Certified Protection Officer Training

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Training

- Home Website: [http://www.ifpo.org/](http://www.ifpo.org/)
- Set aside requirement to have experience.
- Online or book—quizzes were a little different than in the book. Helpful to do both.
- Must complete exam with a minimum of 70%
- Have not had certification long enough to go through re-certification process
- Book is extra $30—worth it to teach material
Course Overview

- http://www.nexportcampus.com/IFPO8th/Home/Index.rails
- Easy to use website
- Each unit must be completed before moving on to the next section.
Course Coverage

- Foundations
- Communications
- Protection Officer Functions
- Crime Prevention and Physical Security
- Safety and Fire Protection
- Information Protection
- Deviance Crime and Violence
- Risk and Threat Management
- Investigations
- Legal Aspects of security
- Officer Safety and Use of Force
- Relations with Others
After completion of course

- Once you have passed, receiving 100% on all 12 units, you can apply to take the exam.
- You will first have to complete the proctor information.
  - I had my administrator complete the proctor form and took the exam in her office on the computer. Online is faster than the paper option.
- Once the proctor is confirmed, the link for the exam will become clickable.
Taking the Final Exam

- Once you click on the final exam link, a tutorial will play that you cannot skip through and must watch. It will give directions how to take the exam and what the buttons all mean.

- There are 320 questions on the exam that are multiple choice. You are given roughly 4 hours to complete the exam. A timer runs on the screen. It took me about 2 hrs to take the exam.
Use in the classroom

- My personal background in Law Enforcement
- Use in Introductory course-Great introduction to content
- Use by Ms. Harris in Forensics Science-working on incorporating into Forensics currently.
- This class would eventually lead to students becoming certified as a CPO. This certification would look well on a student’s application.
- Having a security minded employee is a benefit to all-student’s can use this in many careers, not just Law Enforcement.
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