

## MODULE 3A: Think About It First!

**MODULE OVERVIEW:** In this session participants will learn about youth culture – comparing their youth culture with the 80's youth culture of many adults in their lives. The group examines how the teenage brain's development impacts their emotional intensity and how their exposure to violence effects their interactions. A focus of this session is exploring strategies that increase the likelihood that their behavior contributes to safer police stops and interactions.

<p><b>TIME FRAME</b></p> <p>Time: 2 hours – includes a 15 minute break</p>	<p><b>PARAMETERS</b></p> <p>Audience: Youth Participants at the Forum</p> <p>Number: Based on Size of Academy Class and ratio of youth invited to attend.</p> <p>Space: A room large enough for small groups to sit together at tables</p>
<p><b>PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES</b></p> <p>In this module, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify how adolescent development and environmental influences (physical, social, cultural) impact behavior with law enforcement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> List the options for youth behavior that can contribute to safe and positive interactions with police</li> </ul>	<p><b>EVALUATION TECHNIQUES</b></p> <p>Facilitator observation of participant responses</p>