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Social and criminal justice issues have existed in society and will continue to be a challenge to the well-being of the citizens of the United States. The youth will play a key role in in the future of the United States, and it is important that the whole community and government agencies address issues that affect their well-being. One significant issue that is affecting the American people is the association of youth and violence. Youth violence is highly associated with crime, but there are cases that it is associated with other factors. Violence is an activity that includes physical force to kill, damage or hurt another individual. Violence can be self-motivated or can be motivated by an external factor that includes peers. Youth violence is documented do have many adverse effects on society that includes increased medical cost, reduced property value, and disruption of social services. Society needs to understand the impacts of youth violence and the efforts that are taking place to tackle the issue. In the discussion of this capstone, paper discussions shall focus on youth violence and its prevalence, gun violence, the relationship with incarceration and efforts that are being taken to tackle the issue.