

# Police are seeking information about crimes

If you have any information, please let us know as soon as possible.

Ota Police Station (Call us at 0276-33-0110)

Do you know any crimes that are threatening your daily life or anyone near you who has been harassed by crimes?

The police is always seeking information for the following crimes in order to resolve or save the persons in need.

#### **Guns and Drugs**

- I know someone who uses, possesses or trades drugs (Stimulant, Kiken drugs, etc.)
- I know someone who has concealed or traded guns.





#### Human Trafficking, Fake Marriage

- I know women and/ or children who have been forced into prostitution or entertainment and amusement business in Japan.
- I know someone who has been pretending to be a Japanese spouse or child through a fake marriage or adoption

### Information about other types of crimes.

- I know someone and/or group who have stolen a vehicle.
- I know someone and/or group who have been storing and selling stolen goods.
- I know someone who has been overstaying in the country illegally.
- I know someone and/or group who handles underground financier and send money abroad illegally.
  - I know someone and/or group who have bought cellphones, or opened a bank account using someone else's identity illegally.
    - Please inform Ota Police Station, a police box (Koban), or a residential police box,

when you see, hear or know about any information regarding any crimes. Call "110" (police emergency telephone number) immediately in case of emergencies that threaten the life or safety of yourself and others.





The police are always very cautious when dealing with your personal SECRET information and will never share it with the offender.

★ The police officers will ask you questions in Japanese. In case of sending a letter, you can write in your language. (In this case, please don't forget to write down your name, address, telephone number, etc.)

## Lost and found

#### If you lose something:

Go to the nearest police station / police box (Koban)/residential police box around where you might have lost the item and file a lost report. (You can file a lost report by telephone.)

- If you lost something on a train/ bus, in stores, or other facilities, please contact the station staff, sales clerk, or the people who manage the facilities before contacting the police.
- If you lose your credit cards, bank cards or a mobile phone, report the loss to the issuing credit card company, bank or mobile phone company in order to prevent illegal use.



# If you lose the dog or cat that you own:

Report to the local public health center before reporting to the Police.

(When you decide to have a dog for a pet, make sure to register your dog at the City Hall and vaccinate it against rabies every year.)



### If you lose your driver's license:

After reporting and filing a Lost and Found Report at the police station, go to the Ota Traffic Safety Association or Gunma General Traffic Center(Maebashi City) in order to proceed for a reissue of your driver's license. (only available on the weekdays)

## If you find something:

The method of reporting a Lost and Found Report may differ from each location where the lost item was found.

- 1 The item that was found on the street, should be returned to the owner or taken to the nearest police station/police box/residential police box of where you found the item.
- The person who finds the item has to file a Lost and Found Report at the police station within 7 days from the day that the item was found, in case of the owner is found, you have the right to receive a reward or in case the original owner is not found, you may be granted the ownership of the item found.
- 2 Items found on the train station, in a store, or other facilities, should be taken to the facility's Lost and Found Department within 24 hours from the time you found it.
- In these cases, you have the right to receive a reward for it when the owner is found, or may be granted the ownership if the original owner is not found.

You can file a lost and found report 24 hours (except at the residential police box)

It is a crime if you own the items you find without returning to the owner or taking to the Police!

Please contact Ota police Station if you lose or find something.