What is youth violence? Youth violence is something that causes teens to commit crimes and have a juvenile record. Teens fight, carry guns & knives and even sell drugs. The crazy thing is that this mainly happens in school. Youth violence is a huge impact in our community causing it to show a negative effect on our children.

The main causes of youth violence is hanging out with the wrong people, selling drugs and shoplifting. Adolescents in Boston shoplift at local convenient stores and sell marijuana and cocaine on the corners. Another cause is that people often get jealous and attack people based on the rumors that they heard. Teens killing Each other because they are from different “hoods”
or blocks. The causes of youth violence is very ignorant and uncalled for. Youth violence needs to really stop because it showing a negative effect on our city.

The effects of youth violence is very sad & heart breaking. There is many lost lives, pain for your family and friends and a lack of Privileges. Whenever someone in my family passes away due to violence, we always talk and say why, why did they kill him/her. We always feel like killing that person but we never wish death upon someone. Me and my family lost about 6 people due to violence, ignorant people who have no future ahead of them damaged Their innocent lives.

Youth violence affects my life in many ways. Even though I don’t participate and I never will, I never hang out with the wrong people. I only hang out with people who I believe in will have great futures ahead of them and attend good colleges. Every day me and my close friends meet up and go play ball with each other down at the harbor community center. We are always off
the streets and we don't feed into any trouble. Also me and my friends go to school everyday and we never skip or cut classes.

Youth violence in the communities really needs to stop. The other people who participate in youth violence are killing innocent kids accidentally. The national statistics show that the 15-19 year old males cause a lot of violence. There have been 650,843 young people from the ages of 10-24 who has been non-fatal and committed suicide because they're feeling was abused physically and emotionally.