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is a qualitative assessment from a fairly broad perspective, several recommendations are made for future research that will more fully understand the relationship between crime analysis and police effectiveness.

Keywords

crime analysis, crime reduction, police effectiveness, evaluation

Introduction

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Crime Analysis Definition

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