

Choosing White-collar Crime

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Choosing White-Collar Crime is a systematic application of rational-choice theory to problems of explaining and controlling white-collar crime. It distinguishes ordinary and upperworld white-collar crime and presents reasons theoretically for believing that both have increased substantially in recent decades.

Reasons for the increase include the growing supply of white-collar lure and non-credible oversight.

Choosing White-Collar Crime also examines criminal decision making by white-collar criminals and their criminal careers. The book concludes with reasons for believing that problems of white-collar crime will continue unchecked in the increasingly global economy and calls for strengthened citizen movements to rein in the increases. EAN/ISBN : 9780511131400 Publisher(s): Cambridge University Press Format:

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