

# Koriyama City Safe Community Steering Committee

## Crime Prevention Task Force Activity Report

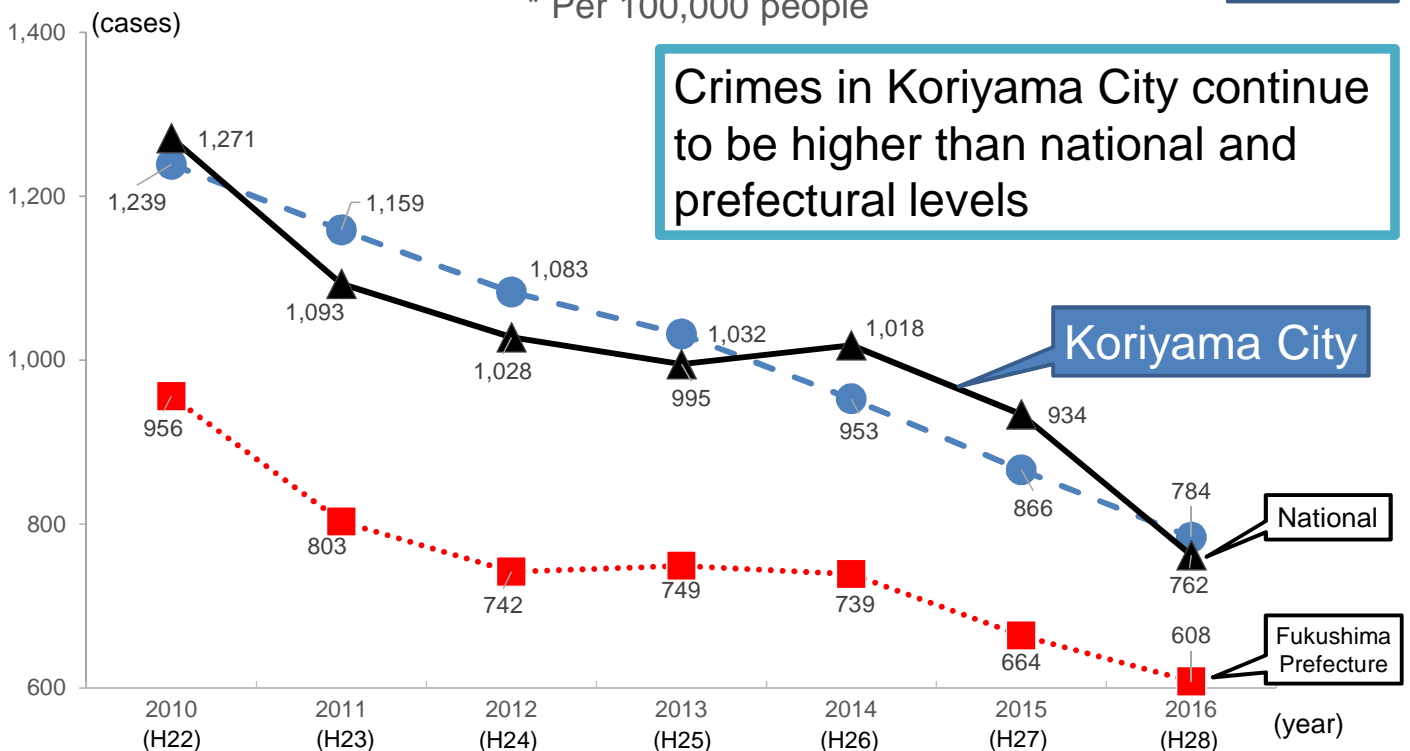


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### Background of Creating Crime Prevention Task Force

Comparison of number of known criminal offenses  
\* Per 100,000 people

Fig. 1



Source: Metropolitan Police, Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department

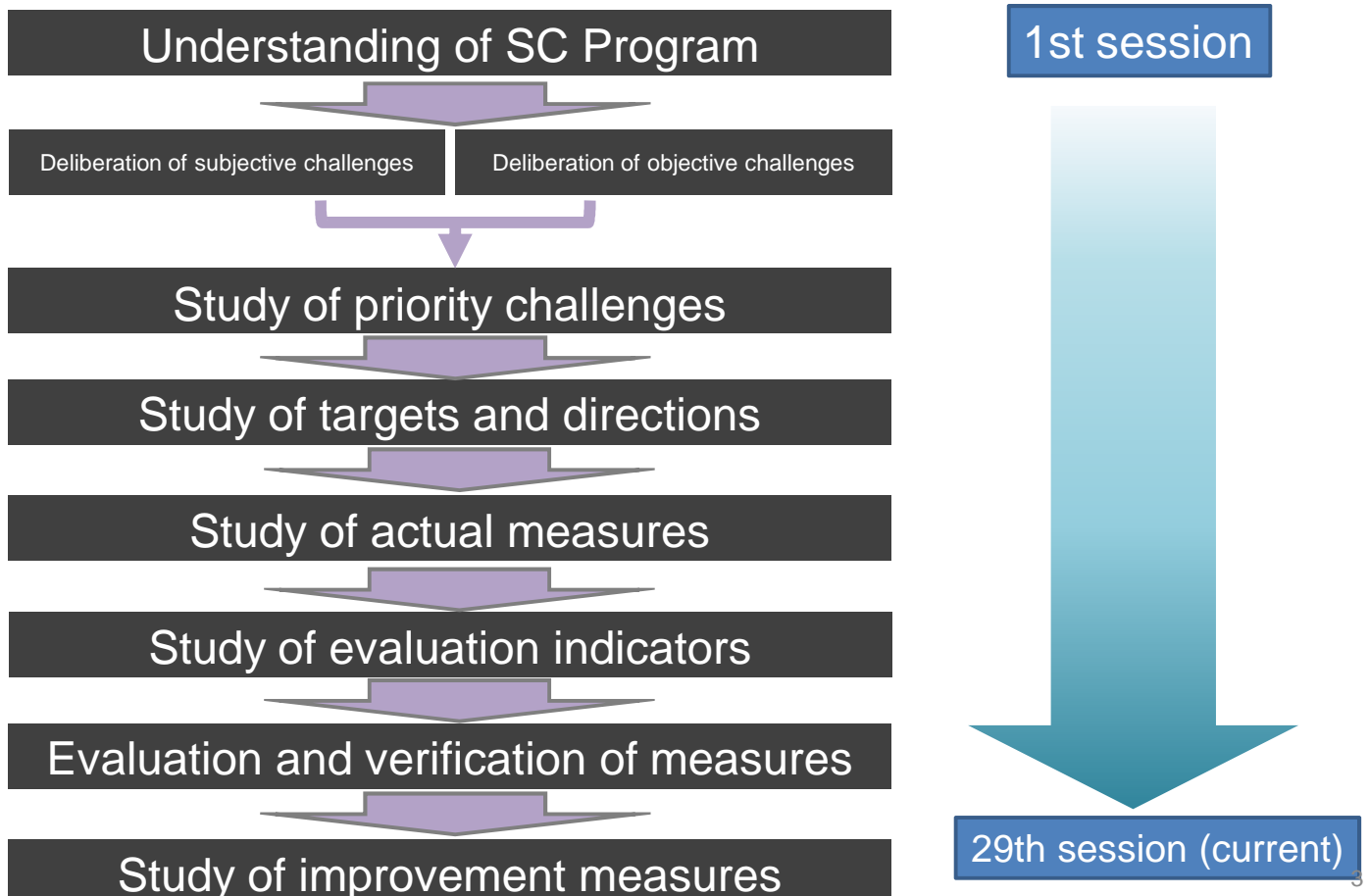
# Members of Crime Prevention Task Force

Fig. 2



# History of Activities

Fig. 3



# Subjective Studies

Workshops were held from 2nd Task Force meeting



Table. 1

Subjective challenges and problems identified at this point - Main matters are listed

Do not know much about neighbors	There are not many security cameras
There are few security lights so streets are dark at night	Crime prevention patrols of the community should be increased
There are many solicitors in front of Koriyama Station	There are more houses that are vacant since the Great East Japan Earthquake
Concerns about children's excessive dependency on SNS	Increase in suspicious phone calls; could they be imposter scams?

