1. Record Nr. UNINA9910782448703321

| Autore | St. Jean Peter K. B |
| :---: | :---: |
| Titolo | Pockets of crime [[electronic resource] ] : broken windows, collective efficacy, and the criminal point of view / / Peter K.B. St. Jean |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Chicago, : University of Chicago Press, c2007 |
| ISBN | $\begin{aligned} & 0-226-77500-3 \\ & 1-281-96658-4 \\ & 9786611966584 \end{aligned}$ |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (298 p.) |
| Disciplina | 364.2 |
| Soggetti | Crime <br> Criminology <br> Criminal behavior <br> Neighborhoods - Social aspects <br> Neighborhoods - Psychological aspects <br> Applied human geography |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Note generali | Description based upon print version of record. |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Introduction and overview -- Explaining crime hotspots : overview and extensions of broken windows and collective efficacy theories -- Here's the neighborhood : a video ethnographic tour of Grand Boulevard, 2000 -- Perceived sources of neighborhood disorder -- Where's the dope at? : the need to understand drug dealing from the ground up -"I want it, I see it, I take it" : the robbery hotspots -- "That's the way we grew up" : the battery hotspots -- What this all means : summary, conclusions, and implications -- Appendix A: Methodological appendix -- Appendix B: Recent trends in research on broken windows -Appendix C: Recent trends in research on collective efficacy. |
| Sommario/riassunto | Why, even in the same high-crime neighborhoods, do robbery, drug dealing, and assault occur much more frequently on some blocks than on others? One popular theory is that a weak sense of community among neighbors can create conditions more hospitable for criminals, and another proposes that neighborhood disorder-such as broken windows and boarded-up buildings-makes crime more likely. But in his |

innovative new study, Peter K. B. St. Jean argues that we cannot fully understand the impact of these factors without considering that, because urban space is unevenly developed, different

