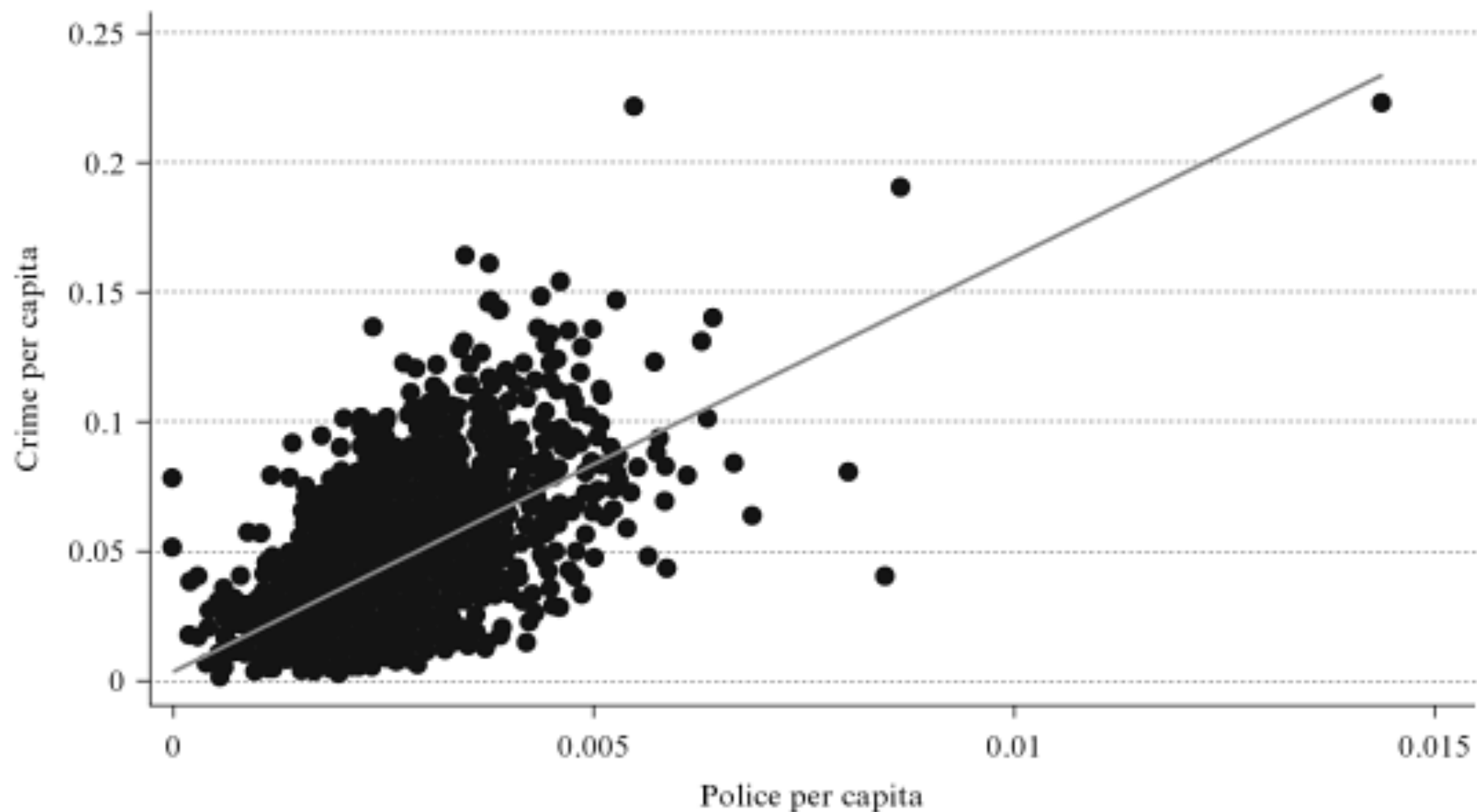


Table 6.1 Elasticities of crime with respect to police

Paper	Property	Violent
Levitt (2002)	-0.50	-0.44
Di Tella and Schargrodsy (2004)	-0.33	n.a.
Klick and Tabarrok (2005)	-0.3	0
Evans and Owens (2007)	-0.26	-0.99
Average	-0.35	-0.48

Table 6.3 Recommended percentage increase in police force by elasticity estimate and cost of crime

Elasticity \ Cost (\$billion)	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5
200	4.8	24.3	39.8	51.7	60.5	66.7	70.8
400	78.4	99.0	111.4	117.8	120.0	119.7	117.7
600	133.0	149.0	154.9	154.7	151.1	145.8	139.6



Note: Police and crime per capita from 2494 US towns and cities with population greater than 10000.

Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 1999.

Figure 6.1 Do police cause crime?

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