



**Think **before** you act.**

**One **bad** decision...  
One lifetime of consequences.**

**BEING FOUND DELINQUENT (“GUILTY”) IN JUVENILE COURT COULD:**

- Keep you from getting a driver’s license.
- Cause you to be suspended, expelled or sent to an alternative school.
- Prevent you from being able to join the military.
- Have consequences for college admissions.
- Keep you from getting certain jobs.
- Force your family to move.
- Cause you to be deported, or prevent you from becoming a legal resident.
- Cause you to have to register as a sex offender, depending on where you live or go on vacation.
- Be used against you if you later face charges as an adult.

**IF YOU’RE CHARGED WITH A CRIME, REMEMBER:**

- You have the right to a lawyer.
- DO NOT talk to anyone about what happened without talking to a lawyer. This includes family, friends, police and posts on social media.
- The only questions you should answer without a lawyer are your name, birthdate and address.
- DO NOT sign any statements about what happened without talking to a lawyer.



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