1. Record Nr. UNINA9910150196203321 Autore Roach Jason Titolo Self-Selection Policing [[electronic resource]]: Theory, Research and Practice / / by Jason Roach, Ken Pease London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2016 **ISBN** 1-137-46852-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XV, 142 p. 24 illus.) Collana Crime Prevention and Security Management Disciplina 507.2 Soggetti Police Criminology Juvenile delinquents Sociology Forensic psychology Policing Criminological Theory Youth Offending and Juvenile Justice Sociological Theory Forensic Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1. Introduction -- Chapter 2. Identifying Suspects -- Chapter 3. Are Serious Criminals Really Offence Versatile? -- Chapter 4. Self-Selection Policing and Serious Serial Offenders -- Chapter 5. Going Fishing: Searching for Self-Selection Trigger Offences Committed by Visitors To a Prison -- Chapter 6. Driving Offences as Self-Selection Triggers -- Chapter 7. A Long and Winding Road? Barriers to Adopting Self-Selection Policing. Sommario/riassunto Self-Selection Policing introduces and explores an approach for crime control which seeks to identify active, serious offenders by attending to the minor offences they commit. A foundation of theory and evidence is first supplied for the assertion that 'those who do big bad things also

do little bad things'. Original research presented in the book includes a

study of offending by visitors to a prison, and the concurrent criminality of those committing common driving offences and failure to produce driving documents as required. It illustrates how self-selection can complement other police methods of identifying active, serious criminals by focusing on what offenders do rather than who they are and what they have done in the past. Concentrating on the 'usual suspects' in the conventional way is often criticised as harassment and self-selection policing largely bypasses the issue of fairness this raises. The book concludes with a call for the consideration, development and wider adoption of the self-selection approach, and particularly the identification of other common minor offences which flag concurrent active criminality. The authors make important suggestions for the progression of SSP research and practice, including the identification of barriers to the implementation of the approach in wider police thinking. practice and policy. Practical guidance is also provided for those thinking of developing, testing and implementing the approach. In doing so, the book will be of particular interest for policing practitioners, as well as students and scholars of policing and crime control.