# Koriyama City Safe Community Promotion Council

Crime Prevention Task Force Activity Report



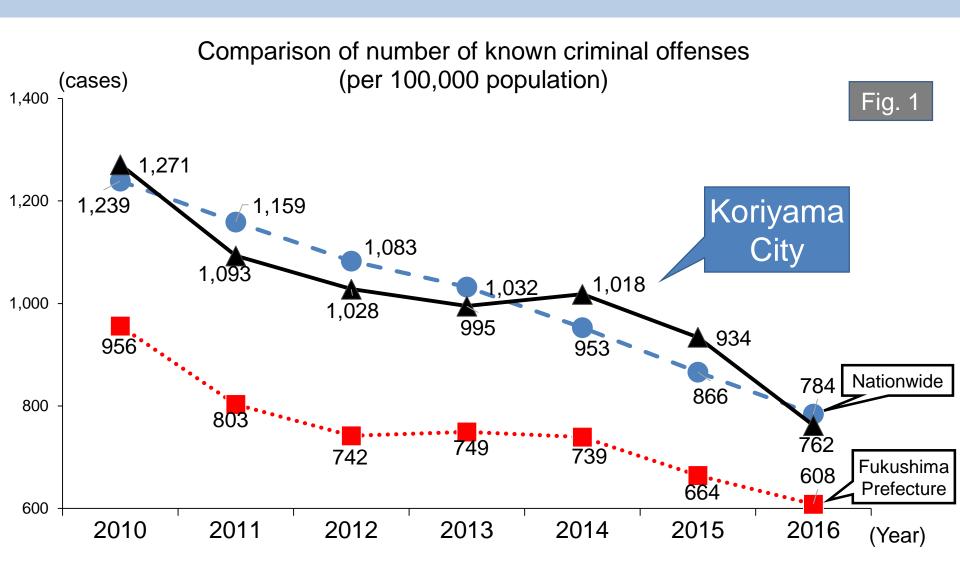




Presenter: Takashi Ueda, Chair

# **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

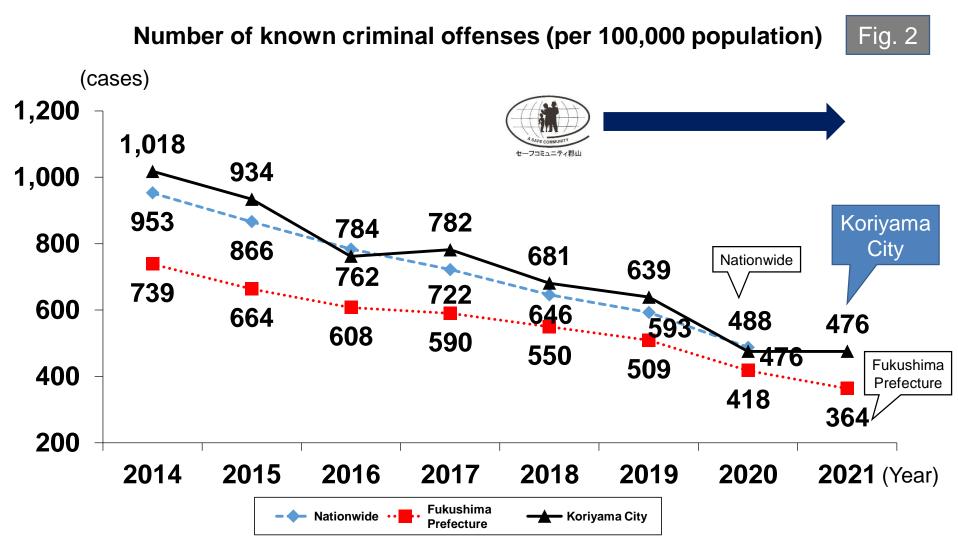
# **Composition of Crime Prevention Task Force**



