Koriyama City Safe Community Promotion Council

Crime Prevention Task Force Activity Report







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Background of Crime Prevention Task Force

Koriyama City has had higher levels of crime than national and Fukushima Prefecture levels.



Source: National Police Agency, Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department ²

Composition of Crime Prevention Task Force



History of Activities

	Session	Year	Outline of activity
	29 to 34	2018	 How to proceed with the SC program Survey of Citizen Awareness Verification of data on the number of illegal solicitations, and countermeasures, etc.
プロション	35 to 40	2019	 Ensuring the safety of children (Held together with Child Safety Task Force) Activity indicators Raising awareness on domestic violence Utilization of drive records Questions in Survey of Citizen Awareness, etc.
	41 to 44	2020	 Review of priority challenges, activity indicators, performance indicators Situation of identity theft fraud Plans for installation of security cameras Safe Community activities during COVID-19 pandemic Leaflet regarding prevention of identity theft fraud, and use of security cameras and on-board recorders, etc.
	45 to 47	2021	 Review of the programs and achievements Assessment of the priority challenges, frame and index of evaluation Results of the community diagnosis Questionnaire survey on Stickers "You are Watched!" Places to distribute fliers about the DV consultation desk

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Source: National Police Agency, Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department 5

After SC Designation, the number has been declining



Source: Factual survey of solicitation, etc., in Koriyama City (Situation on last Friday night of the month) 6

Reference 1. Illegal solicitation activities

These aren't friendly solicitors.

They aren't quiet solicitors.

They look scary.

They are persistent.

Organized crime groups often back illegal solicitation activities.

Reference 2. Illegal solicitation activities

Illegal solicitation is a source of revenue for organized crime groups.



Most people are afraid of the illegal solicitors and feel intimidated by them



Source: Koriyama City Safe Community Survey of Citizen Awareness 9

There are many criminal offenses handled by the Koriyama Station Koban

Situation of known criminal offenses handled by the Koriyama Station Koban (per 100 population)

	2015	2020	Table 1
Koriyama Station Koban	7.8 cases	4.8 cases	
All of Koriyama City	0.9 cases	0.5 cases	



Priority challenge (1) Perceived safety in front of the station is poor

The rate of thefts is high





Source: Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department "FY2014, FY2020 White Paper on Community Safety"

There are many criminal offenses in central city area



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



Since 2015, there have been fewer cases of consultation compared to national and prefectural levels

Changes in number of consultations for spousal domestic violence (per 100,000 population)



Source: Cabinet Office Gender Equality Bureau "FY2014-2019 Results of consultations regarding spousal abuse received by the Spousal Abuse Consultation and Support Center"

Koriyama City Child and Home Counseling Center "Number of cases handled from FY2014 to 2019"

The number declined until 2017, and has remained unchanged since.

Changes in emergency transports because of assaults (per 100,000 population)



Source: Fire and Disaster Management Agency "2015 to 2020 White Paper on Firefighting," Fukushima Prefecture Fire and Security Section "2015 to 2020 Annual Report on Fire Prevention"

Identifying challenges from data Decline in number to 2017, then almost flat

Place of occurrence of injuries from violence by gender (total of 2014~2020)



Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Defense Union "FY2014 to 2020 Emergency Transport Data (National tables)"

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Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Defense Union "FY2014 to 2020 Emergency Transport Data (National tables)" 17

Less than 30% of citizens know about counseling services for domestic violence, etc.



Study of initiatives

Level-specific measures for priority challenge (1)

Priority challenge (1) Perceived safety in front of the station is poor

	Nationwide, Prefecture	City	Community level
		Patrols to prevent	illegal solicitation
Improve		Implement security lights	Patrols
environment		Security	cameras
		Maintenance	of streetlights
Rules and penalties	Ordinances	Ordinances	
Education and		Dissemination of inf to adult enterta	
awareness- promotion		Call for attention	by station users

Study of initiatives

Level-specific measures for priority challenge (2)

Priority challenge (2) There are many crimes in residential areas (Breaking and entering, bicycle thefts)

	Nationwide, Prefecture	City	Community level	
		Patrols by cars wit	h blue patrol lights	
Improve		Community patrols support projects	Citizen patrols	
environment		Implement so	ecurity lights	
		Security cameras		
		"We're Watchin	g You stickers"	
Rules and	Criminal law	Ordinances		
penalties	Ordinances			
Education and awareness- promotion	Safe and secure e-mails	Raise awareness Disaster prevention radio	with leaflets, etc.	

