CSAT, LLC

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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

MAJOR CALENDAR CHANGES:

Added: Law Enforcement

SEE NEW CALENDAR

Added: Civilian

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

I had a great month with officers from two different venues. The Iowa State Police brought a small group of their Tactical Team Leaders down and we covered a great deal of material in one week, despite the heat. I see them doing great things back at home.

Also, Montgomery County and Conroe Police Department tactical personnel came to CSAT to align tactical skill sets in a one week course. It was another great week for me.

LE CORNER:

I have been kicking around running an Advanced SWAT course for years and have been persuaded by friends and fellow instructors to put it together. I will run a pilot course to train the cadre and will run one a year to tune up cadre and ensure the material is up to date.

We are looking at19-24 February, 2012 for the first class at CSAT and will then push the remaining Advanced SWAT classes to a location in central Texas where the cadre will run the course providing an exceptional training facility and instructor staff.

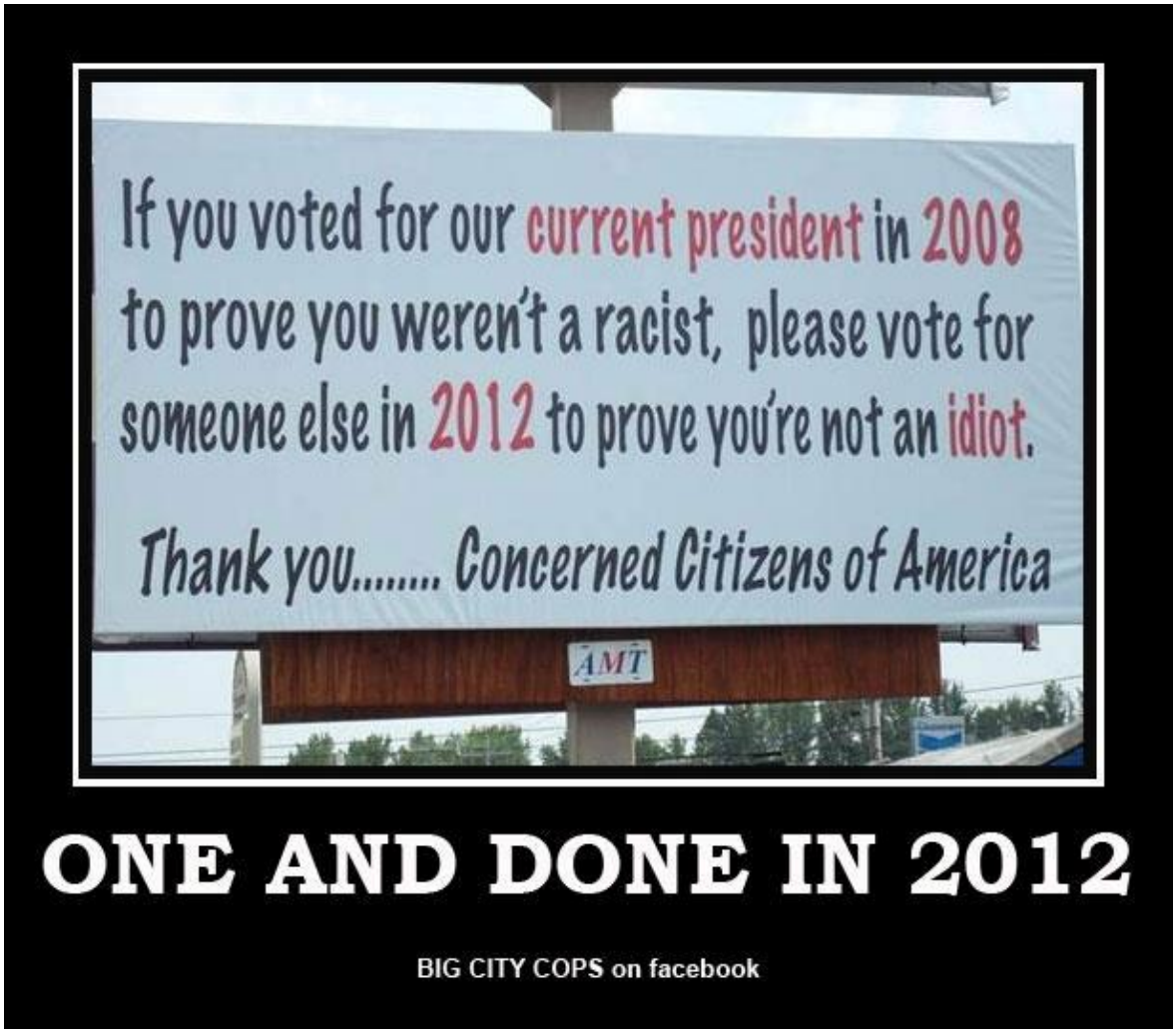
Similar to the Basic SWAT, we will only take 24 students and run them in a tactical team concept for the six-days. Students will stay on the same teams all week for continuity and our goal is to set the standard with a comprehensive training program .

that builds upon core skill sets. As with most CSAT courses, we will do a 10-20% classroom and 80% hands on live fire course teaching core subjects such as:

Safety
Firearms (Rifle/Pistol)
Fire and Maneuver
CQB
Exterior Movement
Hallways
Medical
Buses/Car Assaults
Assault Planning
Live Fire Scenarios

I will be posting a flyer shortly.

