

**Officer Michael Lupachini**  
**Upton, MA Police Department Firearms Instructor**

(1) **Michael Lupachini to Michael E. Conti**, author of “POLICE PISTOLCRAFT: *The Reality-Based New Paradigm of Police Firearms Training*”)

“Still enjoying your book I am going through it a second time looking for key points to use in a presentation to my Chief/Department for improving our overall firearms training program using ‘New Paradigm’ methods. (I have been steadily moving away from the ‘Old Paradigm’ methods anyway since about 1998 when I met you). Is it OK to use information from your book to develop a power-point type presentation? Of course if you already have something of the sort on disk/CD I would be happy to use it – save me the work. Also, I have been running ghost ring sights on my P-226 .40 and Glock .40 for quite some time now. The HexSight® seems to be an improvement. Are they available somewhere? I’d like to try them out. Thanks.

Mike Lupachini, Upton, Massachusetts Police Department.”

(2) **Mike Conti responds**: “Mike Lupachini is a member of MLEFIAA. He is also his department’s firearms instructor whose innovative work was noted in ‘POLICE PISTOLCRAFT ‘ (Appendix Q). Mike’s request for info for a finished PowerPoint® regarding the New Paradigm sparked an idea... Such presentation is available, and has been added to the website so anyone interested can download it and use it to enhance any presentations they may need to make in order to best state their case for improving their department’s firearms training program. Thanks to Mike Lupachini for another great idea! Also, info on HexSite® Sighting Systems available here.”

(3) **Michael Lupachini to Tim Sheehan, Goshen Enterprises, *after subsequent HexSite® installation on his Glock 22***:

“Tim -- sorry I missed your call on Sunday. Thanks for taking the time. Good customer service is important.

“The HexSite® is a vast improvement over the ghost ring I had on my Glock 22. During my week of SWAT In-Service training I was finally able to try the HexSite® out. We were doing a lot of shooting drills, and I noticed that my target acquisition was much quicker than before. In any close combat situation, speed is survival.

“The range we were on had groups of automated steel plates. We were split up into teams for a little competition. During the plate drills/competition the HexSite® was awesome. Once I found ‘my groove’, I didn’t miss any plates. The HexSite®-Glock-Shooter combination was deadly to all steel which dared to stand before it.

“I found that when doing ‘target-focused’ (point-shooting) drills, the HexSite® was ‘there’, although I didn’t consciously realize it. I was looking at the target through the sight (just as I did with the steel plates). Again, speed = survival.

## Lupachini – Testimonials

“The HexSite® is a technological improvement on a sight design (Patridge) that is over 100 years old. Even if you add glow-in-the-dark dots, posts, stripes, or whatever (slight technological improvements), it is still that same basic 100+-year-old design. Someday, maybe the firearms industry will realize that the sights they are offering on their combat-type handguns are vastly inferior to the HexSite®.

“It has taken awhile for police firearms training to start moving away from ‘Marksmanship/Target Shooting’-based method to a more realistic ‘Combat’-type method. I think the same will happen with the HexSite®. It will catch on, eventually. You have a great product. You are either a genius or a mad scientist, or a little of both.

“I will be getting a Glock 27 soon and will be sending that to you for another HexSite®.

“Take Care.       Officer Mike Lupachini, Upton, MA P.D.”