Record Nr. UNINA9910512003203321 Autore Kihara-Hunt Ai Titolo Holding UNPOL to account: individual criminal accountability of United Nations police personnel / / by Ai Kihara-Hunt Leiden, Netherlands;; Boston, [Massachusetts]:,: Brill Nijhoff,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2017 **ISBN** 90-04-32881-5 1 online resource (457 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Collana International Humanitarian Law Series, , 1389-6776; ; Volume 50 Disciplina 341.72 Soggetti International police Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Based on author's thesis (doctoral - University of Essex, School of Law, Note generali 2015) issued under title: Individual criminal accountability of UN police personnel. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- UN Police in Peace Operations -- Evidence of the Commission of Crimes by UN Police -- Current UN Machinery for Collecting Information Regarding Alleged Crimes for Domestic Criminal Proceedings -- Criminal Jurisdiction under International and National Law -- Immunity as a Potential Legal Barrier -- Is There an Obligation to Investigate and Prosecute? -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Index. Sommario/riassunto Ai Kihara-Hunt's Holding UNPOL to Account: Individual Criminal Accountability of United Nations Police Personnel analyzes whether the mechanisms that address criminal accountability of United Nations police personnel serving in peace operations are effective, and if there is a problem, how it can be mitigated. The volume reviews the obligations of States and the UN to investigate and prosecute criminal acts committed by UN police, and examines the jurisdictional and immunity issues involved. It concludes that these do not constitute legal barriers to accountability, although immunity poses some problems in practice. The principal problem appears to be the lack of political will to bring prosecutions, as well as a lack of transparency, which makes it difficult accurately to determine the scale of the

problem.