# **History of activities after SC Designation**

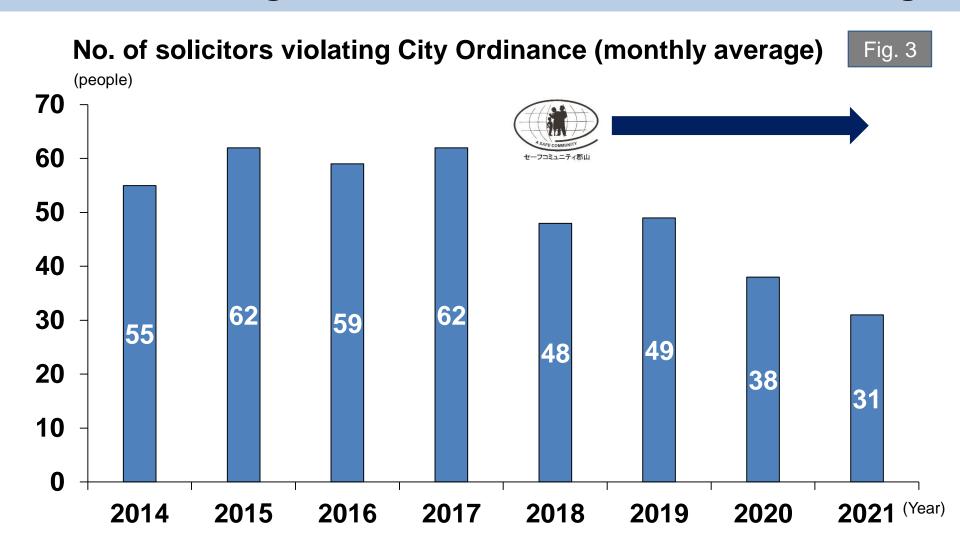
| Session  | Year | Details of main activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29 to 34 | 2018 | <ul> <li>3rd Citizen Awareness Survey</li> <li>Verification of data on the number of illegal solicitations, and countermeasures, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 35 to 40 | 2019 | <ul> <li>Ensuring the safety of children (Held together with Child Safety Task Force)</li> <li>Activity indicators</li> <li>Raising awareness on domestic violence</li> <li>Utilization of drive records</li> <li>Questions for the 4th Citizen Awareness Survey, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| 41 to 44 | 2020 | <ul> <li>Review of priority challenges, activity indicators, performance indicators</li> <li>Situation of identity theft fraud</li> <li>Plans for installation of security cameras</li> <li>Leaflet on preventing identify theft fraud and use of security cameras and on-board cameras, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| 45 to 49 | 2021 | <ul> <li>Review of activities, review of priority challenges, activity indicators, and performance indicators</li> <li>4th Community diagnosis</li> <li>Survey of "We're Watching You stickers" crime prevention stickers</li> <li>Distribution of leaflets introducing domestic violence counseling services</li> <li>Questions for the 5th Citizen Awareness Survey, etc.</li> </ul> |
| 50 to 52 | 2022 | <ul> <li>Effective initiatives through collaboration with other Task Forces</li> <li>Utilization of "We're Watching You stickers" crime prevention stickers</li> <li>5th Community diagnosis</li> <li>Patrols against solicitation in front of Koriyama Station, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                       |

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# Identifying challenges from data After SC Designation, the number has been declining



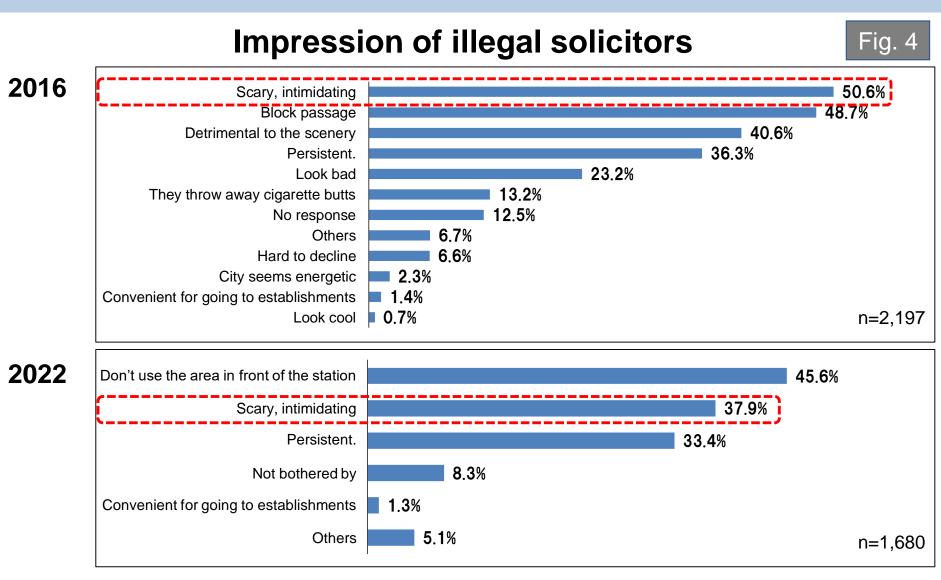
Source: Factual survey of solicitation, etc., in Koriyama City (Situation on last Friday night of the month)

