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JOB MARKET PAPER:
Recruitment to Organised Crime

ABSTRACT:
Organised crime is unique within the underground economy. Unlike individual criminals, criminal organisations can substitute between a variety of inputs; chiefly violence and labour. This paper considers the effect of several popular anti-crime policies in such an environment. Using a standard framework, I find that certain policies may cause the organisation to reduce its membership in favour of more intense violence. Others may lead to increases in membership. Consequently, policies designed to reduce the social loss suffered as a result of criminal activities may actually increase it. Results prove robust to differences in hiring practices on the part of the criminal organisation.

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