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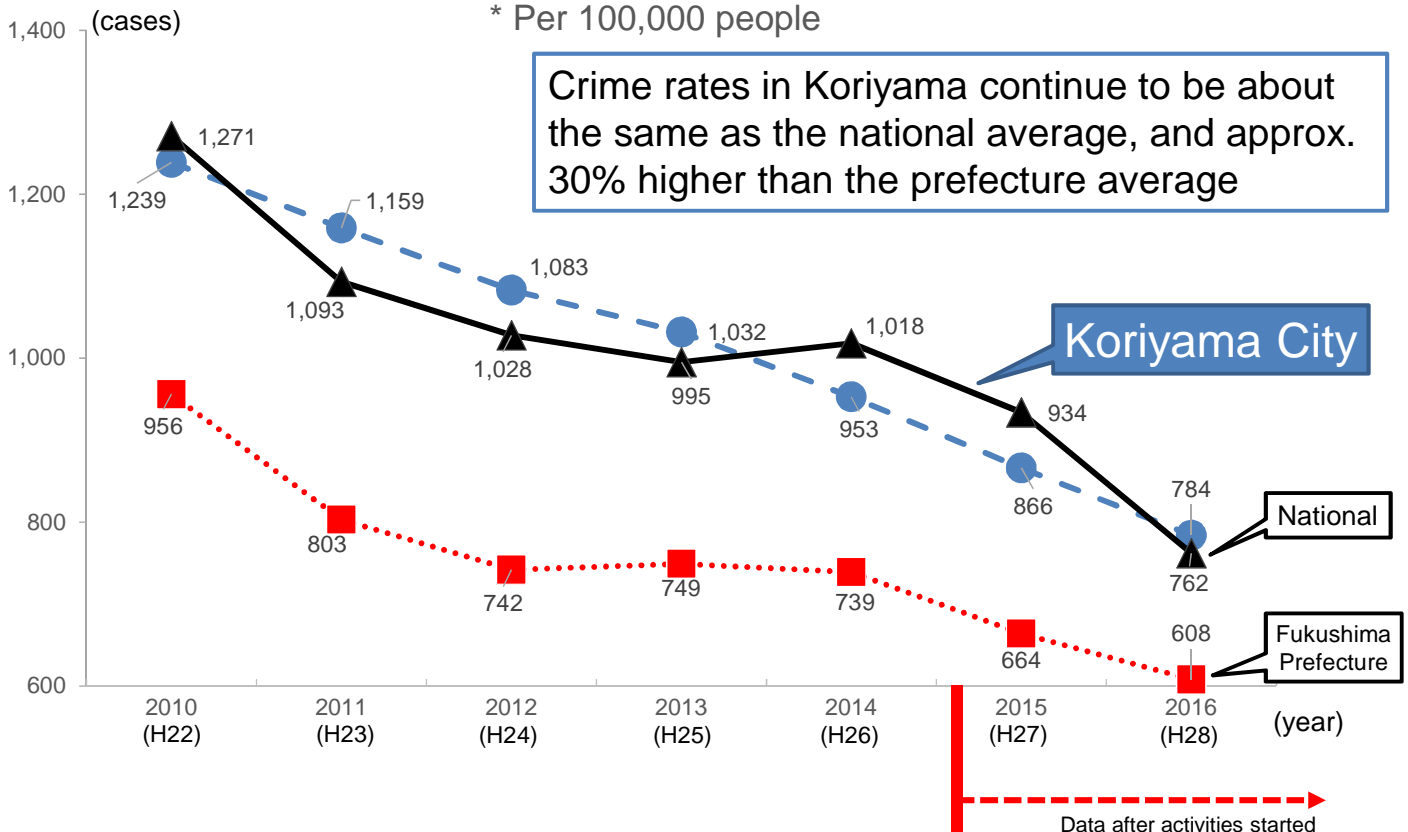
# Objective Studies

Fig. 2 (reprint)

## Crime in Koriyama City (1)

Comparison of number of known criminal offenses

\* Per 100,000 people



Source: Metropolitan Police, Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department

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# Objective Studies

## Crime in Koriyama City (2)

The number of known criminal offenses per population of 10,000 in the city's 13 districts show that crimes are high in districts that cover central city areas, with the Kyu-Koriyama District leading with 113 cases

Table. 2

Number of known criminal offenses per population of 10,000 FY2015 by 13 districts

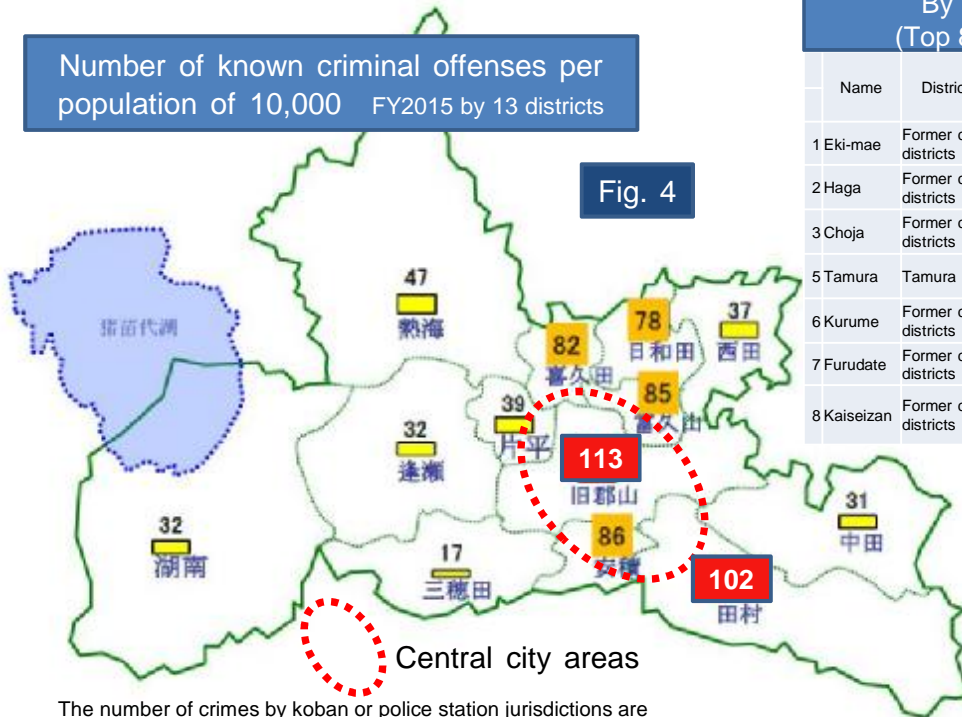


Fig. 4

By koban and police station (Top 8 that exceed city average)

Name	District	Type	Population	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	No. of known criminal offenses per population of 10,000	No. of known criminal cases
1 Eki-mae	Former city districts	Koban	4,207 people	0.9km <sup>2</sup>	777 cases	327 cases
2 Haga	Former city districts	Koban	16,029 people	8.6km <sup>2</sup>	171 cases	274 cases
3 Choja	Former city districts	Koban	13,640 people	2.5km <sup>2</sup>	156 cases	213 cases
5 Tamura	Tamura	Police station	14,873 people	37.0 km <sup>2</sup>	120 cases	179 cases
6 Kurume	Former city districts	Koban	22,589 people	3.5km <sup>2</sup>	116 cases	261 cases
7 Furudate	Former city districts	Koban	11,408 people	2.2km <sup>2</sup>	114 cases	130 cases
8 Kaiseizan	Former city districts	Koban	39,667 people	7.0km <sup>2</sup>	97 cases	385 cases

City average 94 cases

The number of crimes by koban or police station jurisdictions are used. There is a slight difference between the administrative districts and jurisdictions, so the numbers contain errors.

Source: Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department, Koriyama current population

# Objective Studies

## Crime in Koriyama City (3)

Most crimes are thefts: approx. 76%

Violent crimes account for 3% - half of Fukushima Prefecture levels

Number of known criminal offenses by type FY2015  
Total number: 3,073 cases

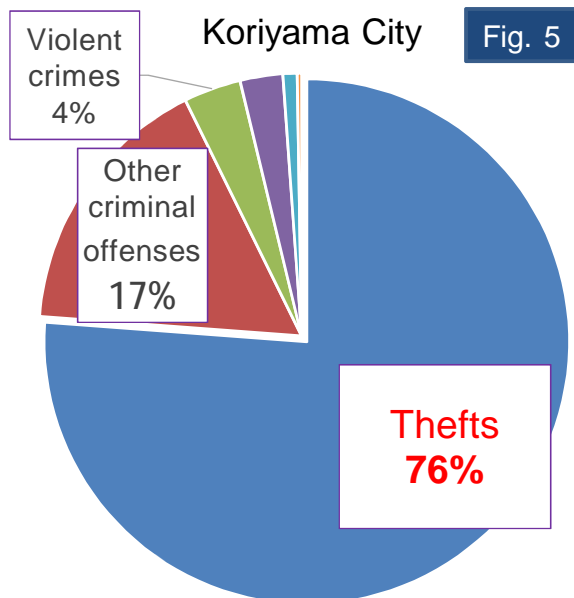


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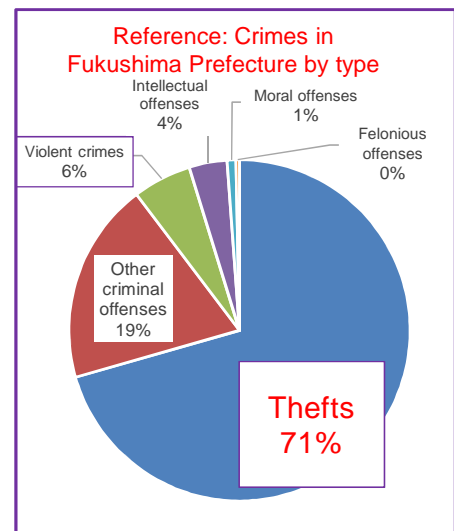


Fig. 6

Source: Source: Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department, Koriyama current population

# Crime in Koriyama City (4)

The number of known criminal offenses recorded by koban and substations in the central city areas, account for approx. **90%** of all offenses.

Types of crimes do not vary, with **larceny accounting for 76%**.

