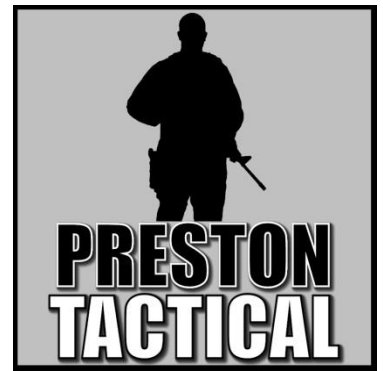


Preston Tactical Newsletter

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General Updates:

Recent events have emphasized the need for us to stay prepared and keep training to the highest standards. Due to the increased threat to law enforcement I have decided to start a monthly law enforcement training program. This will give LEO's an opportunity to keep developing their skills on a regular basis and provide forum for them to exchange ideas and tactics with others in the community. I am working with a team of range officers to help make this program run smoothly and successfully. This program will help to develop your ability to move, shoot, and communicate effectively under stress. It will also provide an opportunity for you to check your equipment beyond the standard square range conditions. So leave your ego at the house, grab your armor and your duty rig, and come out for a good day of training.

Training Updates:

I have been working with the format for the classes to run most of the courses as two day classes. I will still have the option for a one day class, but they will run concurrently with the two day class. This will cut down on scheduling problems and provide a better presentation in the long run. The first half of the 2016 course schedule is posted. If you have a class that you are interested in, but don't see it on the schedule contact me to book a date.

If an outside instructor or club is interested in using our training facility contact me to discuss the details and availability.

Range Updates:

Even with all of the rain we have managed to get the obstacle course up and running. I have added a new stairwell obstacle. This will allow students to work on clearing stairwells and also get a good workout. The obstacle course will help members and students that want to keep working on their physical standards and stress drills. I will continue to modify and add new obstacles as needed.

We have added a new fire-pit with several benches near the classroom so that students will have an overflow area to relax on the breaks and after class. The classroom updates that we have

been working on are almost completed. We have added more fixed and portable barricades, and some new steel targets on the main 100 yard bay. I have also added a cargo container for added storage on the main bays and provide some shade coverage on the main bay. We are in the process of adding another 100 yard bay in the front and have plans to add two 50 yard bays after that.

Final Thoughts:

Keep training. You don't get to pick the day that you will be tested. Make your will to prepare as strong as your will to live.

Thanks for your support, keep training and stay safe.

James Preston