

**For your security and safety!**  
**KOBAN and RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION**



Japan is one of the most peaceful and safest countries in the world.

One of the community-based security systems is called “KOBAN” and “RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION (Chuzaiشو)”.

「Ota Chuo KOBAN」



**What is the differences between KOBAN and RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION?**

The KOBAN and the RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION play an important role to keep the security and to protect the region. In principle, the Koban police boxes are on-call 24 hours in alternating shifts.

The Residential Police Substations are residences that have on-call police officers who reside with their families at the post. The officers could be absent from their post at both locations due to patrolling or attending cases or accidents.

In case a police officer is not available, you can contact Ota Police Station by a telephone that is placed near the door. (See photo below)

**How to use the telephone:**

You can always contact Ota Police Station by picking up the receiver.

In case of an emergency such as a crime or accident, please dial 110!



**What are the duties of the KOBAN and RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION?**

- **Patrolling and Routine questions**  
Patrolling by walking, bicycling, motor biking, patrol car and doing routine questions to prowlers in order to prevent crimes and traffic accidents during their shift.
- **Assisting a crime case or traffic accident.**  
Upon receiving emergency 110 calls, police officers rush to the scene to arrest criminals and assist with accidents.
- **Routine Visits**  
Police officers who work in the KOBAN or RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATIONS visit each household and business in order to provide information regarding crimes and disasters that may occur in the area.
- **Also, “Giving directions”, and “Receiving lost and found items” are the duty of these substations.**



[Toriyama RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION (Chuzaiשו)]

If you have any questions about KOBAN or RESIDENTIAL POLICE SUBSTATION, please contact Ota Police Station TEL: 0276-33-0110.

# Let's aim for "ZERO" Child Abuse!

Child abuse cases in Gunma have increased 16 times in the past 10 years!

3 cases (2005)  $\rightarrow$  47 cases (2014) upsurge! (Police statistics)

Children who suffered from terrible damage have increased yearly.



## What is Child Abuse?

Child Abuse consists in:

- ✓ **Physical Abuse:**  
Yelling, punching, kicking, locking child(ren) out of house, etc.
- ✓ **Neglect (neglecting to nurture and educate):**  
Not feeding sufficiently, not letting child(ren) go to school;  
Not providing medical care when the child(ren) need, etc.
- ✓ **Psychological Abuse:**  
Yelling, using abusive language, etc.
- ✓ **Sexual Abuse:**  
Forcing child(ren) to watch or conduct sexual intercourse, etc.



We would like everybody to know the 3 points of child abuse:

- ① Most abuse deaths happen as a result of escalating small abuses.
- ② Somebody has to stop the continuous abuse. Taking measures quickly is the most important thing!
- ③ Your "awareness" and "actions" can save a child from abuse.

**According to the law, everybody has an obligation to report a child abuse to the Children's Guidance Center if you discover an abuse.**



**How can I seek help if I feel I might be potentially aggressive toward a child?**

The parents who were a victim of a child abuse in their childhood have the tendency to become an aggressor as an adult.

Therefore, before abusing a child, please do not hesitate to consult and seek help at one of these offices below. Let's stop the chain of abuse.

**For consultation and more information, please contact:**

- Children's Guidance Center TEL: 1 8 9 ( Hotline )  
⇒ The call will be connected to the nearest Children's Guidance Center
- Ota City Hall – Children's Affairs Division "Kodomo-Ka" at the Family and Children Counter "Katei Jidou Soudanshitsu" TEL: 0 2 7 6-4 7-1 9 1 1 ( Dial in )
- Ota Police Station TEL: 0 2 7 6-3 3-0 1 1 0

**In case of witnessing a child abuse scene, please call "110" immediately!**