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Abstract

Evidence in the UK on the crime-police relation (in the context of the July 2005 terror attacks that hit London) is presented in Draca et al. (2011) and evidence of crime reduction from a specific policy (the Street Crime Initiative) appears in Machin and Marie (forthcoming).2 Examples from the criminology literature include Farrington (1986Farrington (, 1999)) and from the education literature include Sabates (2008Sabates (, 2009)) and Sabates and Feinstein (2008).There is much less work by economists.See Lochner (forthcoming) for a broader overview of the crime and education literature.

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