Comparison of known criminal cases in FY2015  
Total: 3,073 cases

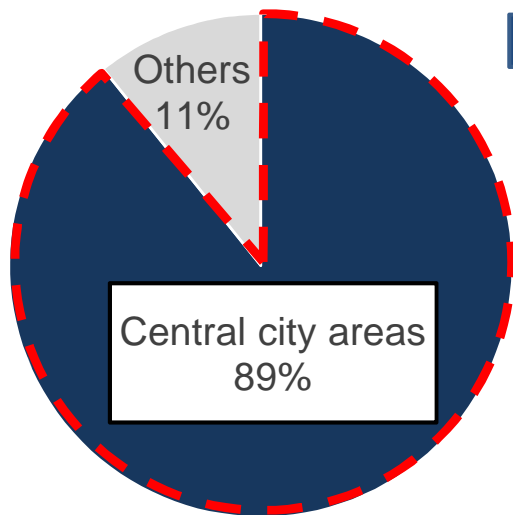


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Comparison of criminal case types  
Total: 2,741 cases

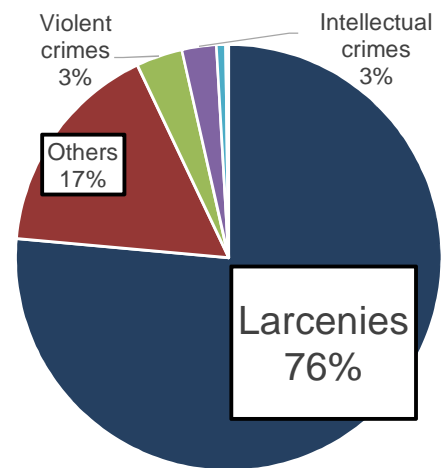


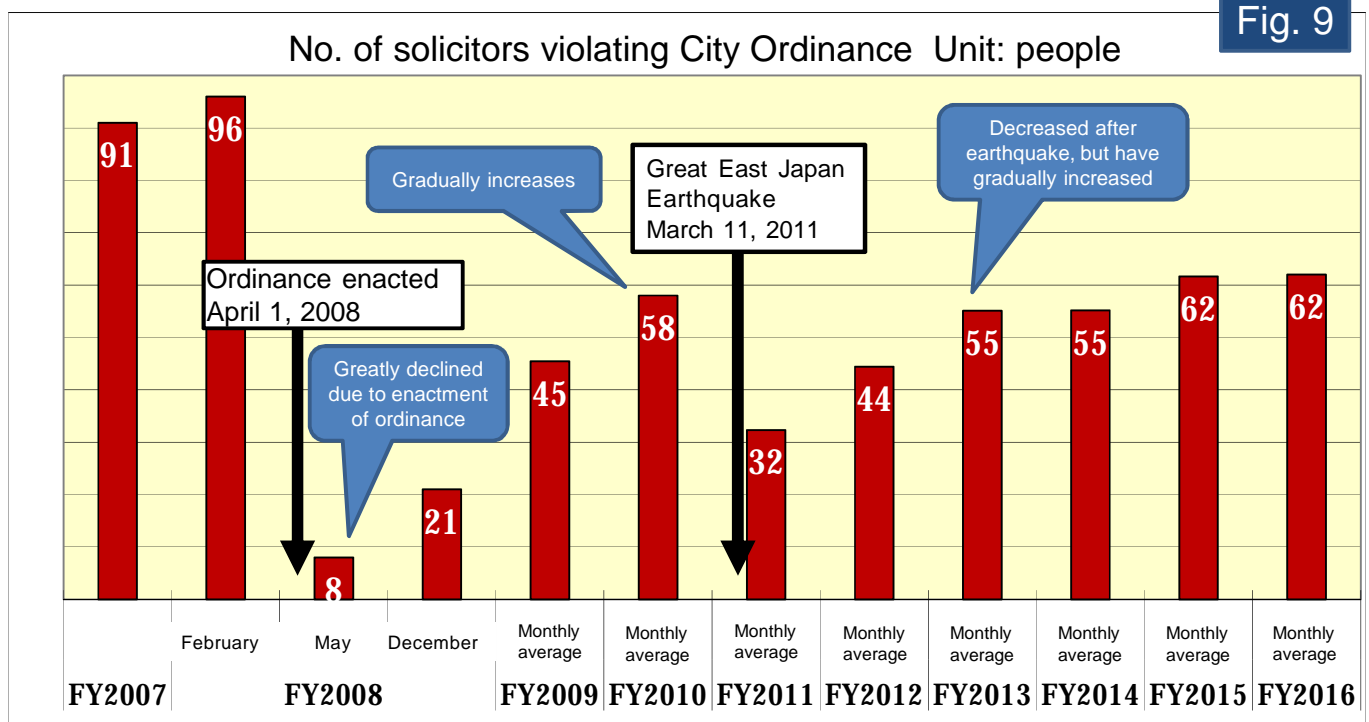
Fig. 8

## Objective Studies

### Crime in Koriyama City (5)

Crimes other than criminal offenses are a problem in front of Koriyama Station  
There are many cases of illegal solicitation, which is prohibited by City Ordinance.

Fig. 9



Source: Factual survey of solicitation, etc. in Koriyama City (Situation on last Friday night of each month)

# Reference 1 Illegal Solicitation

Solicitors are not simply advertisers.

Fig. 10

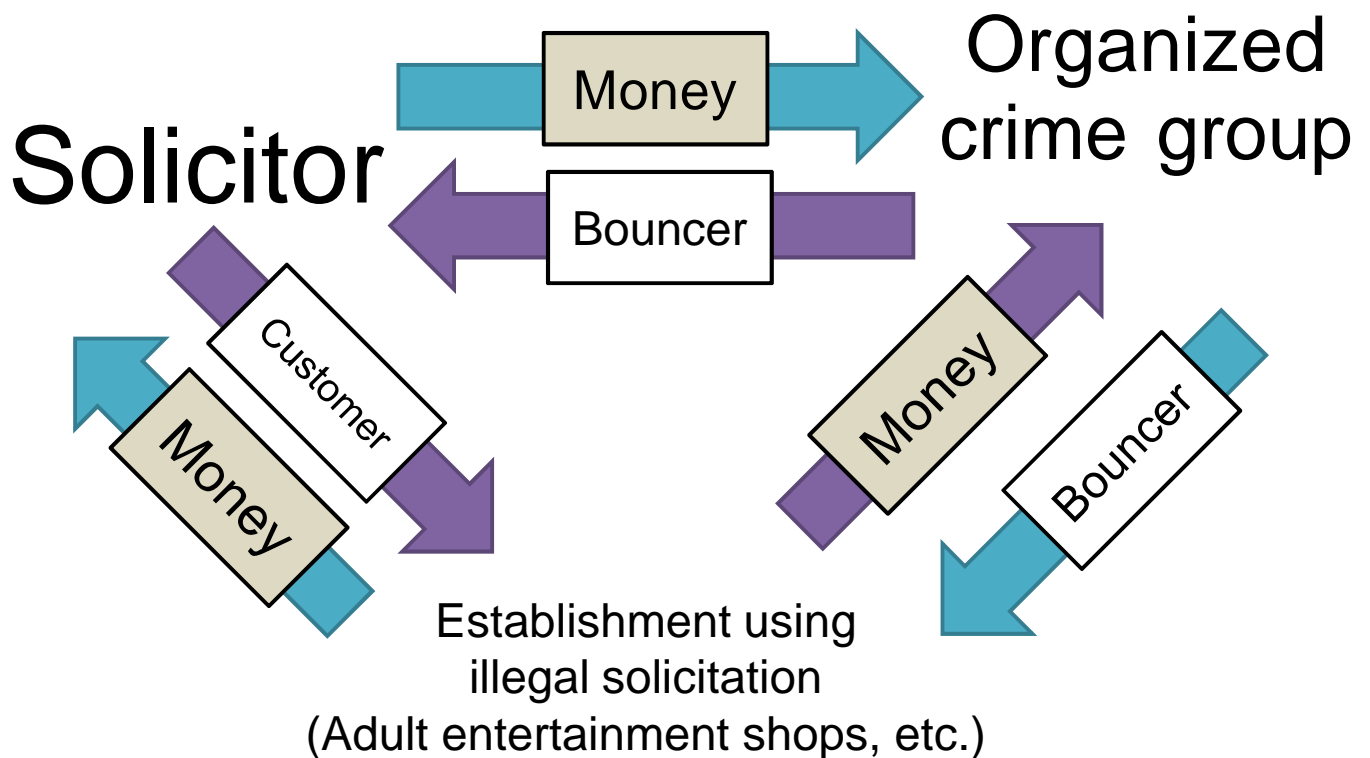


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# Reference 2 Illegal Solicitation

