

# Information on the Chiba Prefectural Police



## Facial Photo



## Name



## Rank



## Road Signs

Stop	Road Closed To All Vehicles and Pedestrians	One Way
Closed to Vehicles	No Entry for Vehicles	Closed to Specified Small Motorized Bicycles and Bicycles
Maximum Speed (50 km/h)	No Parking and Stopping	No Parking
No Entering Right Side of Road for Overtaking	No U-Turn	No Pedestrian and Others Crossing
Maximum Height	Traffic Regulation Starts	Traffic Regulation Ends
Only Designated Direction(s) Permitted	Automobiles Only	Specified Small Motorized Bicycles and Bicycles Only
Designated for Pedestrians and Light Vehicles Only	All Bicycles, Pedestrians and Others Only	Pedestrian Crossing

## When driving a vehicle in Japan...

Type of Driver's Licenses/Permits	Period Eligible to Drive
<b>Japanese Driver's License</b>	May drive until the date of expiration on the license
<b>International Driving Permit</b> pursuant to the Geneva Convention on Road Traffic	May NOT drive in Japan if: 1) one year passes from the day of your entry into Japan*, or 2) your permit/license expires. ※ However, when individuals who registered into Basic Resident Register left Japan with confirmation or with permission and reentered Japan within 3 months, the reentry date would not be an initial date in reckoning for their eligibility for driving.
<b>Foreign Driver's License</b> issued by the authorities of nations or territories in the below note	

※ You need one of the above.

### Note :

- Applicable for licenses from 5 countries and 1 region including Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium, Monaco, and Taiwan
- Proper Japanese translation of the driver's license produced by translators designated by cabinet order

※ This document is based on circumstance and systems as of 9/30, 2025.

# If You Misplace Your Property

## File a report

- If you misplace your property in a public place such as street or park, file a report to a police station/box.
- If you misplace your property on private premises such as a department store or train station, file a report to a police station/box, but also contact the management office of the premises.

## Prevent misuse

- If you misplace your credit card, bank card, or cell phone, contact the card company, bank, or mobile carrier to put a stop on your card or phone to prevent it from being misused.
- If you misplace your passport, contact your embassy or consulate.

## After filing a report

- Based on your lost property report, police will look up their database to see whether or not your property has been turned in.



## Reporting

- A found item shall be given back to its rightful owner or brought to the police without delay. You may bring the found item to any police station, residential police box, or koban/police box.
- An item found on private premises shall be brought to a facility manager.

## Ownership

- You may claim your right to the property you found, if it is not returned to its rightful owner within three months. You may exercise this right for two months after the day when the three-month safekeeping period with the police ends.
- The police DO NOT notify you when the safekeeping period ends, so you are responsible to check with us and proceed at the police station.

## Expenses & Reward

- When the owner of the found item is identified, the finder could ask the owner to compensate the cost of reporting to the police and retaining the item. The finder is also eligible to receive 5 to 20 percent of the value of the item from the owner. The finder's rights to ask the owner for compensating the cost of reporting and retaining and the reward will cease one month after the handover of the item to the owner.
- The police do not interfere with this matter but will provide you with his/her contact.

## If found while you are in Japan

## If found after leaving Japan

## Expenses & Reward

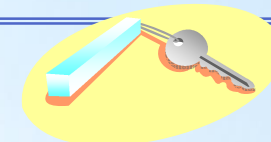
# If Your Property Is Found

- You may retrieve your property at police station where the property was turned in that may be different from the police station where you filed a lost property report.
- You may also retrieve it by postal mail at your own expense. If you prefer this, contact the police station where you filed a lost property report.

- Officer from police station will contact you through your home phone number when your property is found. Please talk to the police how you would like to retrieve your property.
- You may need to find a representative in Japan with your authorization letter to retrieve your property on your behalf since International shipping is not available.

- Japanese "Lost Property Act" stipulates that the owner of retrieved property has an obligation to compensate a finder of his/her property the cost of retaining his/her property, cost of visiting police facility for report and 5 to 20 percent of the value of the property as reward unless the owner gives up his/her rights for compensation.
- The police do not interfere with settling payment of expenses and/or a reward. You are requested to discuss this matter with the finder.

# If You Find Someone's Property



## Waving or Losing Your Rights

## Obtaining the Item

- You may waive either of your rights to claim the property or receive expenses/reward, or both.
- You will lose your rights to claim ownership, rewards for a found item if you fail to hand over a found item to the police within 7 days from finding (within 24 hours with in private premises).

- If you wish to obtain, by your right, the property you found, you need to come to the police station where you brought it. If you are in Japan, It may be delivered to you at your own expense.
- If you wish to receive the found item after your return to your home country, please talk to the police how you would like to retrieve the item. You may need to find a representative in Japan with your authorization letter to retrieve the item on your behalf since international shipping is not available.
- Please talk to the police station where you made the report about how you would like to receive the item.



# We all need to keep up with Chiba Cycle-Rule

(Chiba Prefecture Cyclists Safety Operation Rules)

Rules you need to keep up  
before riding a bike

- ① Have Bicycle Insurance.
- ② Inspect and Maintain Your bicycle for Safety.
- ③ Install Reflectors.
- ④ Wear a Helmet.
- ⑤ No Drunk Cycling.

