

What don't we know about the risks faced by youth in your area?

May we contact you about this information?

Yes

Name: _____

Phone: _____

or

Email: _____

Not at this time

Date Returned: _____



The Chicago Police Department is committed to reducing the risks of juvenile delinquency and victimization for all children.



Do you have information about crime conditions or problems in your area that place youth at risk of being involved in delinquency or becoming a crime victim?

EMAIL us at
JISCRISK@chicagopolice.org

In emergency situations
always call 911

Help Us Keep Kids Away from Crime in Your Area

An important message and resource for parents and guardians



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What we know about Juvenile Crime.

- Adults can strongly influence the behavior of children.
- Some adults do **not** have good intentions.
- Younger children can be talked into doing things by older teens.
- Teens can feel peer pressure to participate in behaviors they know their parents would **not** approve.
- Street gangs can recruit children into gang activity at very young ages.
- Youth ages 15 to 17 are particularly vulnerable to the dangers of gang violence.
- Together we can make Chicago safer for our young people.

Youth who participate in criminal behavior, even just once, are at a significantly greater risk of being a VICTIM of violent crime – even murder.

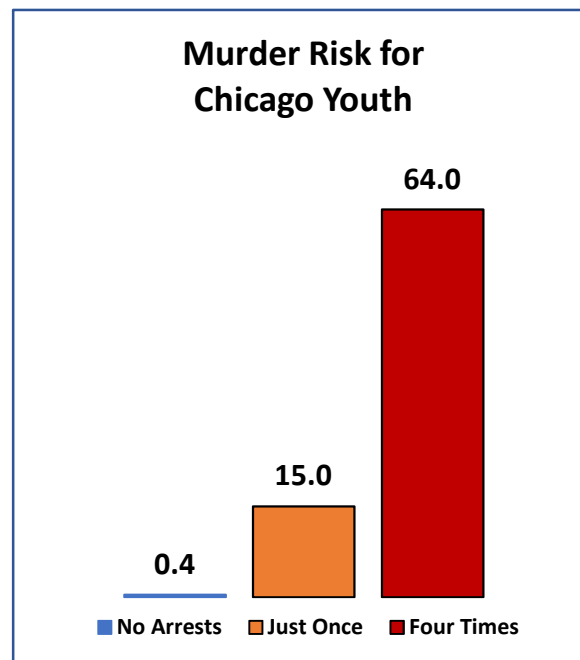


Table 1: Analysis of Chicago murder risk per 10,000 for youth ages 10 to 17 during 2016, Source ULabs.

Compared to youth never arrested, the murder risk was:

- 38 times higher for youth with just one arrest; and
- 160 times higher for youth arrested four times.

Together we can build safer, stronger neighborhoods, and help keep our children safer from the dangers of gangs, drugs, and street violence.



HELP US UNDERSTAND THE RISKS IN YOUR AREA BY:

- Clipping off this portion of this brochure and completing the "What don't we know" section on the backside.
- Emailing the Youth Investigations Division at JISCRISK@chicagopolice.org when you have information you think we need to know.
- Calling 911 whenever you see an emergency situation that places children at risk.

