



International Foundation for Protection Officers

Knowledge to Protect

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"The International Foundation for Protection Officers is committed to the support and professional development of protection/security officers and supervisors. Through advocacy, promoting training standards, and providing accessible training, education and certification opportunities, we seek to enhance their professional standing as well as increase and diversify the value of the vital services they provide."

Welcome to IFPO UK

The International Foundation for Protection Officers was established over 30 years ago, but in the UK, we are relatively new.

As some background information, IFPO operates globally and has members in 68 countries.

Over 14,000 people have achieved IFPO certificates and over 92,500 have achieved IFPO certifications (CPO, CPOI and CSSM). Currently there are individuals in 56 countries studying for

IFPO qualifications. We aim to grow our Individual and Corporate Memberships and champion our educational programs and career development opportunities.



Please follow us



Membership 2 for 1 Offer

IFPO UK is an inclusive organisation and as part of that inclusivity, membership is priced to be affordable.

Individual Membership is normally £40 for the first year and £20 in subsequent years. All new member receive a membership certificate, lapel pin and access to the Members' Only Areas of the

Website. Members also receive 10% off IFPO supported [Educational programs.](#)

To mark the launch of the new UK website, we are offering **2 years membership for the price of 1**, until the end of August. That's 2 years membership for £40.

[JOIN HERE](#)

UK Advisory Board

To help guide the future direction of IFPO UK, we have appointed an Advisory Board.

We want the Advisory Board to represent all areas of the and all levels within the profession. Currently, it consists of



Rollo Davies MSyl M.ISRM, the editor of The Professional Security Officer Magazine and a frontline security officer.



Yolanda Hamblen, Account Director at DS Security Operations and a former Police Detective.



Nicholas Reed ASMS, MSc, MSyl, Head of Protective Services for a large NHS Trust and a Director of The National Association for Healthcare Security.



Dr **Peter Stiernstedt** CPP CISM, a lecturer in Criminology at the University of West London.



Jacqueline Walker MCIA, Dip(AML), PSP, CPP, MSyl, CSMP, F.ISMI, an experienced CSO with global experience.



Brian Sims BA (Hons) Hon FSyl Editor Security Matters magazine. A journalist with a 20 years commitment to the security profession.



Jayne King FSyl, ASMS, PgDip Head of Security and Site Services at Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and Chair of the National Association of Healthcare Security.



Mike Hurst CPP, the UK Director is an experienced volunteer leader with ASIS International, The Security Institute and others. He is a director of recruitment specialists HJA Consult and of AllSecurityEvents.com.

There are plans to expand the AB with the addition of other key security professionals.

As we continue to expand, we will need other members to step into **volunteer roles**, whether they be local, regional or sector specific positions .

International Security
Officers' Day



July 24th saw the 5th annual **International Security Officers' Day**, although this was, we think, the first time it was marked in the UK.

As an organisation whose purpose is the support and professional development of protection/security officers and supervisors, we were pleased to have had the opportunity to play our small part in recognizing the important role security officers play in the both business and society.

Corporate Membership

Corporate Membership is designed to benefit both vendors of security services and organizations with in-house teams. It provides tangible recognition as an official corporate member in a professional organization and includes:

- ♦ Use of the Corporate Member logo
- ♦ Exposure through PR and social media
- ♦ 1 professional development program
- ♦ 15% discount on all IFPO Programs and services

- ♦ IFPO Corporate Membership Certificate
- ♦ Corporate Membership includes 20 Individual Memberships



Corporate Member

Currently, **Corporate Membership** is **£575** for the first year and £350 for subsequent years.

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Certified Protection Officer – VILT Course

Study Options



Easy

Weekends: Friday & Saturday
4 Hours / day
10 weeks program



Stretch

Intensive - 10 days
8 hours / day
2 weeks program

Schedule Flexibility

Modular Program - 4 programs every year

4 Modules each ending with exam



Flexibility of Joining & Suspending Study

Join any time & opt to suspend studies any time to keep work commitments

Program Schedule

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Chapter 1-4	Chapter 5-9	Chapter 10-13	Chapter 14-18	Chapter 19-22
Week 6	Week 6	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Chapter 23-26	Chapter 27-30	Chapter 31-35	Chapter 36-39	Chapter 40-45

Timings

UAE: 17:00 - 21:00 hrs
UK: 14:00 - 18:00 hrs
Saudi Arabia: 16:00 - 20:00 hrs
Hongkong: 21:00 - 01:00 hrs

Friday & Saturday

Further 10% discount for:

- ☒ IFPO members
- ☒ Group Participation (3 Members from the same organization)
- ☒ Self Financed Members



ISOP

c.16 training hours

PSOP

c. 45 training hours

11 Training Units

40 Sections

115 Assignments

CPO

c.100 training hours

12 Trading Units

40 Sections

255 Assignments

CPOI

Requires significant
commitment to
teaching and training

CSSM

275 multiple choice
questions

7 Written Practical
Exercises

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Initial Security Officer Program Information

This course provides online training to help improve the knowledge and performance of private security officers part of an initial training program. The training is designed to assist security agencies, and officers, to meet many of the published private security officer training guideline recommendations.

Professional Security Officer Program (PSOP)

The 45-hour PSOP course is presented in a series of 11 units. It covers a broad range of subjects, including the roles and responsibilities of the security officer, asset protection, emergency evacuation procedures, professional ethics, and report writing. The information presented ensures protection officers have the skills to carry out the important mission of protecting people, property, and information with professional expertise.

The web-based PSOP course allows students to train as their schedules permit. Students have the ability to access the course at any time, work through a lesson at their own pace, exit, and return to the course at a later time to resume their training. The student's progress through the course is automatically tracked by way of recording the completed units and examination scores.

The Professional Security Officer Program is ideal for:

- Both newcomers to the protection industry and
- Individual training to enhance professional expertise
- Employer-sponsored group training
- Refresher training for protection officers

Certified Protection Officer (CPO)

The CPO program is for the individual seeking a career in the security profession. It is designed for security officers and students who wish to learn more about security/asset protection.

Experience

Candidates must have six (6) months of full time protection officer experience (or equivalent) or one year of part time protection officer experience (or equivalent). Students enrolled into a recognized classroom training program may also qualify for this program.

Course and Certification Prerequisites

This certification is for supervisors and has the following requirements:

- 3 years of service in a security, criminal justice, or similar capacity combined with appropriate licences
- 5 GCSE passes at grade C or higher or equivalent
- SIA License

A waiver of the above requirements may be granted with a letter outlining the circumstance for your request. The letter shall be from a first line supervisor or higher.



Certified Protection Officer Instructor (CPOI)

Certified Protection Officer Instructors are individuals who teach the Certified Protection Officer (CPO) Program or a portion thereof. CPOI's are Certified Protection Officers who have made a significant professional commitment toward advancing themselves as teachers, researchers, mentors and leaders. They are instructors, professors, consultants and supervisors. Certified Protection Officer Instructors teach various topics relating to security and asset protection. They advance the objectives of the IFPO within their respective areas of employment.



Being designated as a Certified Protection Officer Instructor is a significant career milestone

Certified in Security Supervision Management (CSSM)

Unique and flexible, the Certified in Security Supervision and Management (CSSM) Program distance learning course is designed to meet the needs of the security supervisor or manager. Candidates accepted into the program must successfully complete an unsupervised midterm examination and a proctored final examination in addition to a written practical exercise.



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