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The exam covered in this book

The Certified Protection Officer CPO program was created by the IFPO to provide "current, useful, consolidated security training that provides vital 'need to know' information for Protection Officers throughout the Security Industry."

The Final Challenge is an option which, for US\$100.00, would allow you to receive the same designation as an individual who completed the CPO program under the regular course of study. The CPO Final Challenge option would reduce the time of study required since the only required examination involved in this program would be that of the CPO Final Examination.

The CPO Program Final Examination consists of a large number of true/false and multiple choice questions, with a specified time limit to be enforced by the exam proctor. It has a coverage which is highly extensive - in fact so extensive that I wouldn't recommend taking the exam until you are fully drilled on the relevant topics.

Many CPO candidates are experienced professional who have been in the field of security for years, that they know most of the practical how-tos, and all they need is to learn the principles, concepts and science that are behind the essential security techniques. Going through all the reference material officially listed would be quite overwhelming for these busy professionals.

Our book builds a solid focus while revisiting key examination topics. Whether you are just starting to study, cramming at the last minute, or simply looking to refresh, this could prove to be a lifesaver!

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