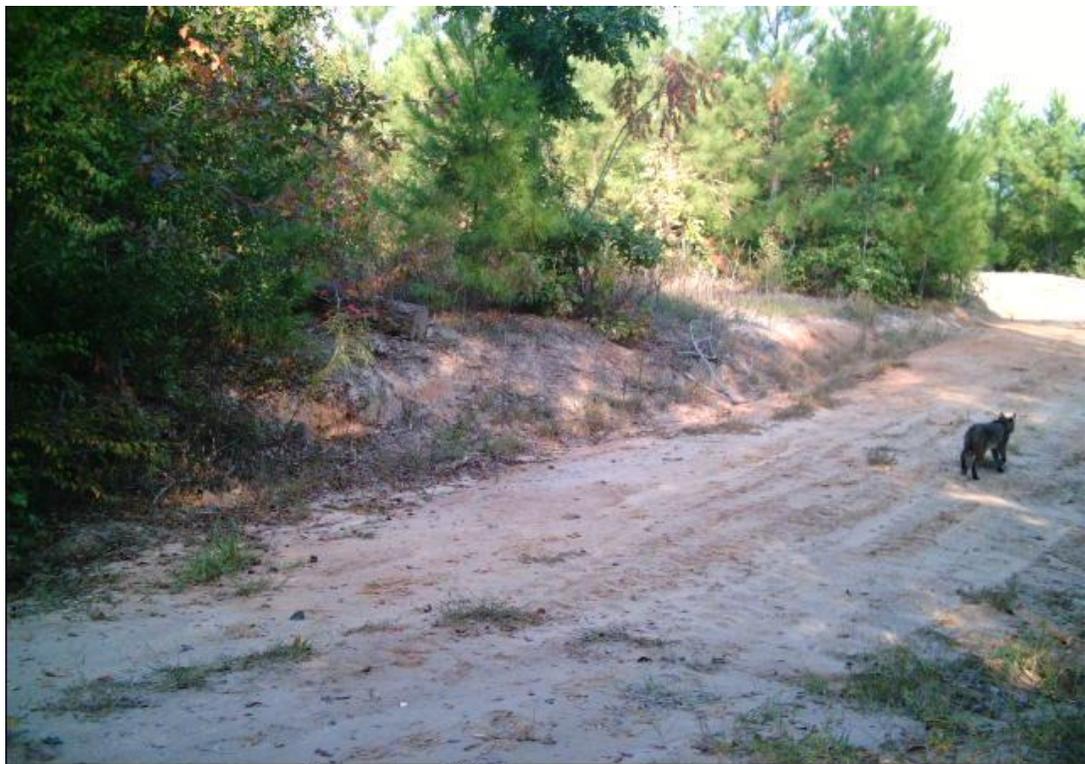






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**Sorry, the dates and times are usually wrong on the cameras. The reason being is the display is the first thing to go and you cannot fix it without sending the cameras back to the company. Moultrie fixed them once and I will probably invest in new cameras next season.**

### **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 Advanced Tac Pistol/Rifle DVD will be out shortly. If you are coming to either my Tactical Rifle or Pistol Instructor course, I would recommend buying the Operator level DVD's, review it and start to shoot the drills and standards. The learning curve for the class will not be so steep.

**Finally, Skyhorse notified me that they have downloaded “Leadership and Training for the Fight” to the e-book format.**

### **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