Study of initiatives

Level-specific measures for priority challenge (3)

Priority challenge (3)

Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence

	Nationwide, Prefecture	City	Community level
Improve environment	The 5th Basic Plan for Gender Equality Fukushima Plan for Gender Equality	The 3rd Koriyama Plan for Gender Equality	
		Counseling services	
Rules and penalties	Act on the Prevention of Spousal Violence Ordinances	Ordinances	
Education and awareness- promotion		Raise awareness	with leaflets, etc.

Examples of existing initiatives

Example (1) Patrols

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

These groups also cooperate in conducting periodic patrols.







Blue light patrols by Crime Prevention Association and the City



Mimamori-watching by community citizens

Examples of existing initiatives

Example (2) Implement security lights

There are 32,544 lights in the City. All security lights have been updated to LED.



Sense of security for crime prevention is increased!

Examples of existing initiatives

Example (3) Installation of security cameras

23 security cameras, effective for deterring crime and proving accidents, etc. were installed around the city.





Priority challenge (1) Perceived safety in front of the station is poor

Before changes			
Activity indicator	Short-term performance indicator	Mid-term performance indicator	Long-term performance indicator
Number of solicitation prevention patrols, Number of participants	Number of people performing illegal	Same as short-term	Degree of perceived security
Number of solicitation prevention meetings held	solicitation	performance indicator	Number of known criminal offenses in front of Koriyama Station
After changes			
Activity indicator	Short-term performance indicator	Mid-term performance indicator	Long-term performance indicator
Number of solicitation prevention patrols, Number of participants	Percentage of people who want illegal solicitation patrols to be continued	Number of people performing illegal	Degree of perceived security
Number of solicitation prevention meetings held	Percentage of people who responded that their impression of solicitors was "Scary, intimidating"	solicitation	Number of known criminal offenses in front of Koriyama Station

Priority challenge (2) There are many crimes in residential areas (Breaking and entering, bicycle thefts)

Before changes			
Activity indicator	Short-term performance indicator	Mid-term performance indicator	Long-term performance indicator
Number of leaflets on using security cameras and on-board cameras distributed	Number of cooperating businesses	Same as short-term	Number of known
Number of community "eye" stickers distributed	Rate of community "eye" stickers diffusion	performance indicator	criminal offenses
After changes			
Activity indicator	Short-term performance indicator	Mid-term performance indicator	Long-term performance indicator
Number of activities promoting the installation of security cameras and on-board recorders	Percentage of respondents who said installation of security cameras and drive records in residential areas are necessary for safety	Security camera and on-board recorder installation at homes	Number of known criminal offenses
Number of community "eye" stickers distributed	Awareness of community "eye" stickers	Number of applications for security stickers received and distributed	

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Priority challenge (3) Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence

Before changes			
Activity indicator	Short-term performance indicator	Mid-term performance indicator	Long-term performance indicator
Number of cards promoting DV counseling services distributed	Knowledge of DV counseling	Same as short-term	Number of people transported by ambulance due to abuse within the home
Number of placing distributing cards promoting DV counseling services	services	performance indicator	Number of consultations regarding DV
After changes			
Activity indicator	Short-term performance indicator	Mid-term performance indicator	Long-term performance indicator
Number of cards and leaflets promoting DV counseling services distributed	Knowledge of DV counseling services	Number of consultations	Number of people transported by
Number of placing distributing cards promoting DV counseling services	Awareness of actions that constitute domestic violence	regarding DV	ambulance due to abuse within the home

Priority challenge (1) Patrols to prevent illegal solicitation, etc.



Priority challenge (1) Patrols to prevent illegal solicitation, etc.

	Details of indicator [Measurement method]	Unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Results of activities Short-term performance	Number of patrols to prevent illegal solicitation, etc.	times		33	41	19	0
	Number of solicitation prevention meetings held	times		4	4	4	0
	Percentage of people who want illegal solicitation patrols to be continued (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)	%	-	-	71.3	-	60.0
	Percentage of people who responded that their impression of solicitors was "Scary, intimidating" (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)	%	50.6	-	49.5	-	34.5
	Number of people performing illegal solicitation [monthly average] (Surveyed on last Friday of the month)	peopl e	59	62	48	49	38
performance indicator	Number of people performing illegal solicitation [annual total] (Surveyed on last Friday of the month)	ethod]Onit20162017201820192020citation, etc.times3341190ngs heldtimes4440olicitation patrols to be ness)%71.3-60.0olicitation patrols to be ress)%50.6-49.5-34.5citation [monthly e month)peopl e5962484938citation [annual total] epeopl e709745575586452y of Citizen%38.5-47.4-42.2ont of Koriyama crases266241288261191					
Long-term	Degree of perceived security (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)	%	38.5	-	47.4	-	42.2
performance indicator	Number of known criminal offenses in front of Koriyama Station (White paper on community safety)	cases	266	241	288	261	191

