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# CSAT, LLC

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## **TRAINING UPDATES:**

### **GENERAL:**

Summer projects are going well and this has been the coolest and wettest summer I have seen during my time in Texas. I have a small amount of dozer work to finish up some drainage issues on the far end of sniper hill and that is about it. We will continue to mow and will be ready for classes in September.

### **CSAT CLASSES:**

I have also been working on a special “Battle Rifle Class” for December. It is a private class for a group from Houston. They wanted a true run and gun with 7.62 weapons, to include rucksacks/bug out bags, set up for day/night. The concept is a hybrid Urban Defense Class and you have to work out of your rucksack/bag the entire day. The objectives is to pack a realistic movement bag with all the essentials.

I will be working on how to layer your equipment, going from civilian EDC to woods movement and what you really need to survive in moderate weather conditions. How much ammo, water, equipment, etc. Also, how to pack your ruck and layer what you need and to waterproof the same. Students are bringing both bolt and gas guns to the class.

I have been working with an economy line bolt gun for the class which has detachable magazines and a mid-price range scope. The concept is to run the course with one gun and be effective from 0-500 yards both day and night.

This class may be added to the roster in the future depending on the feedback from the students.

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### **PAUL'S POINTS**

My plan for upcoming classes is to shoot more in them as a student when possible. I will be there for the Oct TPI/TRI class and the student class. My plan is to get some trigger time, keep up my skills and calibrate the class from the inside.

Next, I have been working more with my Every Day Carry (EDC) weapon which is a Glock 26 or 33. I have shot the standards with them and passed but have to figure out the particulars. A shorter sight radius is a faster pick up for my eye, but I ensure the gun is perfectly aligned. With the short frame, I have a tendency to pinch the magazine when doing the shoot 2 reload shoot 2 drill. Otherwise, I am happy with the platform and may shoot it in class.

### **CSAT PAYMENTS:**

I have been requiring students to pay to get on the roster. This past winter, I would generally have 1-2 students not show up for classes who did not pay. I will bump you twice for payment and then put a ready to pay student in your slot unless you coordinate with me first.

I enjoy doing what I do, but it is a business and I lose a considerable amount of time and money each year for a few students who do not fulfill their part of the agreement. I have to pay instructors and also with certain student numbers, I add instructors to help manage the class. Thanks for understanding.

### **IN CLOSING**

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

Paul R. Howe