

# Effective Security Management, Sixth Edition

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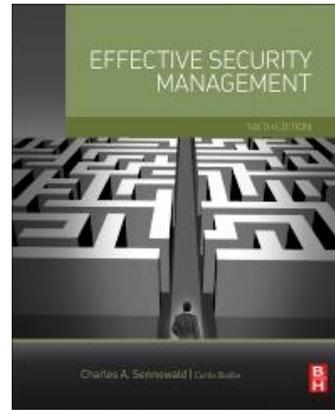
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Chuck Sennewald has a style of writing, like no other. He is a security professional, and professional writer, in this book he tells you how to build your careers by mastering the fundamentals of good management. This book is the sixth edition, and this tells us he has continuously been making the text better and better.

It’s our custom to look at the reviews in Amazon.com and we found this review under the 5th Edition that we wish to share with you. *“I bought this book to study for the CPP exam. I found this book to be not only very informative but easy to read. This book broke down every definition in the clearest possible way. It gave great examples. I like that at the back it gave a lot of templates or examples of security documents.”*

The sixth edition is a great book and covers material such as, Principles of Organization, Organizational Structure, Security’s Role in the Organization, Shortcomings of Typical “Training,” Basic Rules of the Disciplinary Process, and Selling Security within the Organization. Plus, each chapter ends with a chapter summary and review questions.

Chapter 23, titled *Written Policy and Procedures* states:

“The difference between a policy and a procedure is somewhat vague, but I have been comfortable in defining the two as follows:

**Policy:** Management’s position, statement, purpose, or direction (what management wants). **Procedure:** The detailed steps management requires its employees to follow to achieve the desired results (how management wants it done).

Policies and procedures (or operating practices) more often than not develop slowly, informally, in an unstructured fashion over a given period. This could range from months to years, depending on the nature of the organization. They evolve from the passing on of instructions by word-of-mouth communication. Sooner or later these policies and procedures are documented in writing.

Based on the quality of *Effective Security Management, Sixth Edition* as well as its value, we give it FIVE Stars.

This is a must read for everyone.



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