

CSAT

AUGUST 2008

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

DATE	COURSE	OPEN / CLOSED COURSE	LOCATION	PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR
August 1, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	Corpus Christi, TX	P. Howe
August 4 - 7, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Closed	Naperville, IL	S. Claggett
August 8, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	St. Peters, MO	P. Howe
August 11 - 15, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Lexington, KY	P. Howe
August 18 - 22, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Closed	Houston, TX	S. Claggett
August 23 - 24, 2008	Tactical Rifle - Civilian	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
August 25, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Closed	Pineville, LA	P. Howe
August 26 - 28, 2008	Special Skills - VGS	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
August 28 - 29, 2008	Tactical Rifle - Law Enforcement Only	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
August 29, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	Garland, TX	P. Howe
Sept 1 - 5, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Chicago, IL	S. Claggett
Sept 8 - 12, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Lake County, IL	P. Howe
Sept 13 - 14, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Sept 14 - 19, 2008	Basic SWAT School	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	S. Claggett
Sept 22 - 26, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Sept 23 - 25, 2008	Tactical Team Leader	Open	Montezuma, IA	S. Claggett
Sept 29 - Oct 03, 2008	Indiana SWAT Challenge	Open	Muncie, IN	S. Claggett
October 6 - 10, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Closed	Mason City	P. Howe
October 12 - 17, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	S. Claggett
October 13 - 17, 2008	Urban Marksman	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	M. Huffman
October 21 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 25 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 27 - 29, 2008	Shotgun Breaching Instructor	Open	Plano, TX	S. Claggett
October 29, 2008	Shotgun Breaching	Open	Plano, TX	S. Claggett
November 6, 2008	Leadership Seminar	Open	New Braunfels, TX	P. Howe
Nov 10 - 14, 2008	Night Vision Goggle Instructor	Open	Garland, TX	P. Howe
Nov 17 - 21, 2008	Patrol Tactics Instructor	Open	San Marcos, TX	S. Claggett
Nov 18 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe

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Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Dec 1 - 5, 2008	Advanced SWAT	Closed	Lafayette, LA	S. Claggett
Dec 8 - 12, 2008	Advanced Hostage Rescue	Open	Abilene, TX	P. Howe
Dec 18 - 19, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley

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Civilian/Open 2008:

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August 23 - 24, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Sept 13 - 14, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Sept 27 - 28, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
October 18 - 19, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
October 21 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
October 25 - 26, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov. 01 - 02, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Nov 18 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol Instructor	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	P. Howe
Nov 22 - 23, 2008	Tactical Rifle	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Dec 13 - 14, 2008	TX State Concealed Handgun License	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley
Dec 18 - 19, 2008	Tactical Pistol	Open	Nacogdoches, TX	E. Corley

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IN GENERAL:

I had a great vacation to the mountains of Colorado this month. It was good to catch my breath and regain my focus. I also went to Midland and conducted a Special Skills class. They have been an exceptional agency to work with over the years.

TRAINING:

GENERAL

Eric has prepared the lodge to do one stop service for the concealed handgun license. He has a fingerprint area set up as well as a photo booth for the pictures. It will make life easy on the students.

We will be running two types of CHL classes. One will be a recertification class. The other will be a comprehensive two-day class that will give you a permanent skill set in the use of your weapon. Along with safety, weapon handling and

marksmanship, we will also show you the various concealed carry systems on the market ranging from fanny packs to pocket holsters.

Eric also conducted his first two day tactical pistol class this past weekend.

2009 SCHEDULE

I am starting to book and schedule 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 have added more seminars to the schedule.

PAPERLESS CLASSES

Shortly I will be going “paperless” with student handouts and simply give each student a copy of the class material on disk. If you have an opinion on this, please let me know. I would still give out critical handouts in a paper format. Sorry to hammer this, I just want to make sure everyone gets the message and is not shocked to get a disk and blank notebook when they come to class.

RELOADED AMMUNITION

In the past I have allowed the use of reloaded ammunition in my courses. I am stopping this policy. I wish to cut the odds of having a catastrophic malfunction in class. I recently had a federal agent have three blown primers in his M4 style weapon in one shooting session even with factory ammo. Each time we had to break the weapon down and check the barrel and trigger assembly for obstructions. I would suggest to all shooters that you inspect both ends of the ammunition you are loading into your magazines.

COURSE UPDATE(S):

None Noted...

COURSE AAR'S

South Africa

Our Advanced Party has returned and we are working on the final details of the project. Get on the information list for more details...

RANGE UPDATE:

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Eric has been busy while I was gone keeping the property up and getting the well back in order in the primary new house. Things are looking good and the local PD has used the house for training scenarios.

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:

Not much to report here.....

EQUIPMENT:

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

We are starting to make traction with sales and getting the word out.

HUNTING UPDATE:

No worthwhile pictures...

READING/MISC. INFORMATION

None this month.

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.

IN CLOSING

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe