



The Supply and Demand for Research in Policing

The Matrix Demonstration Projects

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Focusing on the demand for research

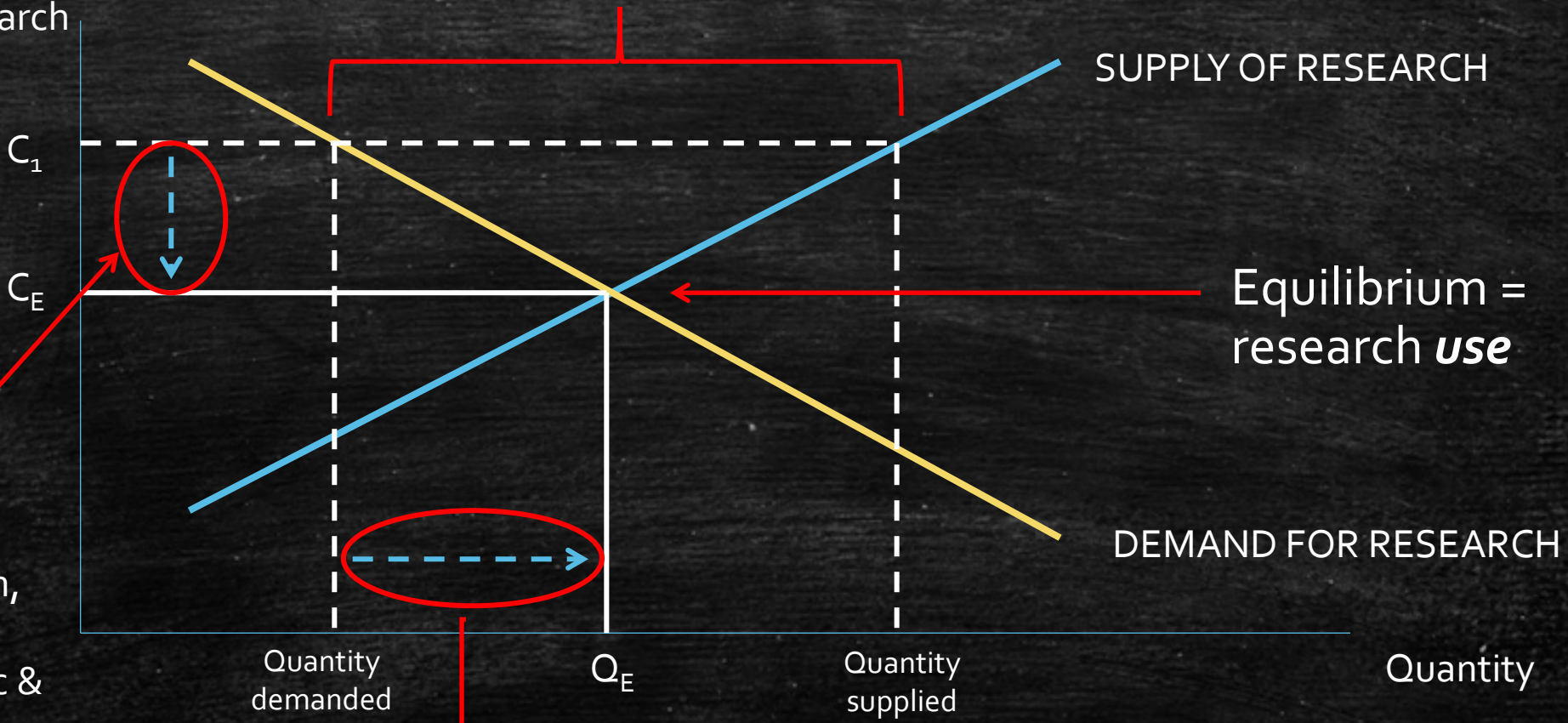
The state of evidence-based policing in the U.S.

1. "Best practices by consensus" model
2. Receptivity to research varies widely.
3. Supply of research is underutilized.
4. Continue to use practices that are shown to be less than effective.
5. Partnerships motivated by federal funding, not ground up.
6. Ad hoc-/under-/mis-use of research processes (crime analysis, POP, evaluation).

Disequilibrium: Evidence-based policing in the U.S.

