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CSAT

MAY 2007

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:



• January 11-22, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	
• February 5-11, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 10-11, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 19-25, 2007	Tac Pistol Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 24-24, 2007	Tac Pistol I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• March 12-16, 2007	Patrol Tactics Inst	OPEN	Dallas, TX
• March 26-30, 2007	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	Lexington, KY
• March 23-27, 2007	Tac Pistol/Rifle	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• April 16-20, 2007	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Seguin, TX
• April 23-27, 2007	CSAT	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• May 16, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Phoenix, AZ
• May 21-25, 200	Special Skills	Closed	Pasadena, TX
• June 4-8, 2007	Adv. Hostage Res	OPEN	Mundelein, IL
• June 11-13, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Mundelein, IL
• July 23-27, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	Midland, TX
• August 13-17,2007	Adv HR	Open	Washington, IA
• September 3-7, 2007	Adv HR	OPEN	New Jersey
• September 10-12, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	New Jersey
• Sept 29-4 Oct, 2007	TTPOA Swat Com	Closed	Nacogdoches
• October 21-26, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Ck Cty SO RG
• October 25-26, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Russell, IL
• November 7, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Austin, TX
• November 12, 2007	Seminar	OPEN	Indiana
• November 14-16, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Indiana
• November 17-20, 2007	ITOA Conference	OPEN	Chicago, IL
• December 3-7, 2007	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Garland, TX

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| • June | TBD | | |
| • July | TBD | | |
| • November | TBD | | |

**Yellow Indicates Change

**Grey Indicates Completed

IN GENERAL:

Soapbox :

It was a good to get back on the road this month. I taught an Adv Hostage Rescue class in Seguin, TX and a Shooting and Tactics class at my range in Nacogdoches. During the Seguin AHR class, the shootings took place at Virginia Technical.

It reinforces the need for swift and decisive training for our law enforcement personnel. For many years college police departments have ignored active shooter training. Many do not have shotguns or rifles as they are “too offensive.” Scanning the many photos and video, I still find that many do not carry bandages or litters. You see multiple officers dragging out hostages (that have not been bandaged) in every type of carry configuration. We must do better.

As for swiftness of response, it is critical. We have raised a generation of self-serving kids who would rather go fetal and cower than take offensive action. Further, most would rather run than come to the aid of their fellow student. Few if any would take the fight to the cowardly murderer and stop his onslaught.

I applaud the actions of the 76 year old engineering professor Liviu Librescu and consider him a true hero. A concentration camp survivor who understood the meaning of life and who probably deserved to live more than most of his students. Instead of running, he knew what was at stake and he chose to hold the door with his aging body so that his young, strong and able bodied students could scramble to safety. It is sad that the male students of his class left an old man to watch their six while their only concern was to save their own skins. This does not say much for some of the students at the school.

As for the “memorial” for the shooter, he was a cowardly piece of shit that decided to vent or “twist off” on unarmed kids. He had many choices in life and decided this was the best course of action. My only hope is that there is a Hell and he is burning every second of every minute of every day...

TRAINING:

COURSE UPDATE(S):

None Noted.....

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None Noted....

RANGE UPDATE:

I will be working with a local logger shortly to harvest the trees on the back 1/3 of my property. The prior owner had the front portion of the property logged but was unable to get to the other side due to it being wet and inaccessible. We are shooting for mid to late May to begin the work and it should take about six-weeks to complete.

It is my intention to leave a short band of trees around the logged area so it will not become an eyesore during the new growing process. By logging the bottom, I will be able to see what the terrain looks like and can develop it for future shooting and training areas.

The only range this will affect will be the sniper/long gun range and it will be on when they are actively logging. It is my intention to push the 400 yard range out to 500/600 depending on the terrain. I will take pictures and keep you posted.

HUNTING UPDATE:

None noted....

EQUIPMENT:

Active Shooter Vest

I have pieced together an Active Shooter Vest, meant to "throw and go" in a high risk situation. It is made up of Eagle Components. I have put the following on the vest:

- Double Pistol Pouch
- Triple AR Pouch
- SAS Dump Pouch
- 1 qt. Water pouch

I will carry two pistol mags, 2 AR mags, a flashlight and scissors in the spare AR pouch. In the dump pouch I will carry a tourniquet, 2x wound kits and extra flashlight batteries. I will either carry a hard 1 quart canteen or just put a water bottle in it. I will also carry chemlites or the pulsar type lights for signaling. I use rifle grade plates in the carriers. The concept is simple. I pin the left side of the vest and leave the right side unattached. I can slip it on and buckle it in a few seconds. With this vest loaded and a rifle, you can sustain yourself in a high risk situation for long periods.



Equipment Layout



Side View

READING/INFORMATION

None this month....

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

I can now process credit cards....

IN CLOSING

Books

I have had several requests to purchase my books with a signature for resale or for issue in training classes. I am working with Authorhouse on the possibility of double shipping books to make this happen. If they can't do it, I might just order bulk, sign and then ship the requested amount from my house. I will keep you posted on what I decide. Thanks also for your interest in my books.

www.authorhouse.com

Take care and it is good to be back,

Paul R. Howe