Priority challenge (2) There are many crimes in residential areas (Breaking and entering, bicycle thefts)

Appeal the "eyes" of the community Creating and distributing crime prevention stickers







Priority challenge (2) There are many crimes in residential areas (Breaking and entering, bicycle thefts)

Survey of people using "We are watching you!" sticker Fig. 10



Priority challenge (2) There are many crimes in residential areas (sneak thief, bicycle thefts)



Priority challenge (2) There are many crimes in residential areas (Breaking and entering, bicycle thefts)

	Details of indicator [Measurement method]	Unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Results of	Number of activities promoting the installation of security cameras and on-board recorders	times	-	-	-	-	-
activities	Number of community "eye" stickers distributed	copies	Surveilland	-	-	-	2,107
Short-term	Percentage of respondents who said installation of security cameras and drive	%	78.8 Drive record	-	76.0	\rightarrow	79.9
performance	records in residential areas are necessary for safety (Survey of Citizen Awareness)		-	-	-	·	77.7
activities Short-term performance indicator Mid-term performance indicator Long-term performance	Familiarity of community "eye" sticker (Survey of Citizen Awareness)	%	-	-	-	÷	14.0
	Security camera and on-board recorder installation at homes (Survey of Citizen	%	Surveillan 3.0	-	5.8		5.5
	Awareness)		Drive record	er	-	-	30.3
indicator	Number of applications for security stickers received and distributed	%	-	-	-	-	673
•	Number of known criminal offenses (White paper on community safety)	cases	2,558	2,615	2,265	2,105	1,583 34

Priority challenge (3) Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence



Counseling service cards are available at all post offices and some banks

Published in the gender equality magazine, "Symphony" Distributed to all homes



Priority challenge (3) Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence

Q. Do you know what constitutes domestic violence? (Multiple answers acceptable)



Source: FY2020 Koriyama City Safe Community Survey of Citizen Awareness ³⁶

Fig. 11

Priority challenge (3) Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence

	Details of indicator [Measurement method]	Unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Results of activities	Number of cards and leaflets promoting DV counseling services distributed	copies	-	6,450	50	130	100
activities	Number of activities to promote domestic violence prevention activities	times	-	-	-	-	2
Short-term performance	Knowledge of counseling services for domestic violence (2016, 2029 Survey of Citizen Awareness of Gender Equality, 2018 SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)	%	30.0	-	56.0	-	28.3
indicator	Knowledge of definition of domestic violence (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)	%	-	-	-	-	22.6
Mid-term performance indicator	Number of consultations on domestic violence (Koriyama City Child and Home Counseling Center)	cases	206	227	188	203	-
Long-term performance indicator	Number of people transported by ambulance due to abuse within the home (Emergency transport data)	people	37	25	21	27	27

Response during COVID-19 pandemic

Identity theft fraud

Situation of known <u>identify theft fraud</u> cases in Koriyama City			
	2019	2020	
Number of cases	20 cases	34 cases	
Total of damages	43.37 million JPY	56.37 million JPY	

Source: Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department







Promotional activities were conducted in collaboration with police

Leaflets were handed out to the elderly, who are easily targeted

Information was extensively shared over the City's Facebook and LINE accounts, etc.

Current goals and future directions

Priority challenges	Current achievements	Future direction
Challenge 1 Perceived safety in front of the station is poor	 Initiatives have been suspended due to COVID-19 	 Study patrol methods Raise awareness regarding prevention of illegal solicitation
Challenge 2 Many crimes in residential areas	 Distribute crime prevention stickers Promote installation of security cameras and on- board recorders 	 Promote and distribute crime prevention stickers Promote installation of security cameras and on- board recorders
Challenge 3 Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence	 Make available goods promoting domestic violence counseling services Promote understanding of domestic violence 	 Promote domestic violence counseling services Promote domestic violence prevention activities

Thank you for listening



Crime Prevention Task Force