# Reference 1. Illegal solicitation activities

These aren't friendly solicitors.



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



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      | 2021      |  |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Koriyama Station Koban | 7.8 cases | 4.7 cases |  |
| All of Koriyama City   | 0.9 cases | 0.5 cases |  |

Table 1

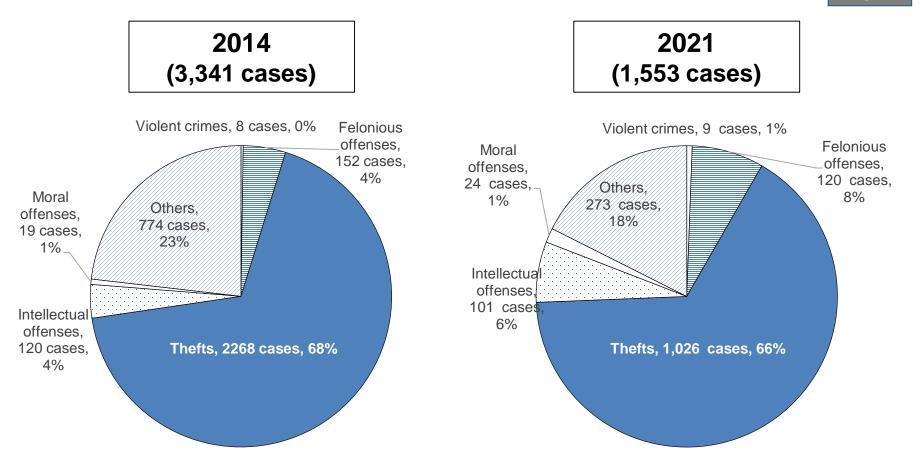
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Priority challenge (1)
Perceived safety in front of the station is poor

# Identifying challenges from data The rate of thefts is high

#### Situation of known criminal offenses in Koriyama City

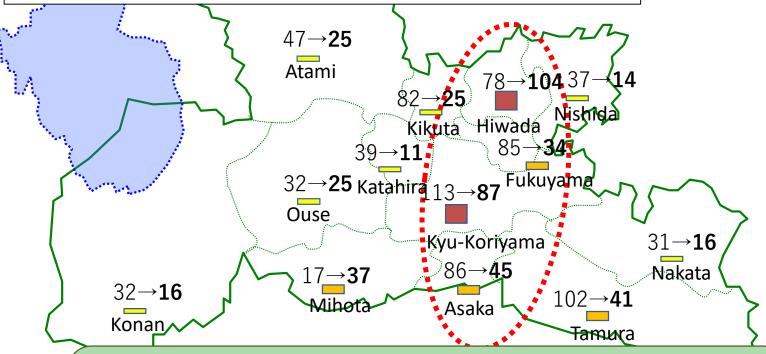
Fig. 5



# データからみた課題の抽出 中心市街地で刑法犯認知件数が多い

Number of known criminal offenses in Koriyama City per 10,000 population
Comparison of 13 districts in 2015 and 2021

