

Booklet for Victims of Crime

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Osaka Prefectural Police



Our request to victims

We may have to request you to provide further assistance which is necessary to arrest a criminal. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

■ Interview by a police investigator

An investigator may have to ask you what they know about the case in detail. It is important for the police to collect as much information as possible in order to arrest a suspect immediately.

You might not want to speak about the case in fear of retaliation from the criminal. The police will take all possible measures to protect you. If a criminal threatens you, please report it immediately to the police so that we can take a proper action.

■ Submission of evidence

We need to ask you to submit the clothes you were wearing or things you were carrying at the time of the crime as evidence.

Submitted articles will be returned as soon as they become no need to be kept. If you do not want them to be returned, we dispose of them instead.

■ Request to be present at a crime-scene

In order to confirm a crime scene, we may request you to help the police re-enact the crime scene. It might take some time but it is very important for the police to obtain the information and facts to prove the case. Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

We do our best to protect victims. Please feel free to come and consult with us.



Legal Procedures following an arrest

A crime occurred.

Investigation starts.

Arrest

Investigation on a non-compulsory basis without physical restraint

Release

Transfer from police custody to prosecutor

Detention

Prosecution

Non-prosecution

Trial

Guilty

Not guilty

Police

Public prosecutor's office

Court

● If you are victimized, you don't have to worry alone. Come to the police and report it immediately.

● An investigation involves arresting a criminal and collecting evidence to solve a case.

● A suspect must be sent to the public prosecutor's office within 48 hours of the arrest.

● When a public prosecutor finds it necessary to restrain a suspect after 48 hours, he/she asks the judge for detention.

If detention is granted by the judge, the suspect is detained for a maximum of 20 days.

During this time, the police continue to investigate the case.

● Public Prosecutors decide if a case should be tried ("Prosecution") or not ("Non-prosecution").

● After a suspect is prosecuted and the case has been deliberated, the judge hands down a ruling.

Police Station

Phone - 1234 ext.()

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Introduction

If you are involved or victimized in a crime, you would be totally at a loss not knowing what is going to happen or what to do.

It can be even worse if it happens to you in a foreign country.

But here is this booklet so you don't have to worry by yourself.

This booklet

- helps you find where to go for assistance or consultation.
- explains the legal procedures in Japan and what a victim is requested to do.



Dial 110 whenever you are involved in a crime or an accident!
(110 is a toll free police emergency line.)

- For other concerns, call Police Consultation Office
#9110(for key phone)
TEL06(6941)0030

or

- Call **a nearest police station**

Language services are available but you may have to wait until an interpreter is ready.



You are not alone.
Speak to us!

The following are other organizations for foreign people to consult with.

When you are in trouble, contact one of these organizations and ask them for consultation.



Facility Name	Place Phone Number	Reception Date	Languages
Osaka information Service For Foreign Residents	Chuo-ku, Osaka City 06-6941-2297	Monday to Thursday 9:00~17:30 Friday 9:00~21:00 The 4th Sunday of odd-numbered months 13:00~17:00 The 4th Sunday of even-numbered months 9:00~17:30	English, Chinese, Korean, , Tagalog, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Nepalese
Osaka Prefectural Woman's Center (Dawn Center)	Chuo-ku, Osaka City 06-6949-6181	Monday to Friday 9:00~17:30	English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Nepalese
Osaka Prefecture Labor Consultation Center	Chuo-ku, Osaka City 06-6946-2600	Monday to Friday 9:00~12:15 13:00~18:00	English, Chinese, Vietnamese
International House Osaka Foundation	Tennouji-ku, Osaka City 06-6773-6533	Monday to Friday 9:00~19:00 Weekends and holidays 9:00~17:30	English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog
Human rights protection Department of Osaka Legal Affairs Bureau	Chuo-ku, Osaka City 06-6942-9496	Monday to Friday 9:00~17:15	0570-090-911 English, Chinese, Korean, Nepalese, Spanish, Tagalog, Portuguese, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian
Foreign Residents Information Center Osaka	0570-01-3904 (IP, overseas 03-5796-7112)	Monday to Friday 8:30~17:15	English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepalese, Indonesian, Thai, Cambodian, Burmese, Mongolian, French, Sinhalese, Urdu