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*Short Term:*

1. *In trouble with the law*
2. *Drop out of school.*
3. *Withdrawal from family.*
4. *Risk of injury in a “jump-in” by your own gang.*
5. *Drug trafficking/weapons.*
6. *Involvement in “dirty-work.”*

*Long Term:*

1. *Lose opportunity for education and employment.*
2. *Spend time in jail or prison.*
3. *Possibility of losing family and friends.*
4. *Risk of personal injury.*
5. *Risk your own family’s life.*
6. *Endless amounts of threats, assaults and drive-by shootings.*