Fig. 6



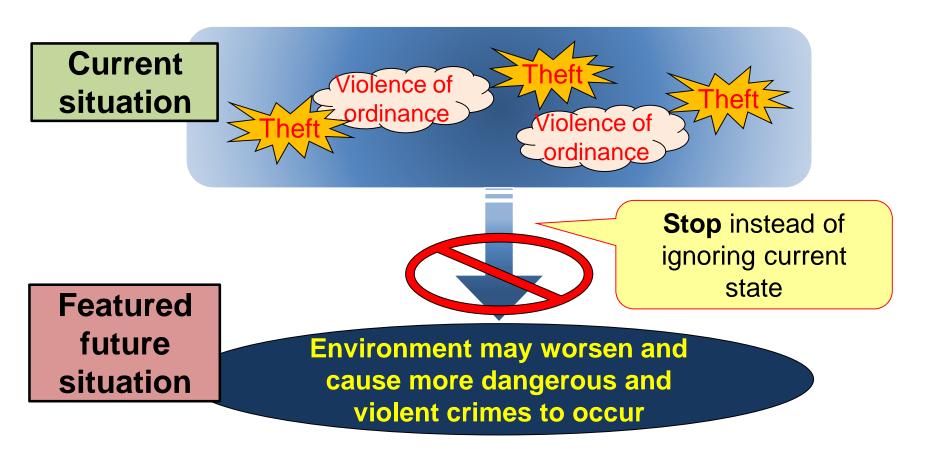
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Priority challenge (2)
There are many crimes in residential areas
(sneak thief, bicycle thefts)

#### Fears of environmental degradation in front of Koriyama Station

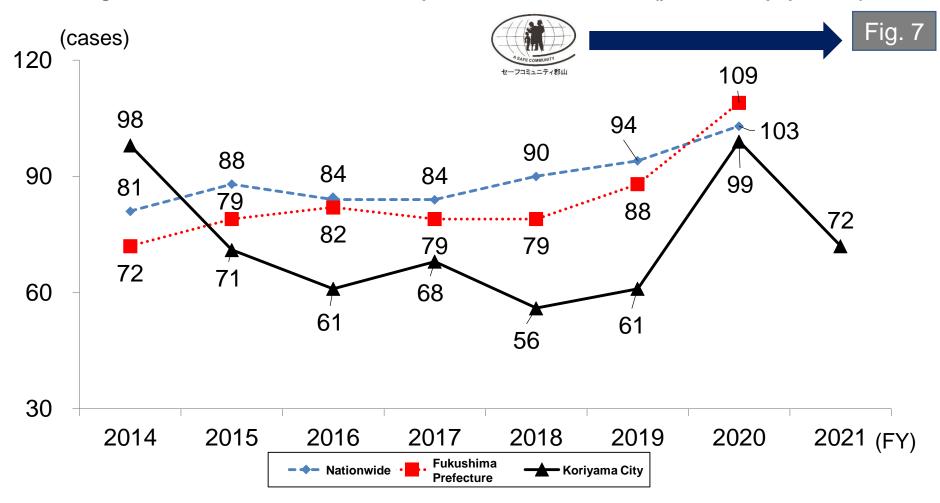
There are few violent crimes or felonious offenses that lead directly to injury. There are many thefts. In front of Koriyama Station, there are crimes other than criminal offenses, such as illegal solicitation.

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)

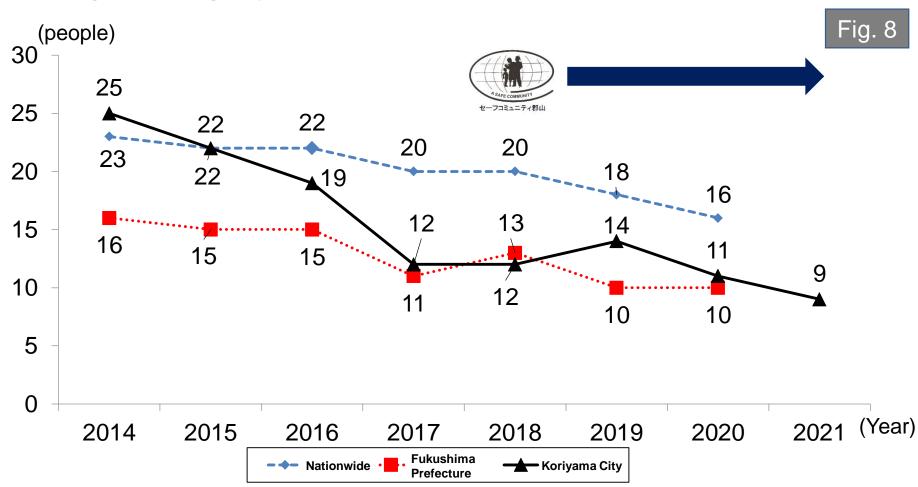


Source: Cabinet Office Gender Equality Bureau "Results of consultations regarding spousal abuse received by the Spousal Abuse Consultation and Support Center"

