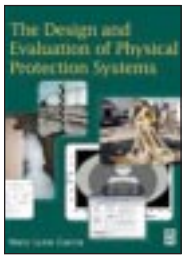
BOOK REVIEWS

An Ounce of Prevention

Structural Barriers and Virtual Firewalls

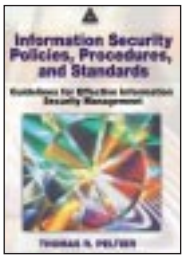
by Brian Insolo

GSA's Schedule 76, Publication Media, can help you learn more about security with books on issues ranging from building and IT security, to the CIA and President Bush's war on terror. We also have books on those who have worked in security at the local level for years — firefighters and working dogs. Listed are just a few of the items available on Schedule 76.



The Design and Evaluation of Physical Protection Systems
Mary Lynn Garcia

The Design and Evaluation of Physical Protection Systems contains suggestions on improving the security of your building by controlling both access and entry through perimeter barricades and structural barriers, as well as badges and locks. This book is also useful in helping readers to gauge the threat level to their site.



Information Security Policies, Procedures, and Standards: Guidelines for Effective Information Security Management
Thomas R. Peltier

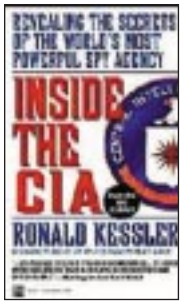
To effectively protect information, you must first select and apply a security program that meets your goals. *Information Security Policies* helps with this process by teaching you the key elements needed to write concise information security procedures, standards, and policy. Also included in the book are samples of corporate and security policy, as well as a baseline checklist in the appendices.

Hacking Exposed: Network Security Secrets and Solutions, Fourth Edition
Stuart McClure, Joel Scambray, George Kurtz

Hacking Exposed, which shows how hackers break into systems, networks, and servers, has sold over 300,000 copies in its first three editions. The authors of *Hacking Exposed*, all well known in the IT security field, have added to this fourth edition an update on web hacking and Windows.

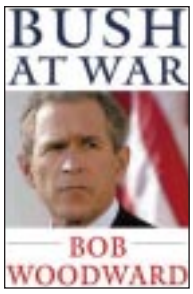
Nanotechnology and Homeland Security: New Weapons for New Wars
Daniel Ratner, Mark A. Ratner

This accessible book explores the fast, cheap, and accurate nanotechnology available to test for radiation and explosives, as well as protect homes and offices. The ethical and social issues associated with nanotechnology are also discussed in this book that presages the future of security in the U.S.



Inside the CIA: Revealing the Secrets of the World's Most Powerful Spy Agency
Ronald Kessler

Ronald Kessler in writing *Inside the CIA* had the agency's cooperation and unprecedented access to active Directors William H. Webster and Robert M. Gates, three former Directors, and numerous employees. The book explores the daily work and functions of the Central Intelligence Agency and is a must read for anyone interested in the intelligence field.



Bush at War
Bob Woodward

Watergate reporter Bob Woodward uses quotations from 50 National Security Council meetings in the 100 days following 9/11, as well as four hours of exclusive interviews with President Bush, to show how policy that led to the fall of the Taliban and the scattering of Al Qaeda was formed. Readers eventually follow CIA officers and Special Forces personnel into Afghanistan weeks in advance of the U.S. military involvement in the country.

Firefighters
Designed by Lori S. Malkin

Firefighters features 500 vintage and contemporary photographs as well as text by experts, historians, and firemen. Topics covered range from equipment to the Union Fire Company, established by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia 1736. Additional topics include emergency medical service and the response to terrorism.

Working Dogs
Carrie Owens

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