Criminal Behavior

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**Introduction**

The research is taken from High point, North Carolina where a focus is laid on the green substance abuse linking the same to high crime rates in the state. Crime has over the period rampantly spread in the said state promoting scholarly research on the common denominators factors influencing youth substance abuse, their engagement in crime and the consequences. It is also paramount to look into the FBI statistics on young people dealing with drug and abusing it and also provide an explicit reference to at least ten scholarly sources from which the work is drawn including articles, journals, and specific links. A brief statement on caution issued by the FBI is of principal address in that interpretation of the research is also of the essence (Eme, 2014).

**Characteristics of perpetrators of criminal behavior at High Point, North Carolina**

It is a typical study on trotting along the street of the state to find that two in every five youth are instantly puffing on some substance. The target people in this first instant the young people are the majority culprits who behave similarly upon taking intoxicants as other groups; school going students and also family maintained households. The behavior of any individual under substance abuse causes the villain to do extraordinary things like brave and snack a vulnerable passerby lady. Another group that emphasis should be laid on is the family set up. The family is as good as the parental mode set up to be followed by siblings and the nuclear family. It becomes so much dangerous to for example to be raised in a developed whereby crime is the order of the day (Eme, 2015). It is somehow inborn, and it flows in the blood. Getting rid of the inculcated character becomes a thorn in the flesh in that the victim has so much mastered the art of theft, crime and cheeky traits that it would take so much guidance and counseling in addition to other factors such as sensitization to get rid of the above vice (Grisso, 2007).

The question asked therefore herein is what is the common denominator when examining criminal behavior particularly in North Carolina? What the constant arrived at in this case are the drug and substance abuse. Most crimes committed if not all revolves around taking drugs. The misuse of material is harmful in that the decision-making process of an individual is poorly reversed and most of them examined in High Point were found to have participated in the crime in one way or the other. The results assert the research earlier conducted in the state and that regarding crime, then a solution has to be reached and must involve looking into drug and substance abuse (Lemieux et al 2012). Taking of drugs such as marijuana and cocaine is very dangerous to the society in that there are healthcare problems, absenteeism that accompany the usual side effects aside from the theft, forgery and much more other criminal behaviors associated with drug abuse and its subsequent dosage (Hagan, 2010).

**FBI DATA ON CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR**

Compared to last year, the crime rate dropped by 3.9 percent compared to the overall rate it was last year at 5.0 percent. Violent crimes also fell by almost a similar amount, and the same applied to property crime that came down to 4.0 given the efforts put by the department of criminal investigation in the country (Inbau et al 2011). In the state under study, it is imperative to note that the arrest rate for violent crimes as at 2016 stood at 487 per 6000 people under study. Also, the capture rate on burglary maintained at 50 forever 10000 individuals interviewed by the police department. Additionally, arson cases in the state tremendously went down giving a comparison of the year 2015 2016 and 2017 (Worden et al 2013). For 2015 it was at 103 per 1000 persons queried. In 2016, it went down to 74 per 1000 people looked at and further decreased to 34 for every 1000 persons asked.

The department of federal Bureau investigations in their report highly discouraged ranking of such data. The staff in its assessment found out that it is for the same reason of ranking that many counties have been labeled hotspots forgetting even other famous regions like the High Point area of North Carolina. Wrong and misrepresentation of such analysis are not good at all for the address of criminal issues affecting the state. Other variables under investigation include activities such as rape (Short et al 2011). Rape as a result of substance abuse significantly came down giving a comparison of 2015 coming down from a high of 258 to 189 in 2016 thus indicating that the criminal behavior is being adequately addressed (Turvey, 2011).

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, North Carolina in investigating drug and substance abuse, a hindrance to the prosperity and growth and even peace of the state, must consider the carefully analyzed data above on criminal investigation by the credible source of the FBI. Any misinterpretation on the above data is injurious to the community as a whole and even the state (Lochner, 2007). It shows the importance of information gathering and identifying of phenomena in decision making concerning criminal behaviors. Crime, in essence, prompts every state agency to combat the challenge hand in hand. Together all departments coming together could solve the issues of drug and substance abuse reverently related to the United States of America and specifically the beautiful city of North Carolina. Care should, however, be considered to ensure that the report is adequately implemented. Investigation of matters without proper and adequate strategies is zero work done on the same.

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