Rules you need to keep up  
while you ride a bicycle

- ① Always on the left side of roadway.
- ② Pedestrians always have priority over cyclists.
- ③ No distractions such as holding an umbrella, holding a phone, listening to music while riding a bicycle.
- ④ Check your safety before entering an intersection.
- ⑤ Turn on the lights before getting dark.

## Crime Prevention

Luggage  
Lifting

- Keep an eye on your bags.
- Always carry your valuables with you.

Pick-  
Pocketing

In crowded areas:

- Carry your bag on your front.
- Don't carry your mobile phone or wallet in the hip pocket.

Bag  
Snatching

- Carry a bag with a strap across your body.
- Keep your purse or bag on the side away from the road.
- Look back when you hear a motorbike coming from behind.
- Cover the top of your bike basket.

## Emergency Numbers

Police  
(Crime/Accident)

110



Patrol Car

Fire Department  
(Fire/Medical Emergency)

119



Fire Engine



Ambulance

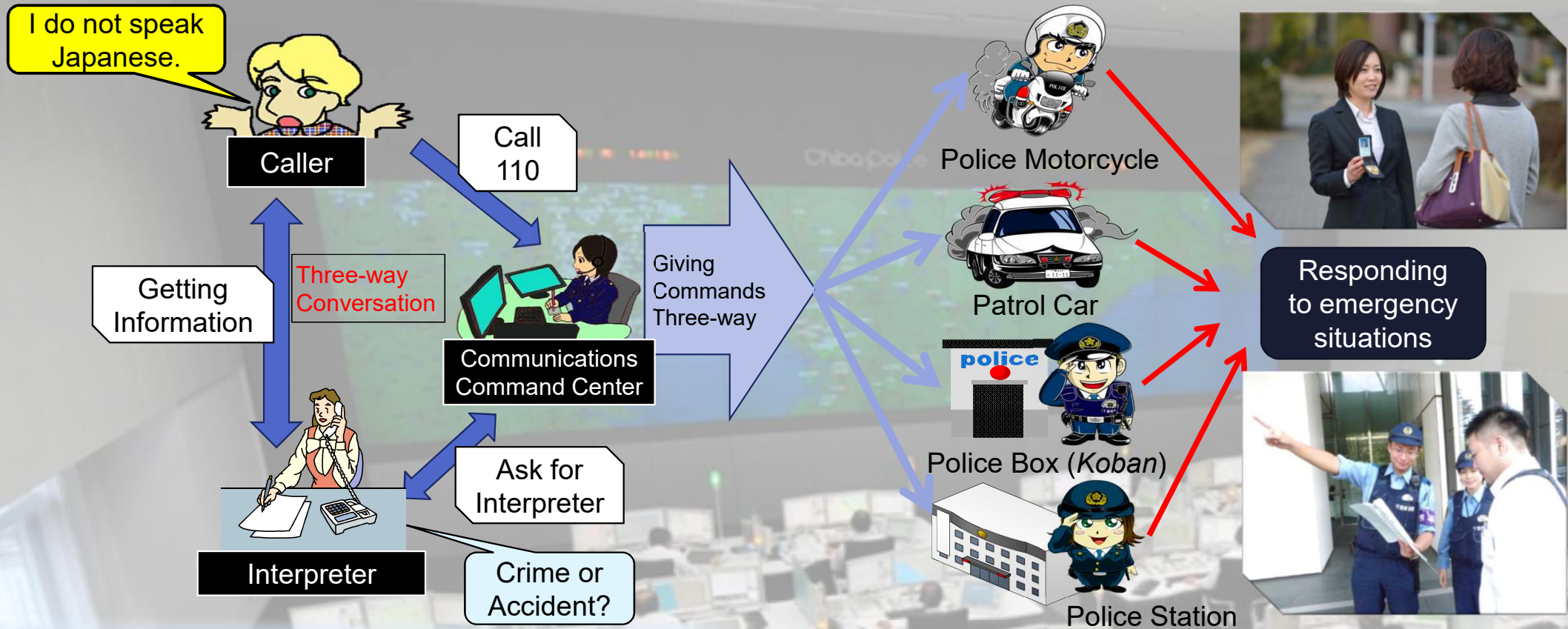
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<http://www.police.pref.chiba.jp>

Find out more about us!



If you come across an accident or crime, call Emergency Number 110 (three-way call).



◆ If you come across an accident or crime in Japan, call 110.

◆ When you call 110 in Chiba Prefecture, your call is directed to the Communications Command Center, the Chiba Prefectural Police Headquarters.

◆ A radio dispatcher alerts police stations, cars and officers while listening to your report. Nearest police officers rush to the scene.

◆ For those who do not speak Japanese, an interpreter is available via three-way call.

When you call 110, you'll be asked:

- Are you reporting a crime or accident?
- What happened?
- When was it?
- Where was it?
- What type of crime/accident is it?
- Who's done it?
- What's your name?

Stay calm and speak slowly.