Fig. 11

Illegal solicitation is a source of income for organized crime groups



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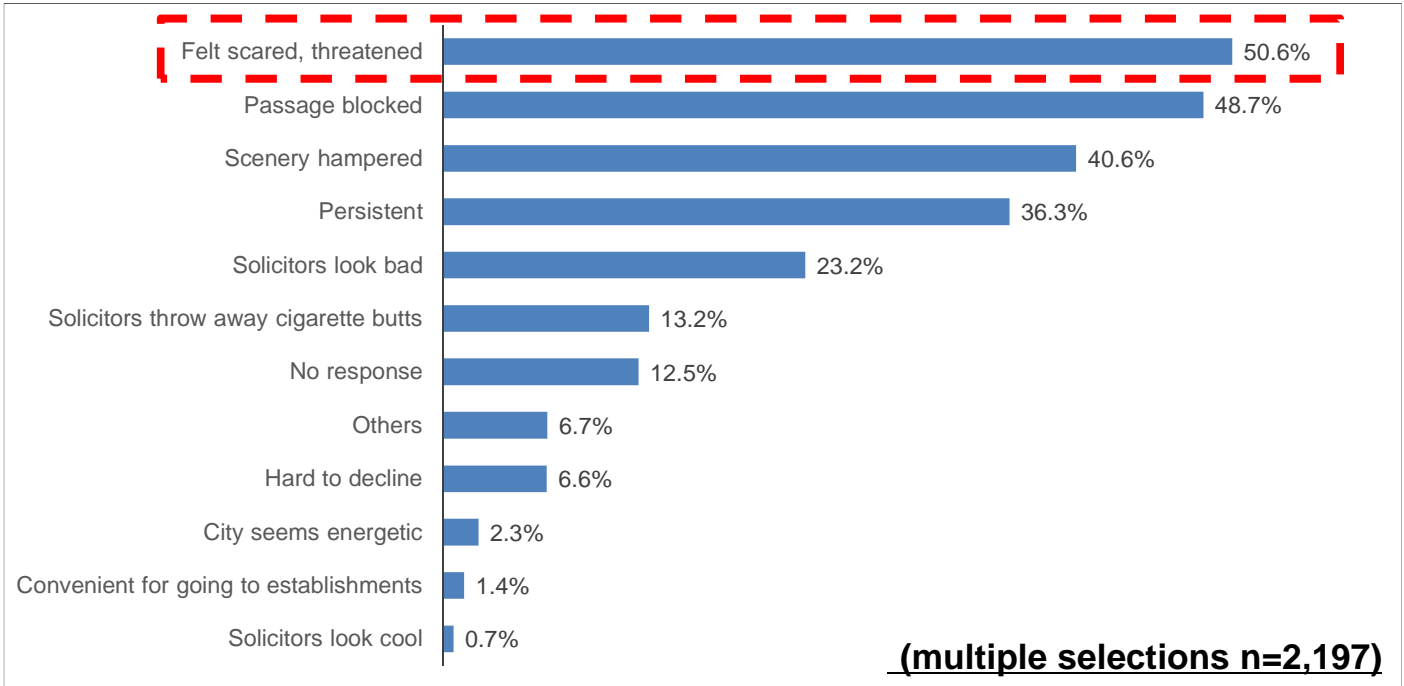
# Survey conducted together with Injury Surveillance Committee

## How do citizens feel about illegal solicitation?

50% feel “scared, threatened”



Fig. 12



Source: Koriyama City Safe Community “Awareness survey for building a safe and secure community” (Survey conducted in October 2016)

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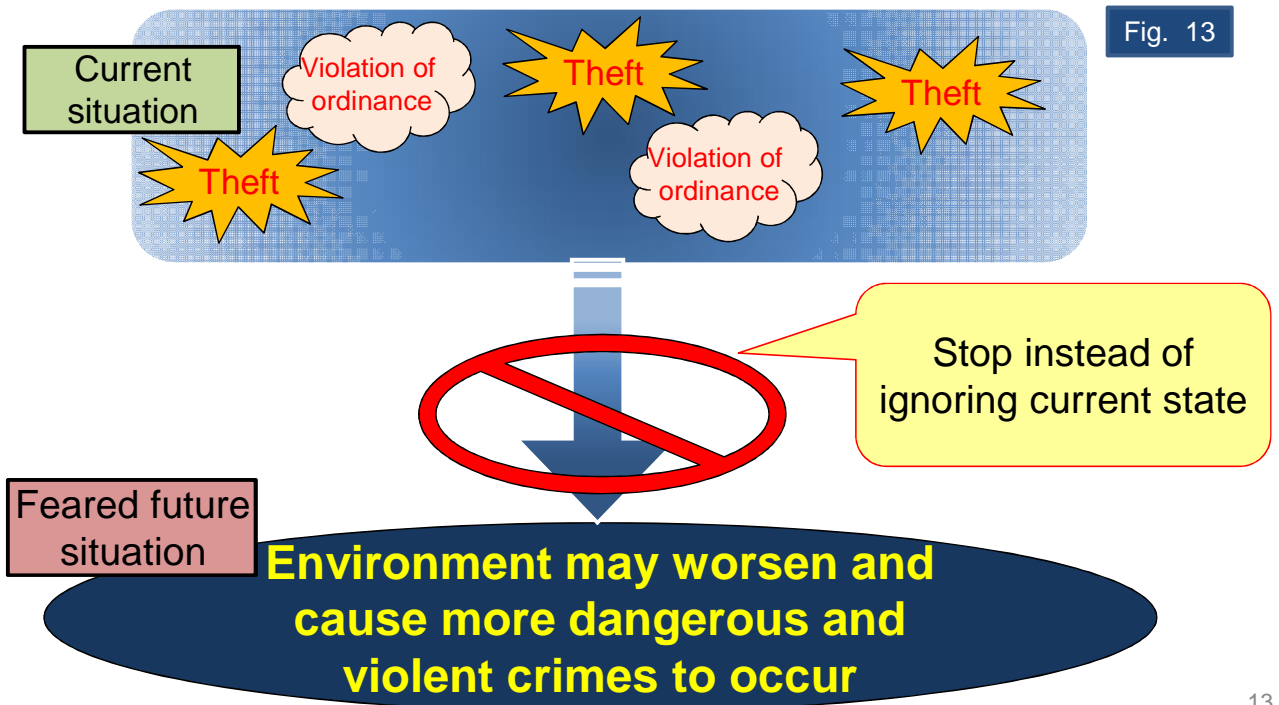
## Objective Studies

### Crime in Koriyama City (6)

There are few violent crimes or felonious offenses that directly lead to injury.

There are many thefts. In front of Koriyama Station, there are crimes other than criminal offenses, such as illegal solicitation.

Ignoring this creates a bad environment where more dangerous and violent crimes could occur easily.

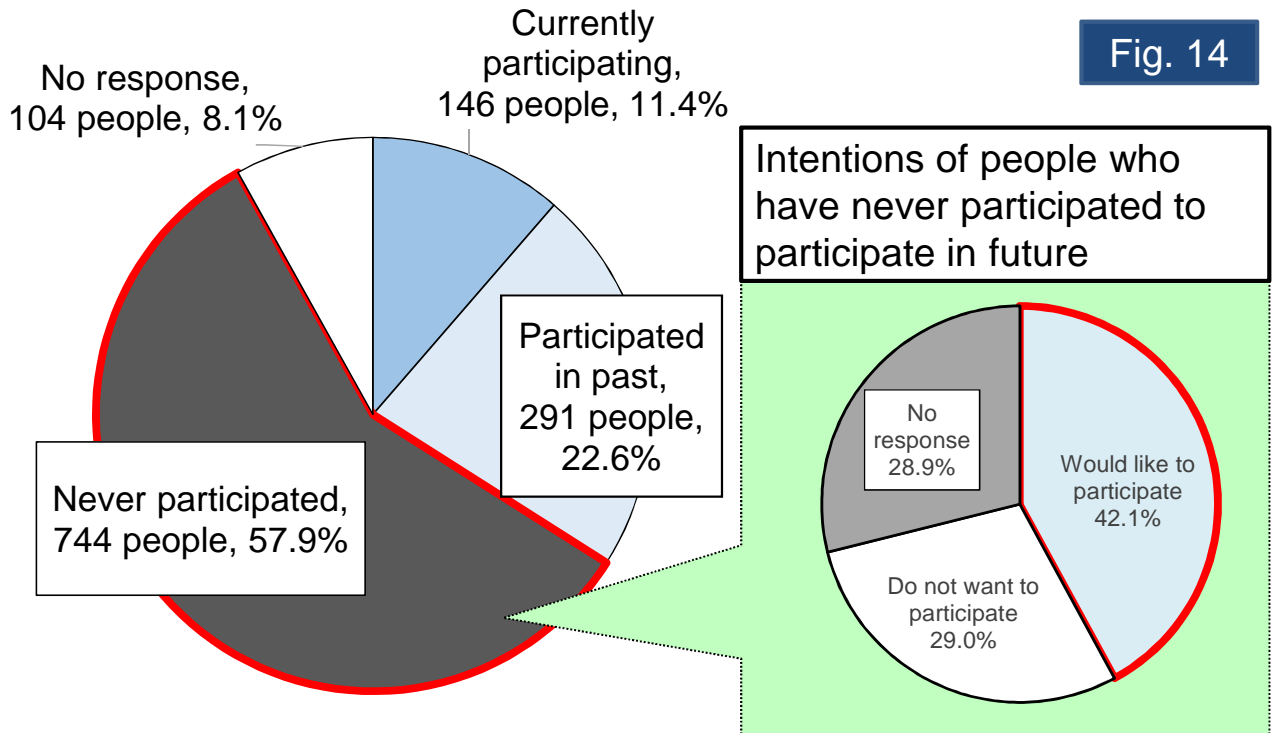


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# Crime prevention activities by the citizens 1

