DESCRIPTION

An authoritative and in-depth treatment of the latest research into the criminal careers of sex offenders, providing background and investigating the policies used to combat one of society’s most intractable public issues.

• Features chapters based on original research from the most prominent scholars in the field of sex offender and criminal career research

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