Record Nr. UNINA9910484887703321 Autore Birgo Tore Titolo Preventing Crime: A Holistic Approach / / by Tore Bjørgo London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2016 9781137560483 **ISBN** 1137560487 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (321 p.) Collana Crime Prevention and Security Management, , 2946-3521 Disciplina 364.4 Soggetti Criminology Crime - Sociological aspects Sociology Crime Control and Security Crime and Society Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: a comprehensive model for preventing crime -- Domestic burglary -- Violent youth gangs -- Organised crime originating from outlaw motorcycle gangs -- Driving under the influence -- Terrorism -- The way forward: some concluding comments on application and evaluation. Sommario/riassunto Traditional "schools" of crime prevention, like the criminal justice model, social crime prevention or situational crime prevention, have proved to be too narrow and do not combine well with other approaches. However, each of these models provides important insights and contributions for reducing crime. By extracting the main preventive mechanisms of these diverse approaches, this book develops a more holistic, general model that consists of nine preventive mechanisms: building normative barriers to crime, reducing recruitment, deterrence, disruption, incapacitation, protecting vulnerable targets, reducing benefits of crime, reducing harm, and

facilitating desistance. The measures to activate the preventive mechanisms may differ according to the type of crime, as may the actors in charge of implementing the relevant measures. However, Tore

Bjørgo demonstrates how his model of crime prevention can be effectively applied to diverse forms of crime, from domestic burglaries to criminal youth gangs and driving under the influence to organized crime and terrorism. In doing so, this important book will be of interest to scholars and students of policing, security studies and criminology, as well as practitioners and policy-makers.