11% are participating in crime prevention activities

42% have no experience but hope to participate in the future



Source: Koriyama City Safe Community "Awareness survey for building a safe and secure community" (Survey conducted in October 2016)

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## Reference

### Extent of communication between citizens (One selection n=1,285)

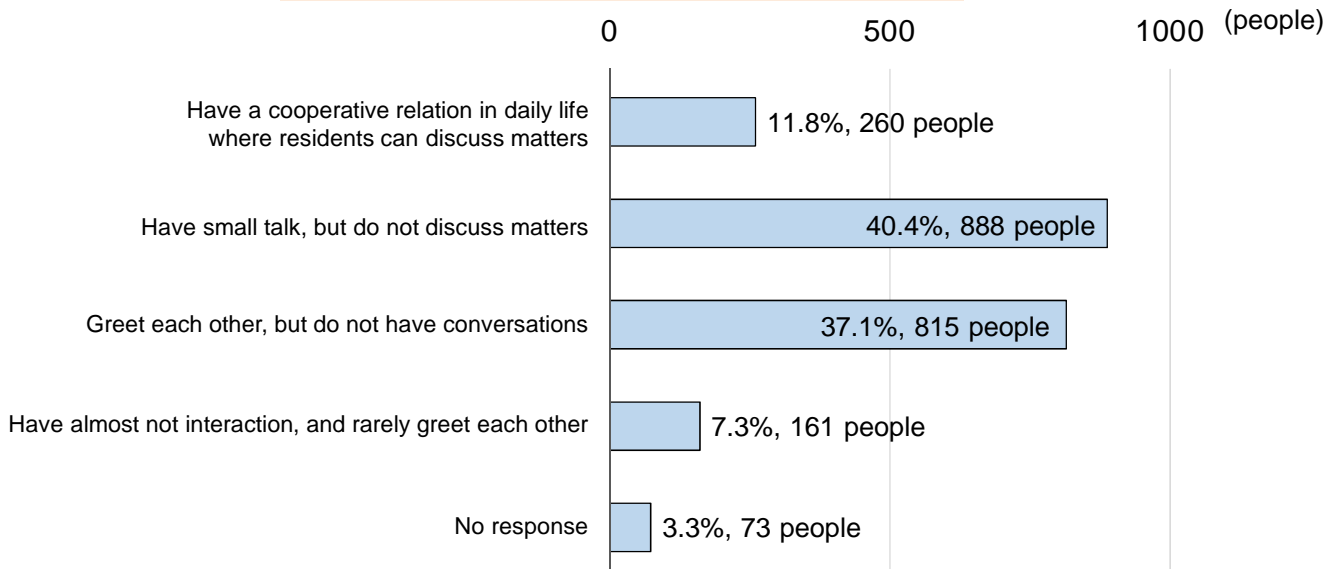
About 10% of community residents have a cooperative relation where they can discuss matters.

More than 40% have no conversation or relations.

It is difficult to notice suspicious people breaking in.

### Socializing within community FY2016

**Fig. 15**



Source: Koriyama City Safe Community "Awareness survey for building a safe and secure community" (Survey conducted in October 2016)

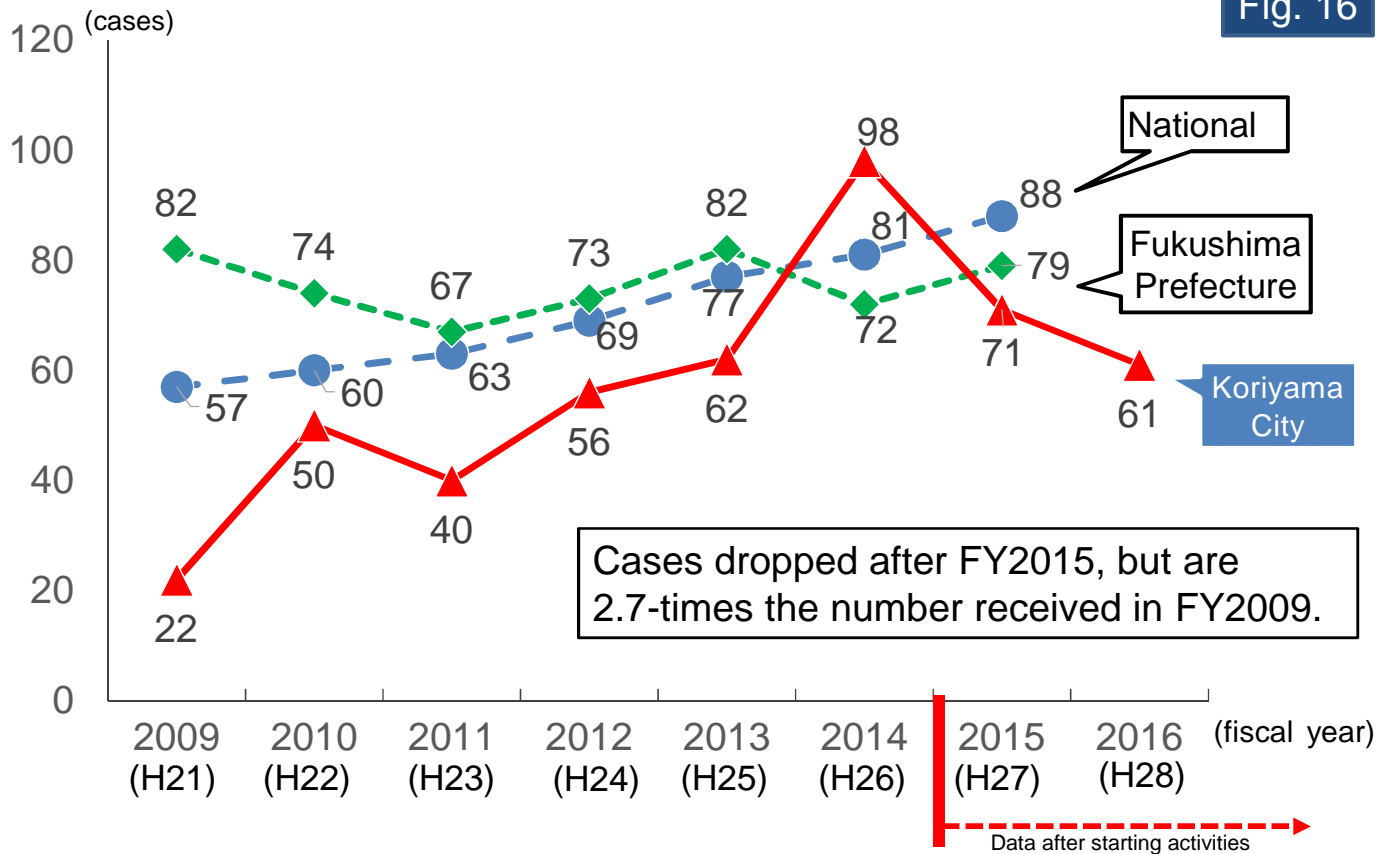
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# Transition in number of consultations regarding DV from spouse

Comparison of number of cases per 100,000 people

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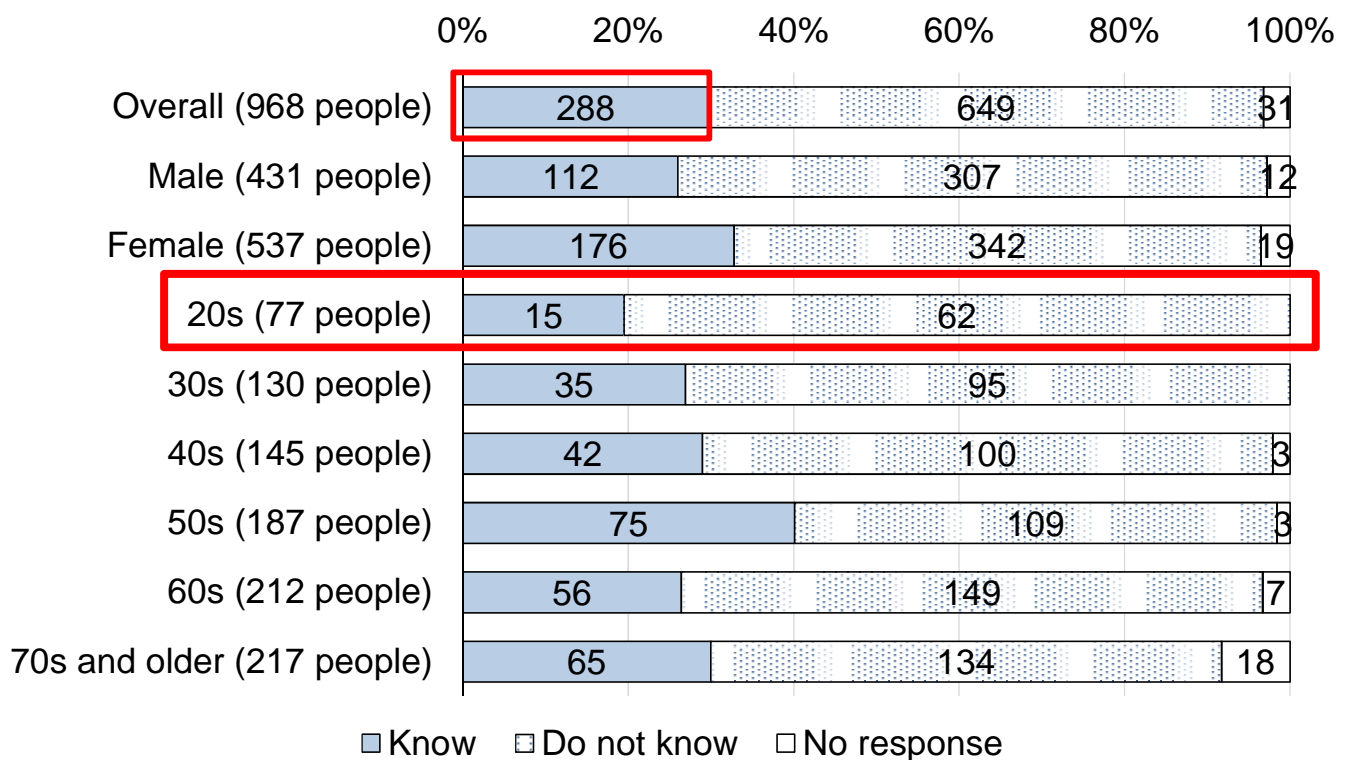
Source: Cabinet Office Gender Equality Bureau "FY2009-2015 Results of consultations regarding spousal abuse received by the Spousal Abuse Consultation and Support Center" and Koriyama City Child and Home Counseling Center "Number of cases handled between FY2009 to 2015"

