



**We should be careful when dealing with Internet Auctions !**

## **Ota Police Station**

There has been a lot of trouble after making a successful bid for auctions such as :

Items have not been sent after making the payment in an account which sellers directed.  
Items which were delivered to you were wrong, etc.

***Internet Auctions have caused a lot of trouble for trades between individuals.***

You should be careful in such cases as:



Popular items that are presented at an extremely cheap price ;  
Items that are presented in pictures which look like pictures from other catalogues.

The only contact available is the e-mail address of seller.

In particular, you should not accept offers such as ;

"How about buying items which the successful bidder had cancelled ?"  
Because such offers may be frauds.

***To avoid trouble at Internet Auctions.***

- 1 After you are informed of the seller's address or telephone number, you should confirm by calling the seller directly and by using websites (e.g. Google Earth) to search that address .

It is safe that you choose to cash on delivery or intermediate services which are provided by the auction websites when you pay the bill.

- 2 Please keep a record of the information in case of a problem ;

**ID , User name, member's number**

**URL of the Auction websites**

**Records of E-mail**

**Records of payments, etc.**





## Locking is" the key "to prevent crimes !

Get into the habit of locking your home, car, or bicycle not to become a victim of burglary, car theft, and bicycle theft.

- Whenever you go out, even for a short period of time, do not forget to close all doors and windows in your home and lock it.
- If you are absent from your home for a long time, you should call a neighbor.
- Do not leave your car without turning off the engine.
- Over 70% of the cars and bicycles which were stolen in 2013 were locked.
- Make sure to park your car or bicycle at an appropriate parking area and to lock it before leaving..



**From December 11 (Fri.) to 31 (Thurs.)**

**Police will have a Crime Prevention Campaign in the end of 2015!**

## Procedures to obtain of a driver's license.

The office which you renew license and change your address on your driver's license is not at the Ota Police Station but at the Ota Traffic Safety Association !

### Ota Traffic Safety Association

Address: Iizuka-cho 87-1 Ota City

(The North side of Ota Higashi Junior High School.)

TEL: 0276-45-1615

Office Hours : 8:30a.m.~11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.~4:30p.m.

From Monday through Friday (except National Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays are closed.

Procedures for a reissue of a driver's license when you lose or if it was stolen.

- 1 Report lost or stolen to the Police ;
- 2 After reporting to the Police, you proceed for a reissue of your license at Ota Traffic Safety Association or Gunma General Traffic Center (Maebashi City).



Fee and time required for your reissue

Fee: 3,600 Yen

Time: Approximately 2 weeks (Ota Traffic Safety Association)

Approximately 2 hours (Gunma General Traffic Center)