MONTHLY PERSPECTIVE:



The reason we elect a Democrat as President from time to time is to prove to non-believers that there is still evil in this world…..

MONTHLY INSPIRITATION:

TRAINING:

Advanced SWAT: Coming in 2012

RANGE UPDATE:

We are in the maintenance mode at this time. We are getting sporadic rain and it is helping, even though we are at the end of our growing season.

CLASSROOM/ LODGE:

NONE AT THIS TIME…..

EQUIPMENT:

ELZETTA FLASHLIGHT

http://www.elzetta.com/

I have been using the Elzetta light everyday for over 30 days and it is built like a tank. The head is fuzed with epoxy of some sort making it almost unbreakable. The inventor routinely uses it as hammer to drive nails into a 2 x 4 piece of wood.

The light has a flood/focused beam that easily penetrates 100 yards. Other features include a twist end cap for strobing. It is easy to manipulate with one hand and has an end cap button for on/off.

The bezel is aggressively cut and would make a great impact weapon. The light weighs slightly more than the average light

Finally the light fits well in the hand with a special oblong cut along the body.

MECH ARMOR CHARGING HANDLE

http://www.mechdefense.com/

The folks from Mech Armor are making a crew served charging handle that can be used right or left handed and work well with optics that overhang near the top of it. It is designed for both standard M4's and those assigned as designated marksman weapons.

I was worried about it being oversized and snagging on your gear, but have not had any issues with it. Also, when using it optic, it allows you to get a positive grip on your charging handle, right or left handed, gloves or no gloves.

GEISSELE TRIGGERS

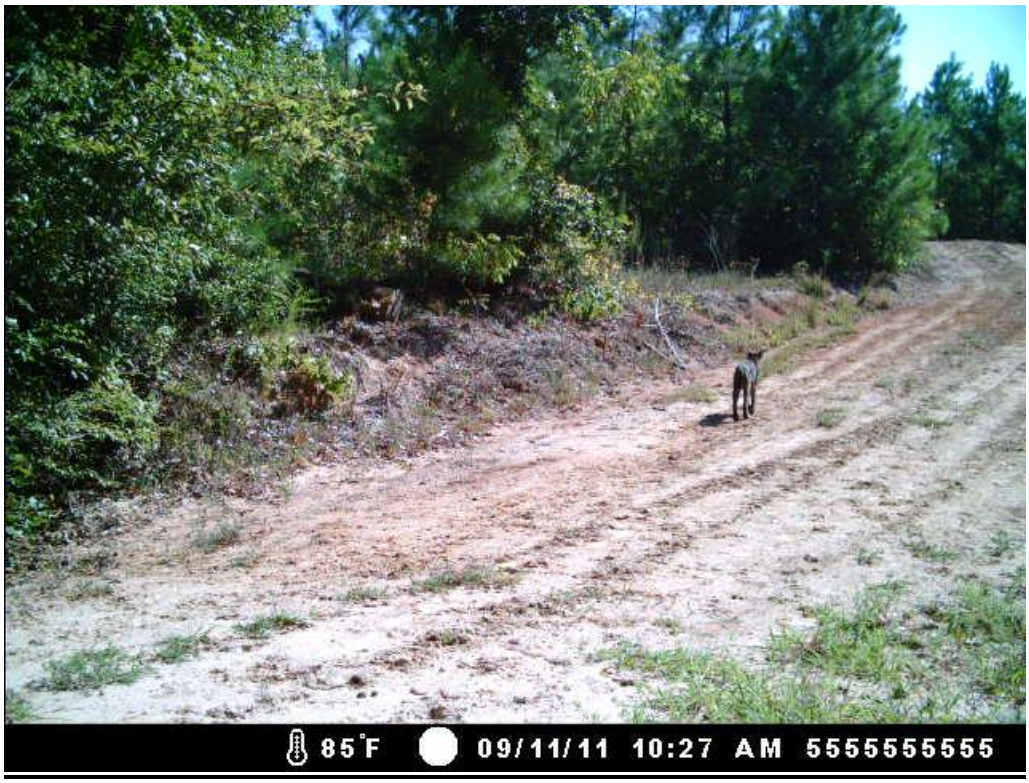
I have been shooting several Geissele triggers and my initial impression is that they are quality made will provide years safe service. I put them in my Larue rifles and they have been performing flawlessly.

As I have mentioned to students in the past, a good trigger will cut your group in half as you are not fighting the gun.

The Geissele triggers have a positive reset whether you take the slack out or actually fire a shot which is very important to me. It is smooth and firm. The best description of the actual trigger break is that of a carrot snapping. Great triggers.

http://geissele.com/

HUNTING UPDATE:



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

The book out and available from 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 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.

We will be shooting 3 more DVD's in November. Advanced Tactical Pistol/Rifle, Exterior Movement and Weapon Safety.

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