# Recognition of counseling services for DV, etc.

Overall recognition is approx. 30%

Fig. 17

Recognition among people in their 20s is low at approx. 20%



Source: Source: FY2016 Citizens' awareness survey on gender equality

# Advice received from inspectors during preliminary guidance

**Advice 1 There are few cases of violent crimes, but they could directly lead to injuries**



- Police can handle these cases.
- These are difficult for citizens to address.
- Data on the situation and cause cannot be obtained.

**Advice 2 The ability of security cameras to deter crimes is achieved by promoting the public about the cameras**



The methods for promoting security cameras in the shopping districts were confirmed.  
We are studying methods to appeal to people that they are being “watched”.  
Reflect these on the crime prevention measures in residential areas.

**Advice 3 An environment in which crimes do not occur easily must be created**



Study methods to use the eyes in the community, such as to prevent crimes in residential areas.  
Reflect these on the crime prevention measures in residential areas.

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## Priority challenges and direction of solutions (1)

Fig. 4,9,10,11,12,13 Table. 2

**Priority Challenge 1**  
**Public security around the station is poor**



Direction 1  
**Prevent illegal solicitation**

Fig. 4,5,6,7,8,13,14,15 Table. 2

**Priority challenge 2**  
**There are many crimes in residential areas**  
(Bicycle thefts, breaking and entering)



Direction 2  
**Improve environment**



Direction 3  
**Improve ability to prevent crime**

Fig. 16,17

**Priority challenge 3**  
**People are not familiar with DV counseling services, etc.**



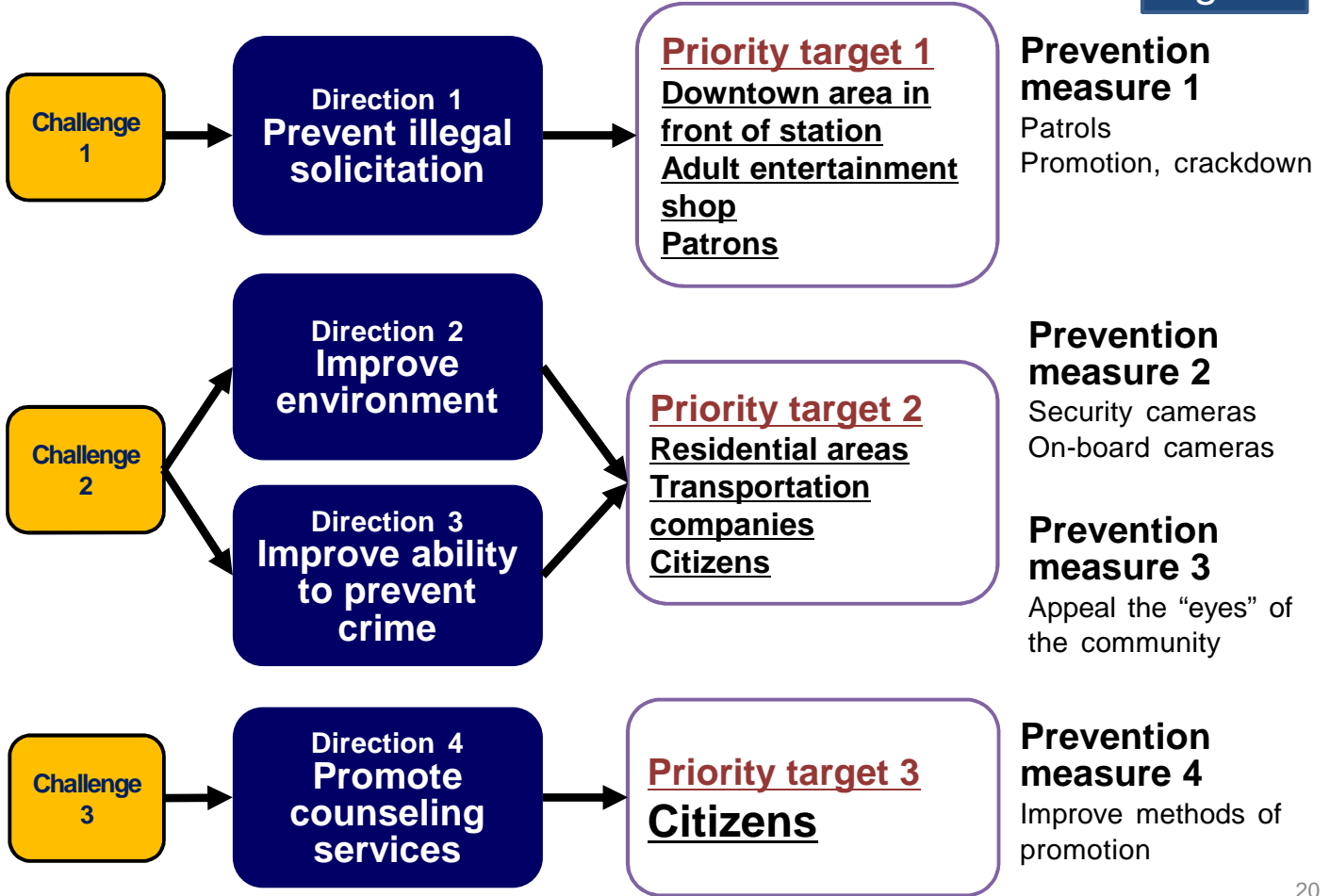
Direction 4  
**Promote counseling services**

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# Priority target, measures

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# Current existing programs

Fig. 20

	Nation, Prefecture, Police	City	Community level
<b>Priority challenge 1:</b> <b>Public security around the station is poor</b>	Crackdown	Enactment of ordinance	<b>Example 1</b>
	Promotion and warnings to adult entertainment shops, etc.		
	(Crime prevention) Patrols		
Prevention measure 1 (Prevention of illegal solicitation)			
<b>Priority challenge 2:</b> <b>There are many crimes in residential areas (Breaking and entering, bicycle thefts)</b>	Crackdown	Patrols by cars with blue patrol lights	
	Patrols	Citizen patrol support project	Citizen patrols
	<b>Example 2</b>	Maintenance of security lights	Double-locking of bicycles
		Promoting awareness of crime prevention	Citizen Greeting Program
			Security cameras
Prevention measure 2, 3			
<b>Priority challenge 3:</b> <b>People are not familiar with DV counseling services, etc.</b>	Promotion of counseling services		
	Prevention measure 4		

# Currently Existing Programs

## Example 1 Patrols

Community residents, Crime Prevention Associations, police, and the City, etc., conduct patrols.

These groups also cooperate to conduct periodic patrols.



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# Currently Existing Programs

## Example 2 Maintenance of security lights

There are about 32,000 lights in the City. We are currently updating the lights to LED lights.

Previously fluorescent lights



Brighter!



LED security lights

The area around the light is also brighter!

Sense of security for crime prevention is increased!

