

# Be Careful When Using Social Network Services!

Ota Police Station



## What is a “Social Network”?

A social network is an online service that allows users to exchange information with other people across the world. Messages and pictures can be easily posted through these services, which include networks such as Facebook and Twitter, by using cell phones and computers.

However, while it is convenient, there is no way of confirming who is posting the message, and whether the information is accurate. There is an inherent risk of getting involved in trouble or crime.

## These are the rules and warnings when using Social Networks.

### **Do not send photos or videos.**

Once photos or videos have been sent, those items cannot be retrieved from user the images or videos have been sent to. Therefore, photos or videos that are not meant to be seen from a third party, or images that could compromise one’s identity should not be sent.

### **Do not meet with someone who you have met through Social Networks.**

It is difficult and impossible to determine whether the person you have been talking to online is actually the person they claim to be. You should never agree to meet with people you have met online.

### **Do not post personal information online.**

Do not post any sensitive information (name, address, school name). In addition, do not send any pictures that contain information of where it was taken.

### **Do not post insulting messages of others online**

Do not post insulting messages that would inconvenience someone. Malicious messages can be punishable by law.

### **Do not view inappropriate websites online.**

There are many dangerous, harmful websites and scams, such as “one click fraud” that children may fall prey.

### **Do not seek a partner through online dating websites.**

There is a possibility other users may impersonate someone other than who they claim to be, such as a girl / boy or famous person.

### **Do not be consumed by it.**

Be careful of becoming engrossed in social networks and make sure our daily life is not consumed by internet use.



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List of Designated Police Substations “Kouban” / “Chuzai” and Traffic Accidents/Incidents recorded in December 2019  
Information Provided by the Ota Police Station

Kouban/Substation designated to your town “Cho”		List of Incidents				Traffic Accidents		
Name of Police substations	Name of Town (cho)	R	PD	HI	PID	aID	DT	
Ekimae Kouban	Kanayama; Kumano; Subaru; Nishihon; Hachiman; Hama; Higashihon; Hon	5	2	0	0	6	0	
Higashi nagaoka-cho K	Higashinagaoka; Uekino; Kamikobayashi; Shimokobayashi; Dainogo; Niragawa; Higashikanai; Yabashin-Machi; Yaba; Yasuraoka	28	2	2	0	14	0	
Ota Chuou K.	Arai; Asahi; Iida; Iizuka; Uchigashima; Komaigi; Niijima; Nishiyajima; Higashibessho; Higashiyajima	29	6	1	0	28	0	
Housen Kouban	Okino; Kamitajima; Josai; Shindo; Takara-Machi; Nakane; Nishishin-Machi; Nishinoya; Fujiagu; Fujikura; Bessho; Yura; Wakiya	8	0	0	0	8	1	
Takahayashi Kouban	Iwasegawa; Ushizawa; Shimohamada; Shoya; Suehiro; Takahayashi-Higashi; Takahayashi-Nishi; Takahayashi-Minami; Takahayashi-Kita; Takahayashi-Kotobuki; Tomizawa; Fukuzawa; Furuto; Hosoya; Minamiyajima; Yonezawa	7	1	0	0	17	0	
Ojima Kouban	Akutsu; Anyouji; Izumi; Idezuka; Iwamatsu; Otachi; Oshikiri; Ojima; Kasukawa; Kameoka; Kozumida; Shimotajima; Suzukake; Tokugawa; Bizenjima; Futatsugoya; Horiguchi; Maegoya; Maejima; Minamigaoka; Musashijima; Serada; Taishi	9	1	0	0	8	1	
Nitta Kouban	Nitta (Akahori; Ichi; Ichinoi; Ichinokura; O; One; Kane; Kamieda; Kaminaka; Kamidanaka; Kanai; Kizaki; Koganai; Kokin; GonEmon; Shimoeda; Shimodanaka; Sorimachi; Takao; Tamurashinden; Tameike; Tenra; Nakaeda; Hagi; Hanakazuka; Hayakawa; Mizuki; Murata)	14	5	0	0	19	0	
Yabuzukahonmachi K.	Obara; Okubo; Yabuzuka; Yamanokami; Yoriai; Rokusengoku	8	1	0	0	8	0	
Toriyama Substation	Oshima; Tsuruuda; Toriyama-Kami; Toriyama-Naka; Toriyama-Shimo; Toriyama; Nagate; Niino	3	0	0	0	4	0	
Ryumai Substation	Okinogo; Motegi; Yaegasa; Ryumai	5	0	0	0	6	0	
Godo Substation	Ishibashi; Owashi; Kamigodo; Kitakanai; Godo; Sugashio; Terai; Tenra; Narizuka; Nishinagaoka	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Tadakari Substation	Ichiba; Takaze; Tadakari; Tomiwaka; Higashishin-Machi	3	2	0	0	2	0	
Maruyama SS.	Kiyohara; Harajuku; Higashiimaizumi; Maruyama; Midori; Yatabori; Yoshizawa	1	0	0	0	7	0	
		<b>Total</b>	121	21	3	0	127	2

R- robbery / PD- property damage / HI- home intrusion (trespassing) / PID- public indecency / aID- accidents resulting in injury / DT- death totals / K- kouban / SS- substation