## International Association of Chiefs of Police



## **EXAMPLES OF PROBLEMS**



- Abuse (physical, sexual, emotional)
- Aggression/violent behavior
- Assault
- Bullying/cyber-bullying
- Child sex trafficking
- Children exposed to violence
- Curfew violations
- Disorderly conduct
- Drug use
- Gun violence
- Hate crimes
- Idle time after school
- Increase in violence by younger children (younger than age 11)
- Isolation of victims
- Juvenile sex offenders
- Lack of alternatives to gang involvement
- Lack of incoming cadets into police academy
- Lack of parental involvement
- Lack of positive role models
- Lack of/poor relationships between community and law enforcement
- Lack of/poor relationships between youth and law enforcement
- Loitering



- Low self-esteem
- Mental health issues
- Poor academic performance/low graduation rates
- Poor nutrition/health
- Property crimes (burglary, larceny, theft)
- Prostitution/ commercialized vice
- Repeat juvenile offenders
- Runaways
- School discipline problems
- Sexting
- Shoplifting
- Social isolation/poor interpersonal skills
- Technology facilitated crime/internet crimes involving youth (as perpetrator/victim)
- Teenage pregnancy
- Tobacco use
- Traffic accidents/DUIs
- Truancy
- Underage drinking
- Unsafe school environment
- Vagrancy
- Vandalism/ graffiti
- Victimization
- Youth at risk for delinquency
- Youth gang activity



<ul><li>Youth homelessness</li><li>Youth homicide</li></ul>	
Youth misdemeanor offenses	