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# Prevention measure 1

New

**Priority challenge 1** Public security around the station is poor

In progress

**Direction 1** Prevent illegal solicitation

**Prevention measure 1** Implement new patrols and hold countermeasure meeting



Community citizens, police and the City, etc., cooperate to hold weekly patrols

Patrols in arcade in front of Koriyama Station (Sept. 1, 2017)

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## Results of Prevention Measure 1 activities

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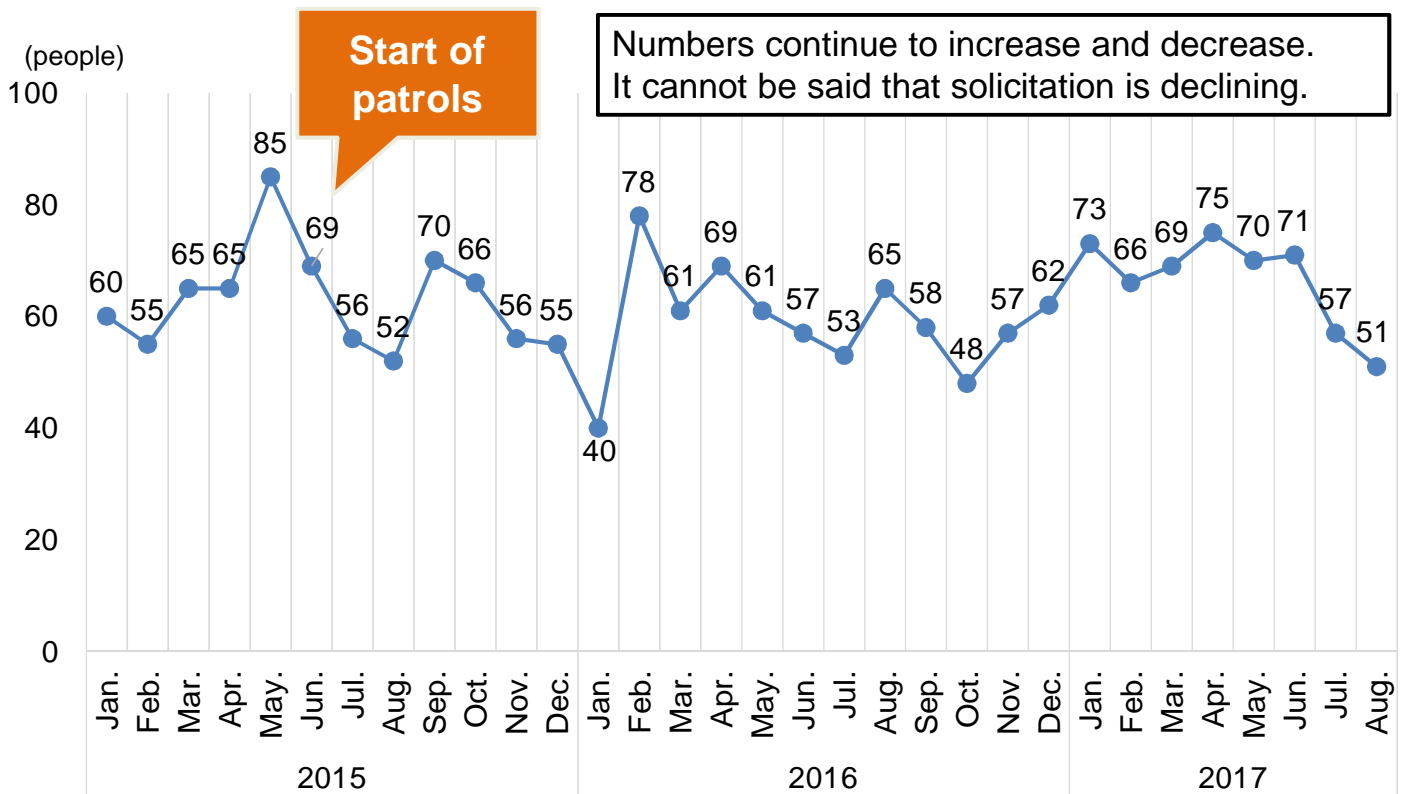
<p><b>Details</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrols are conducted in front of Koriyama Station to look out for illegal solicitation, and to urge people to not use illegal solicitation</li> <li>• Task Force meeting held</li> </ul>
<p><b>Results</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrols FY2016 43 sessions Total 417 participants FY2017 10 sessions Total 166 participants (as of end of July)</li> <li>• Task Force Meeting FY2016 4 times Discussed measures, and evaluated effect FY2017 2 times</li> <li>• Establishment of Zero Illegal Solicitation Task Force decided in August 2017</li> </ul>
<p><b>Organizers</b></p>	<p>Task Force, neighborhood associations, shopping arcades, crime prevention groups, restaurant association, building owners, voluntary fire corps, JR East Japan Koriyama Station, Fire Department, Police Department, City</p>
<p><b>Targets</b></p>	<p>Downtown area in front of station, adult entertainment shops, patrons</p>

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# Evaluation and analysis of activities (1)

Transition in number of illegal solicitors in front of station

Fig. 21



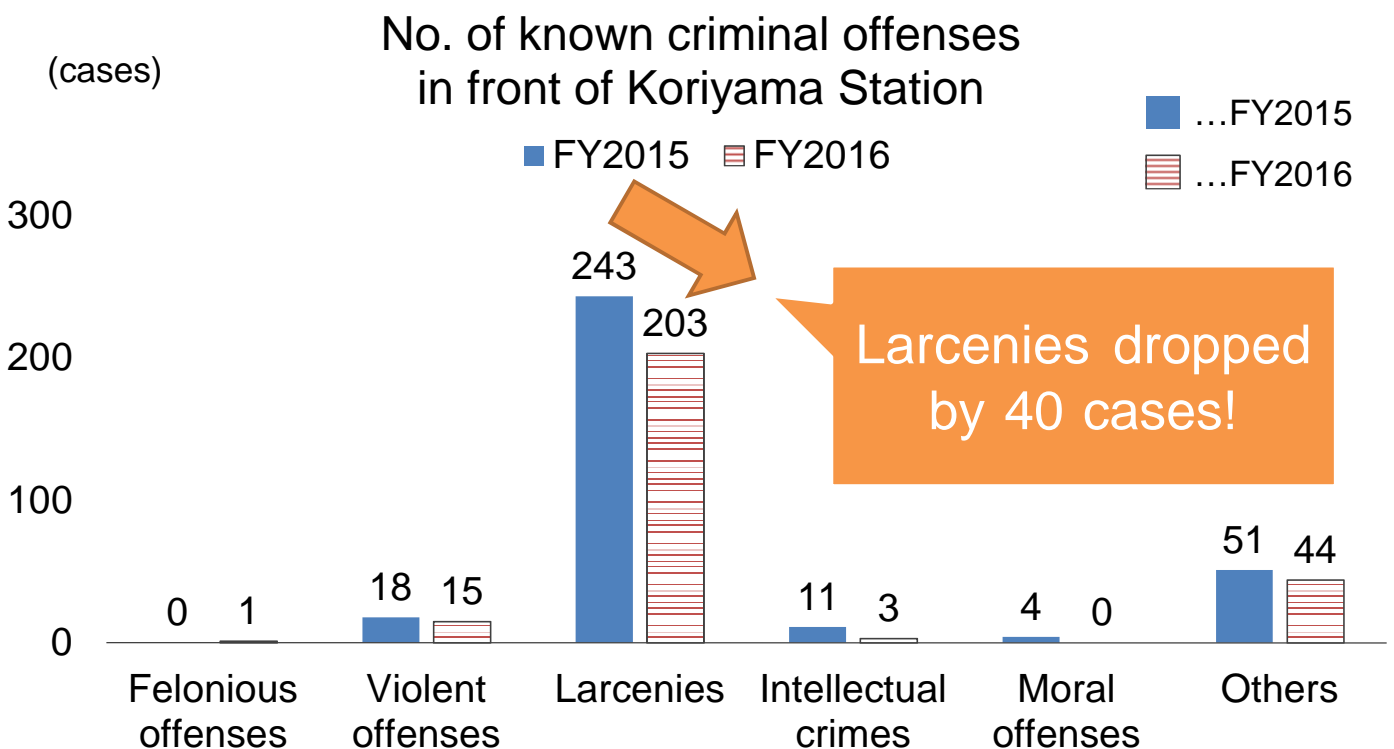
Source: Factual survey of solicitation, etc., in Koriyama City (Situation on last Friday night of the month)

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# Evaluation and analysis of activities (2)

