Dear Gun Owner, or soon to be;

The ownership of any fire arm can be extremely dangerous. A long gun (rifle or shotgun) or a hand gun should represent special attention from you during your ownership. Just because you have made a decision to own a fire arm does not give you the DNA or any other knowledge or skill needed for the safe and successful use of that unit of equipment.

The possession of a fire arm demands your complete and daily involvement to its use and placement in your home, in your life, and the lives of those who come in contact with you. Seek training and education in the safety and ownership of that fire arm. Seek continuing training in advanced skills and operations of your fire arms. And, seek a location where you are able to effectively practice, which is safe for you, and the public, while allowing continuing skills development.

There are any number of locations and training facilities in the state of Indiana and a few in near-by states, but none are like ProTEQ. The training theories, fundamentals, and facilities at ProTEQ have been in the planning and working stages for almost 40 years. The owner and the principal instructors have been working together for the better part of 25 years. Our sons have grown up in those systems and on the facility from their first year to now. Other instructors have learned and been within the system for 15 plus years. The instructor staff, as a total team, has developed and tested the training systems used, and have practice those systems daily. Each instructor qualifies on a regular schedule to the highest of standards.

ProTEQ is the only training facility which will allow a future buyer of a fire arm to have a Test Fire Opportunity (TFO), to test, review, handle, and compare before purchase. ProTEQ acquires new products, tests them, and will demonstrate the best and the worst of the fire arm(s). Since ProTEQ does not, nor will not, sell fire arms, we become a trusted and worthy source of knowledge concerning fire arms and related products. We are not given these products by respective manufactures, we purchase them. ProTEQ is an individually and solely owned training facility. All instructors are developing partners of the systems and theories taught. There are no sponsors or other investing partners. There are no corporate organizational sponsorships or any other influencing individuals or companies associated with ProTEQ.

Now, just what does that mean? You get the best qualified instructors without hype. We give you the best training systems with confidence. We know what works. Each instructor is the best of the best and is a major part of all theory development.

Now, how do I know? I will soon see my 70<sup>th</sup> year of life. I have been there, done that. I have experienced the necessary fundamentals to survive conflict and threat. I understand and have experienced the influence of blood pressure toward any reaction to survive a threat. I also understand that what you think will happen... will not. The training systems at ProTEQ work so you can improve you chance of survival. I know, I survived; I helped develop and test it.

Edd Lucas, Director/Master Instructor