"GAP" between research and practice

Cost (or Price)
to use research

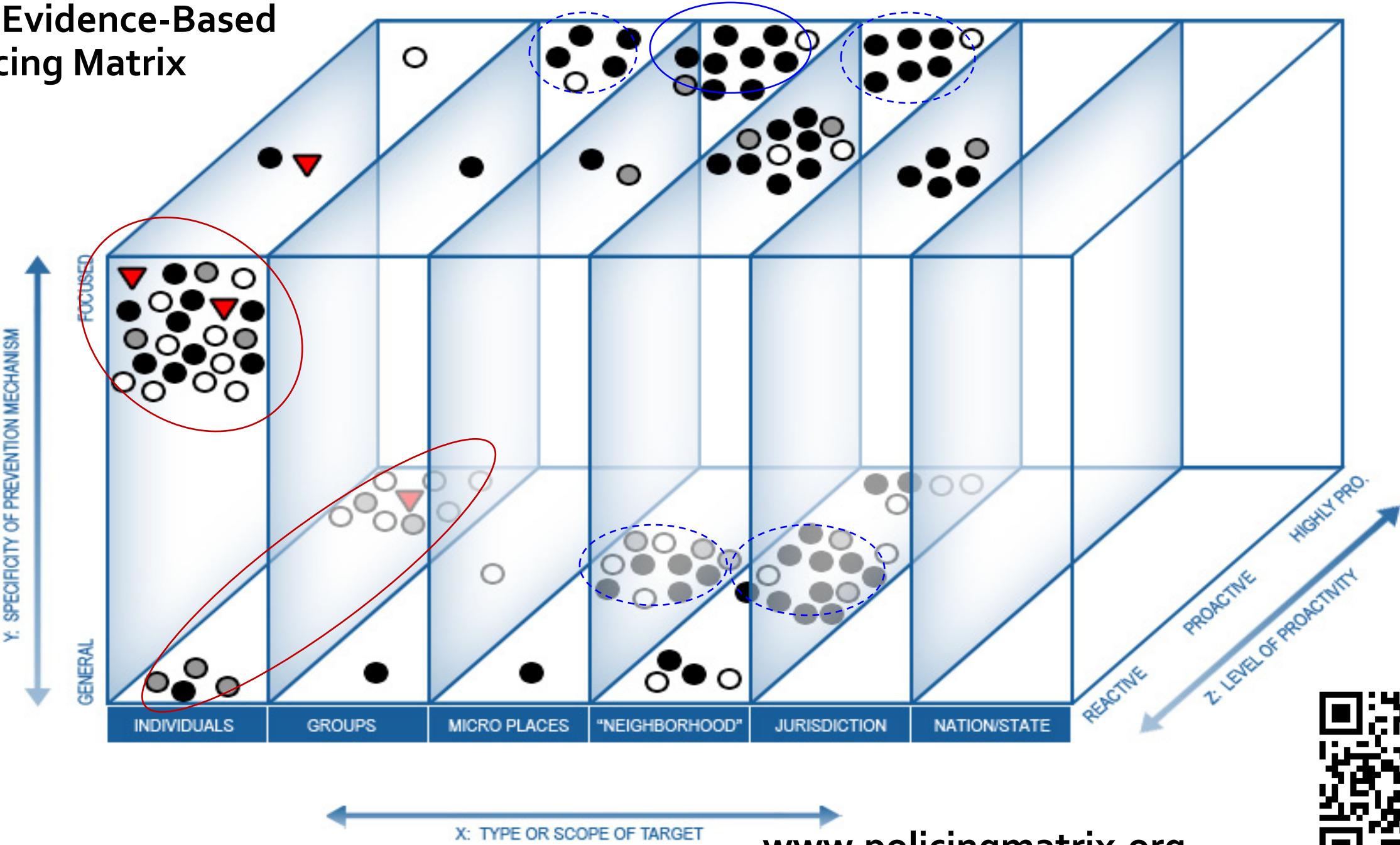


Equilibrium =
research *use*

Lower the cost
through translation,
partnerships,
changing academic &
police infrastructure
to be more receptive
to practice-based
research

Increase demand through translation, dissemination, financial motivations, adjusting core systems in the police

The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix



THE MATRIX DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

*Institutionalizing knowledge into existing law
enforcement practices and systems*

(www.cebpc.org)



Institutionalizing research into practice: Some examples from the Matrix Demonstration Projects



1. Academy training modules
2. Field training systems
3. Hot spots lab
4. Case of Places
5. Evidence-Assessments
6. CompStat → MindThink? DynaDisc? LeaderEngage? EvidInt?
7. Adjusting core systems and standards to better reflect what we now know about effective and legitimate policing.



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