Larcenies in front of Koriyama Station dropped by 40 cases

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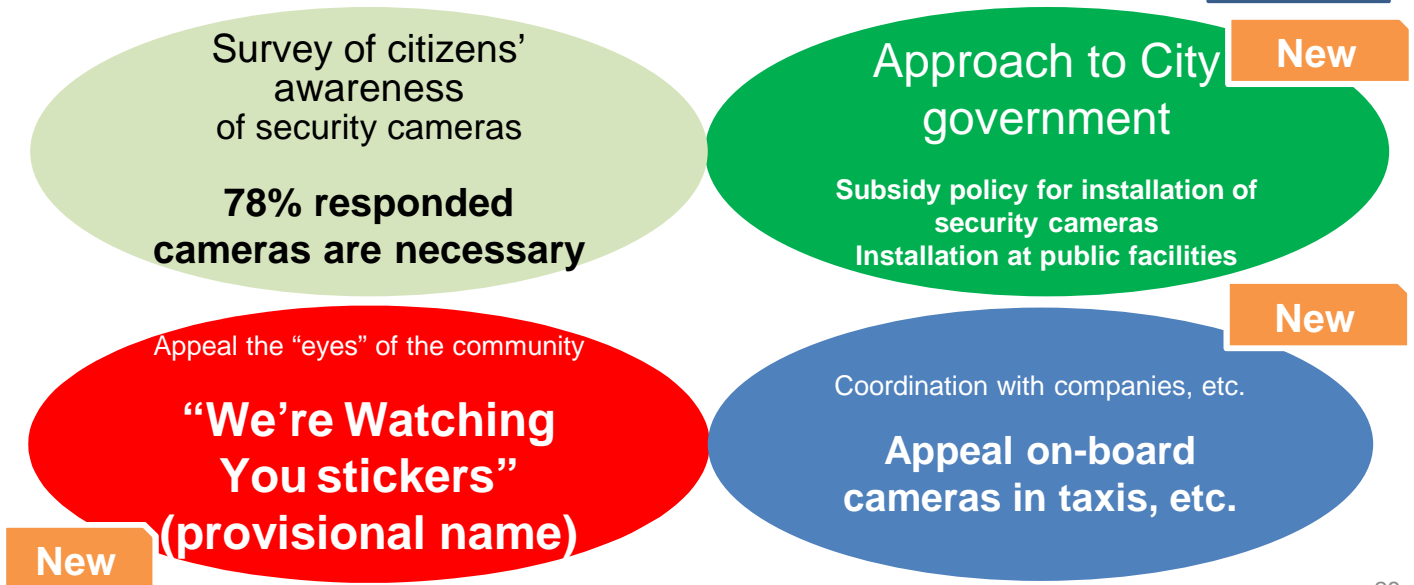
# Prevention measures 2, 3

**Priority challenge 2** There are many crimes in residential areas

**Directions 2, 3** Improve environment, improve ability to prevent crime

**Measures 2, 3** Use security cameras and on-board cameras  
Appeal the “eyes” of the community

**Fig. 23**



# Results of prevention measures 2, 3 activities

**Table.4**

<b>Details</b>	<p>Create “We’re Watching You stickers” to promote security cameras (on-board cameras, etc.). Have community citizens and companies put up the sticker to create an environment in the community to prevent crimes.</p> <p>Call for cooperation to provide security camera information to the Police, and promote monitoring together with the community.</p>
<b>Results</b>	<p>A vocational school in the city has been asked to make the sticker.</p> <p>School has requested the specifications, so currently the specifications are being set.</p>
<b>Organizers (planned)</b>	Citizens, companies, Task Force, Police, City, etc.
<b>Targets</b>	Citizens

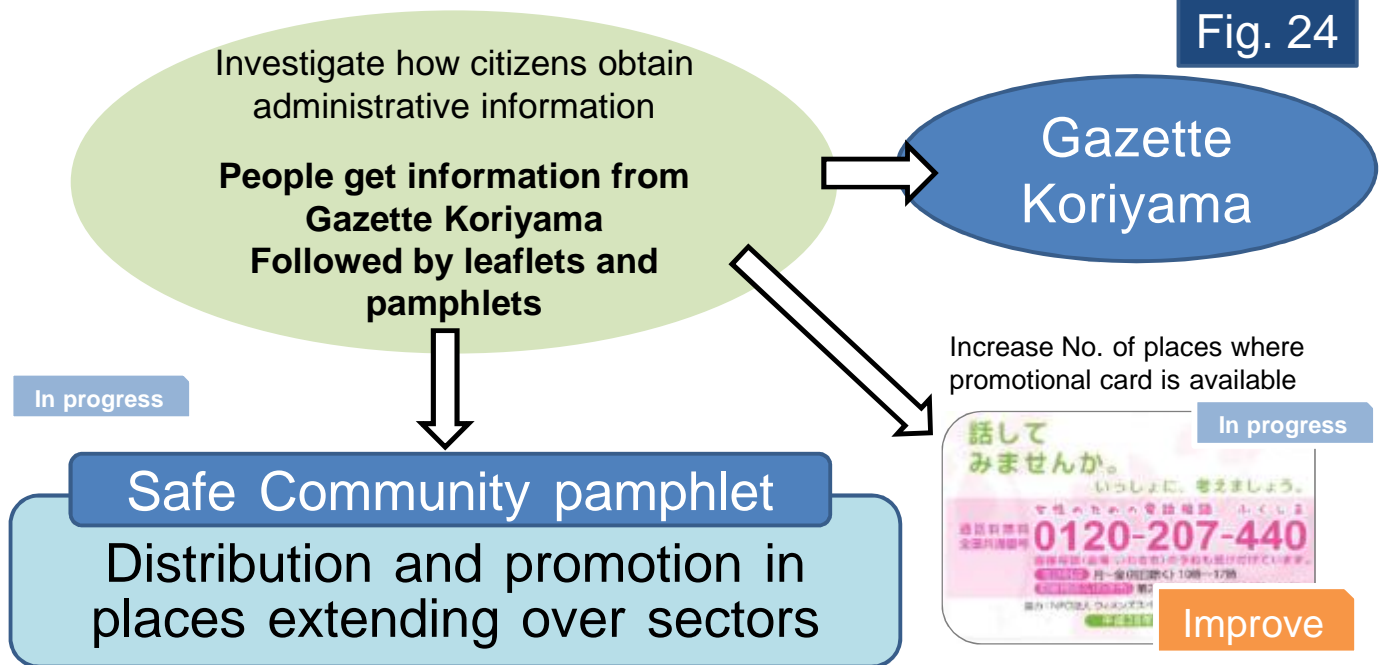
# Prevention measures 4

**Priority challenge 3** People are not familiar with DV counseling services, etc.

**Directions 4** Promotion of counseling services

**Measures 4** Improvement of methods

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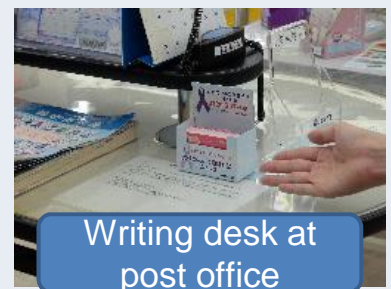


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## Results of prevention measures 4 activities

Table. 5

Details	Card-type goods promoting DV counseling services, etc., were placed at each financial institution
Results	Approx. 5,000 PR goods were placed on writing desk at all 72 post offices in Koriyama City 750 PR goods were placed at 27 branches of Toho Bank in Koriyama City
Organizers	Task Force, various financial institutions
Targets	People seeking help but who do not know of counseling services
Changes since starting SC	Until now, information was only provided at governmental facilities. Availability was increased. Financial institutions have conveyed interest in continued cooperation.



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# Activity and Performance Indicators

**Table. 6**

Priority challenge	Program	Activity indicator	Performance indicator	
			Short-/mid-term	Long-term
1	Solicitation prevention patrols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of patrols</li> <li>No. of participants</li> </ul> FY2016 - end of July 2017 Total 53 patrols Total 583 people	Number of people performing illegal solicitation  FY2015 average 62 people FY2016 average 59 people	Improvement of public security (Survey)  Number of crimes (Police White Papers, etc.)
	Solicitation Prevention Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of meetings</li> <li>No. of improvements</li> </ul> FY2016 - end of July 2017 Total 6 meetings		
2	Use of security cameras and on-board cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of leaflets distributed</li> <li>No. of distribution sessions</li> </ul>	No. of cooperating business  Sticker diffusion rate	No. of crimes (Police White Papers, etc.)
	Appeal of community "eyes"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of stickers distributed</li> </ul>		

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# Activity and Performance Indicators

**Table. 7**

Priority challenge	Program	Activity indicator	Performance indicator	
			Short-/mid-term	Long-term
3	Promotion of DV counseling services	No. of promotional cards distributed No. of distribution sites Post office 5,000 copies 72 post offices Bank 750 copies 27 branches	Recognition of DV counseling services	Situation of assaults in home (Emergency transport data) No. of DV consultations

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## Current achievements and future direction 1 Table.8

Priority challenge	Current achievements	Future directions
<b>Challenge 1</b> <b>Public security around the station is poor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patrols are being continued</li> <li>▪ Task Force meetings are held</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue patrols</li> <li>▪ Prepare opinion on revision of Ordinance</li> </ul>
<b>Challenge 2</b> <b>There are many crimes in residential areas</b>	Request preparation of stickers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create and distribute stickers</li> <li>▪ Enter agreement</li> </ul>
<b>Challenge 3</b> <b>People are not familiar with DV counseling services, etc.</b>	Provide promotional goods at all 72 post offices and some banks (27 branches) in Koriyama City	Expand the program to all banks and commercial facilities in Koriyama City

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## Current achievements and future direction 2

Challenges that have been put on hold

### 4. Awareness and knowledge of crime prevention is low

Priority lowered

#### Objective opinion...

There are many people who are afraid of becoming involved in a crime, but their participation in crime prevention activities is low

Insufficient data

### 5. The children have few opportunities to learn information literacy

#### Subjective opinion...

Cases of bullying and involvement in crime are increasing due to Internet-based communication tools such as SNS

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## Current challenges

### 1. Modification of promotion methods

- ⇒ We need modifications as we expand the places where information on DV counseling services is provided. We hope to cooperate with other Task Forces in this activity.
- ✂ We will distribute stickers and promote the agreement

### 2. Collect data on challenges that have been put on hold

- ⇒ We do not have a clear image on what each challenge is. We will collect data to form more concrete challenges.

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Thank you for listening

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