

Police Advisory For Parents/Guardians on Rioting

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Bedok Neighbourhood Police Centre would like to share the Crime Advisory for the month of July on Rioting. Rioting presents numerous dangers to youth, including physical harm, legal consequences, disruption of education, negative peer influence and exposure to criminal behaviour.

Understanding the underlying factors driving this trend is crucial in addressing and mitigating its impact on youths and the Singapore Police Force would like to seek parents' assistance to adopt proactive steps to mitigate their children's involvement in Rioting and be aware of the support available. More details can be found in the infographic on Rioting by Bedok Neighbourhood Police Centre.

Best Regards,

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POLICE SCHOOL ADVISORY

RIOTING
Rioting is a crime, which can lead to serious injuries to you and others.

WHAT CONSTITUTES RIOTING?
Whenever force or violence is used by an individual in the group, is sufficient to constitute the offence of rioting.
Imprisonment for a term of up to 7 years, and caning if a weapon is involved, may extend to 10 years and caning.

FACTORS THAT MAY LEAD TO RIOTING
Youth may be prone to engaging in rioting due to feelings of alienation, frustration, and a desire for social change.
• Starting incidents
• Contributing to gang members
• Fights
• Going out to search of their gang members to seek revenge

HOW TO PREVENT
• Educate and Awareness: Encourage critical thinking and teach the importance of expressing grievances through constructive channels.
• Community Engagement: Encourage youth to participate in community activities and volunteer work.
• Positive Peer Influence: Encourage positive peer relationships and discourage involvement in destructive behaviors.

HOW CAN PARENTS BE INVOLVED
• Parents play a crucial role in promoting peaceful conflict resolution among youth.
• Help parents can get involved include maintaining open communication, teaching conflict resolution skills, promoting empathy and respect, setting positive examples, monitoring media consumption, and encouraging volunteerism.

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Sign up to be part of our Community Watch Scheme (CWS) by following the steps below. Let's prevent, deter, and detect crime together.
Step 1. Visit <https://www.volunteer.gov.sg>
Step 2. Sign up for any of the interest groups to receive alerts and crime information in your areas of interest.

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