



City of Waterbury

# “Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 108



## Trouble with the Police

### The Data:

31% of Waterbury 9th graders have shoplifted once or more in the last 12 months.

17% of Waterbury 6th graders have committed vandalism once or more in the last 12 months.

52% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets have been involved in three or more incidents of shoplifting, trouble with the police, or vandalism in the last 12 months.

0% of Waterbury youth with 31-40 Developmental Assets have been involved in three or more incidents of shoplifting, trouble with the police, or vandalism in the last 12 months.

### Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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## Just 10 More

To help Waterbury youth develop Just 10 More Developmental Assets, you can:

- Set limits on how often kids can go out with their friends during the school week.
- Encourage young people to get involved in creative activities, youth programs, and volunteering. Talk to kids about having “something specific to do” and having “nothing special to do.”
- Monitor where your children go and who they are with, even when they are teenagers.
- Make time to be with young people. Talk with them about what they like to do. Be silly together.
- Make your home a warm and inviting place for young people to be. Be a caring adult to all young people.

**Time at Home: Young person is out with friends “with nothing special to do” two or fewer nights per week.**

**Did you know 55% of Waterbury young people report being out with friends with no special plans two or fewer nights a week?**