Youth Violence

Youth violence is a tragedy was teens go and commit crimes and use weapons against other people and also do things against the law. Youth violence is a sad thing that happens in the communities. But some of those things can change, only if we try to change them. We have youth violence in our communities because of drugs/drinking, gangs, fighting, stealing, and bullying. These things cause teens to do bad things and break the law.

Gang fights is a major cause of teen violence. Gangs fight other gang members for silly things. If they see someone that’s in a different gang, they are going to start fighting with no thought of what can happen. Most likely it is a group of people against 1 person. That one other guy/girl tells his/her gang what happened and the other gang is going to want revenge. So then both gangs start fighting and it turns into a bang out. Not only fist fighting though but there will be a weapon used like guns/knifes. Most likely someone is going to get shot to stabbed and die and be badly injured. Drugs/drinking affects teen’s life in a major way. It causes them to do things like stealing and fighting. That they normally wouldn’t do if they were clean. If we take away all these problems then there would be less youth violence.
The effects you can have from youth violence are very bad for example death, jail time, more violence, less freedom, depression and have a curfew. You can loose a loved one or a family member. This leads to depression and to be scared to go outside. Which leads to less freedom as well. Jail time is also a way that would cause more youth violence because while that person is sitting in jail waiting to get out will hate the person that led him/her to jail and want revenge. So when they do come out of jail they are going to get that person and that will cause more problems. You get a curfew now because go youth violence. Your parents are scared that you might get hurt or even killed.

You can stop all this from effecting your life by calling the police. When you see something happening you can just call them, you don't have to say who you are you can just report them. Getting rid of troublemaker’s means you will have less youth violence. As well you can tell some one whets going on they w will know what to do with the situation. Another way you can try to stop or have less youth violence is creating a group. Youth violence mostly happens at night, have a night watch group so they can see what happens and report it.

This is what youth violence is about and how it happens. As well as the way it affects your life and others to. Also things you can do to stop or decrease youth violence from happening.