

**THINK
ABOUT IT
FIRST**



Strategies for Youth

CONNECTING COPS & KIDS®

WHAT BEING ARRESTED MEANS:

- Your fingerprints and photo may be on file with the police.
- Your arrest and court information may be in the probation department database and can be used in the future.

YOUR ARREST COULD KEEP YOU FROM:

- Getting your driver's license.
- Getting your high school diploma.
- Being admitted to the Air Force Academy, West Point, Marine Corps, U.S. Naval Academy, and some post-secondary institutions.
- Obtaining certain jobs.
- Getting college student loans (due to drug charges).
- Obtaining legal immigration status.

THESE EMPLOYERS COULD ACCESS YOUR JUVENILE RECORDS:

- Summer camps
- Schools, youth programs, and day care centers
- State licensing agencies for cosmetology, nursing, social work, stockbrokers
- Nursing homes

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