Record Nr. UNINA9910255191903321 Autore Thomas Terry <1946-> Titolo Policing Sexual Offences and Sex Offenders [[electronic resource] /] / by Terry Thomas London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-137-53239-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] 1 online resource (IX, 116 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Palgrave Studies in Risk, Crime and Society, , 2946-2525 Disciplina 363.23 Soggetti Criminology Crime—Sociological aspects Communication Sex (Psychology) Computer crimes Crime Control and Security Crime and Society Media and Communication Psychology of Gender and Sexuality Cybercrime Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Chapter 1. Introduction -- Part I -- Chapter 2. Reporting and Recording Nota di contenuto Sexual Offences -- Chapter 3. The Police Investigation of Reports --Chapter 4. The Police Investigation of Reports: The National Level --Part II -- Chapter 5. International Policing -- Chapter 6. The Police Management of Sexual Offenders -- Chapter 7. The Police Collection and Dissemination of Information on Sexual Offenders -- Chapter 8. Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto Sexual offending has become a mainstay item of reporting in our daily newspapers, and television news bulletins. This book offers an account

of the policing of sexual offences and the difficulties that confront the police in the investigation of these intrusive crimes. It surveys the breath of sexual offences and examines the reporting of sexual crime and the attrition level that follows. It proceeds by critically assessing

the efforts the police are making to overcome these difficulties and the degree to which they are making progress. The book outlines the relatively new police role of policing the convicted sex offenders themselves, who are living in the community and are subject to risk 'management' by the police and the requirements of the sex offender register held by the police. Written by a leading expert, this timely book will be of great interest to scholars of sexual offending and criminal justice. <Terry Thomas is Emeritus Professor of Criminal Justice Studies at Leeds Beckett University, UK. He has taught on criminology courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. He is the author of Criminal Records: A Database for the Criminal Justice System and Beyond (2007) and The Registration and Monitoring of Sex Offenders: A Comparative Study (2011).