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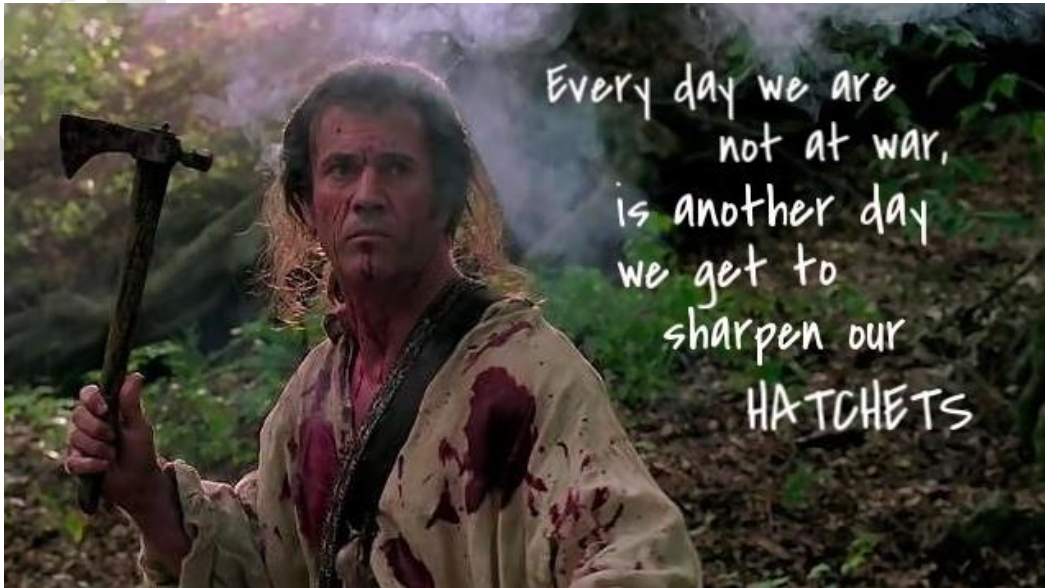


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**TRAINING UPDATES:**

**GENERAL:**



**Commentary:**

Why did no one shoot back in the latest school shooting? Until we put armed Americans in our schools, they will continue to be a soft target. Everyone pays lip service to the problem.

**Who failed?**

- **The FBI/Federal Government: Notify or step in and address the problem.**

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- **The Sheriff: Leadership stops at his position. He did not train or vet his people properly. They failed, he failed.**
- **The school did not have a dedicated security program or officer: Again lip service to an ongoing problem. They failed.**
- **The individual officers who did not enter failed = Cowardice.**
- **Finally, the parents of the kid failed. If they purchased a firearm or allowed access to it for their mentally defective kid, they should be held accountable.**

Gun control is not the answer. Raising Americans with values, discipline and higher standards is the solution.

The NRA used to be for the people. They have sold their soul to the political ways of Washington and have forgotten their base, the average American who wants to live a peaceful life and raise their family in relative safety. The NRA is too busy patting themselves on the back for helping get President Trump elected and not continuing the fight or to develop their base. There is probably room for another organization to come into being to promote and defend the common American.

As for the paid CNN actors, Trump needs to pull CNN's press pass for lying and keep them out of the White House. Excommunicate them to tabloid news which is what they are in my book. Further, any business that has CNN in their waiting rooms or lobby tell me they are leftist and I will no longer patronize them.

Liberals have been pushing for a fight and they might want to be careful of what they wish for. The killing of police officers is unacceptable. Police keep conservative Americans from thinning the liberal herd. Liberals may want to reevaluate their actions.

We have an unaddressed mental health problem in our country along with a value problem. Kids do not value much. They do not value themselves, others, adults, etc. They are spoiled and parents have allowed them to become that way. Through instant gratification, it is easier for a parent to keep their kid from sniveling to cave in, rather than to stand their ground and make their kids tow-the-line and understand discipline and respect.

Other problems we face are of more significance. The corruption and militarization of the FBI and much of the government. Hell, we still have not found out about the Las Vegas shooter. You can't tell me that the FBI can't be wrapped up with a bow in 30 days with all the assets they have at their disposal. There is a great deal of BS going on behind the scenes. This is a result of President Obama's corrupt manipulation of the system. President Obama used the FBI as a political tool during his administration and they went along with it.

Finally, the day the government tries to seize guns will be game day for American Patriots. We tread on dangerous ground given to us by a previous administration. Our Politicians, the Media and the levels of their corruption that have been exposed are a danger to the American way of life. The media and politicians have sold America out to greed and something even more dangerous-control. Our politicians do not wish to give up their corrupt ways. We as Americans must hold them accountable.

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## CLASSES

The **Extreme Pistol** is a great beginner class as we focus on the fundamentals through low stress but accurate shooting. Surgical shots at 7 yards and bulls out to 100 are engaged. Perfecting one's mechanics is the emphasis of the class.

If any LE Personnel are interested in a 3 Day Patrol Rifle Class, contact me. Day 1-2 would be the standard Tac Rifle Class and day 3 would be tactics such as single room clears, T Intersections, Fire and Maneuver, etc.

## TRAINING AND SAFETY

While conducting live fire close target engagements at about one yard from the target, a student holstered and discharged a live round through his holster into the ground.



The student had been warned several times prior to the incident about decocking his Sig P226. He had brought it to several previous courses and was constantly reminded then to

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decock after firing and before engaging the next shot. It was apparent today that he had not practiced this since the last class. I doubt if he did any dry fire sessions between classes.

The spent case was locked into the breach face because it could not be ejected as the front sight channel of the holster kept it from being ejected.

I pulled the gun from the holster, looked at it and inserted it back into the holster where it would rest without forcing it further.

The round struck the ground 2-3" from his right foot and there was another shooter standing next to him.

Three possible reasons for this:

- Holstering with the gun cocked with the finger on the trigger.
- Holstering the gun decocked and finger on the trigger.
- A jacket lanyard seen in the photo could have possibly caught the trigger when holstering.

**I believe he either holstered the pistol with the hammer back and finger on the trigger or with the hammer back and the jacket ball catching the trigger.**

During the initial 5/1 holster drill, students were reminded from the start to look at holsters. If they missed the holster, not to jam the pistol into the holster and not to override any obstructions.

**The "Myth" of not looking at your holster when putting your pistol in it is an old one. I ask students, why are we putting the gun away? The answer is because there is no longer a threat. Until you know your holster and feel, look at it. Do not overcome resistance when holstering and do not jam your pistol into your holster as you can override an obstruction such as brass and jacket balls. Do not get pissed that you missed a shot and channelize your anger into jamming the pistol back into your holster- it might just bite you back.**

The student was released from the class. He was told that he could come back to CSAT training with a different pistol.

My opinion is this. Most students do not have the attention to detail and mental capacity to decock weapons 100% of the time. Especially people that do not shoot a great deal.

### **Decocking and 1911 Style weapons**

The new CSAT policy is this. I tell you to put it on safe or decock one time. The next time I catch you, you can put it away and go get a striker fired weapon. Pulling your finger off the trigger takes little thinking or energy. If you do not have the mental capacity to decock or

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safe your weapon every time, you do not get to shoot it. Remember, you bought it. So, start learning it. Once you fail to decock or safe it, you will likely shove it in your holster, which creates other safety issues.

## **INSTRUCTOR TRAINING NOTES**

### **Sig 226 and weapons with manual safeties or decocking levers**

I do not care for the Sig 226 as it has several inherent problems when training. While accurate and reliable, the long double/single trigger pull is terrible for a new student to overcome and learn. Most officers I have trained do not do well with it, even after academies and in-service sessions. I generally find many throw their first shot away.

Next, the decocker needs to be used 100% of the time when finished firing as the student is going to now move or holster. Both actions can cause a problem with an extra-light single action trigger pull.

### **Glock 19, Gen 5**

Yes, I bought one to run to test. In short, I will continue to use my Gen 4 G19/G26 as my GTW (Go to War) guns. The Gen 5 will be a range gun for the near future.

Trigger-Same/maybe little smoother-Like a broken in Gen 4

Accuracy-no difference to me

Stippling-A must. It is too smooth and either slips or rolls on me.

I like finger groves. They provide index and anchor points.

Too many new parts for me.



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The below target was engaged at 25 yards with a Gen 4 G26/G19 using Federal 124 HST which shoots really well in my Glocks.



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**Suppressor Notes from a fellow shooter:**

I read a few articles and comments from various shooters in the PRS and forums. It appears that the carbon issue in sealed suppressors is starting to rear its head more and more.

Accuracy has suffered, and POI shift has become the norm for some. There were some instances of a 10+ oz of weight gain from carbon build up alone.

Trends are now to clean after every 500 rounds with CLR and ultra-sonic as a preventive measure. That's the method that worked best for me BTW.

Also, due to first round shift and convenience in and around tight spots shooters tend to run more brakes than suppressors in Tactical Rifle Match's (PRS).

Brakes also tend to dampen recoil more so than suppressors, so the shooters are able to spot their own hits/misses at distance.

Suppressors definitely have their place in recreation or work but, like the other tools in the box, it's job/mission dependent.

It's definitely not a one tool fits all solution and sealed suppressors aren't shoot and forget, not even a little.

**IN CLOSING**

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you on the range.

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