Child and Home Counseling Center "No. of consultation cases handled"

# Identifying challenges from data The number has decreased from FY2014

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

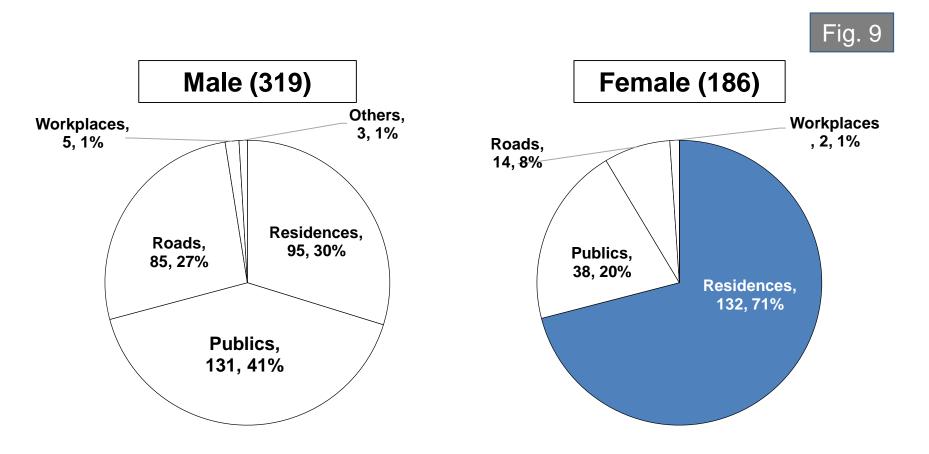


Source: Fire and Disaster Management Agency "White Paper on Firefighting," Fukushima Prefecture Fire and Security Section "Annual Report on Fire Prevention"

Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Fighting Union "Emergency transport data (National table)"

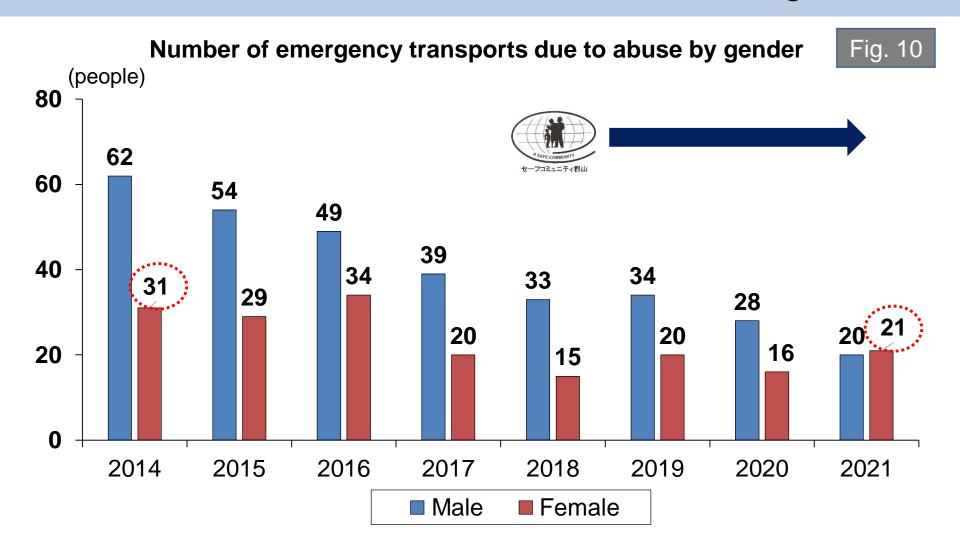
#### The rate of women who are abused at home is high

Place of emergency transport due to abuse by gender (cumulative total for FY2014 to 2021)

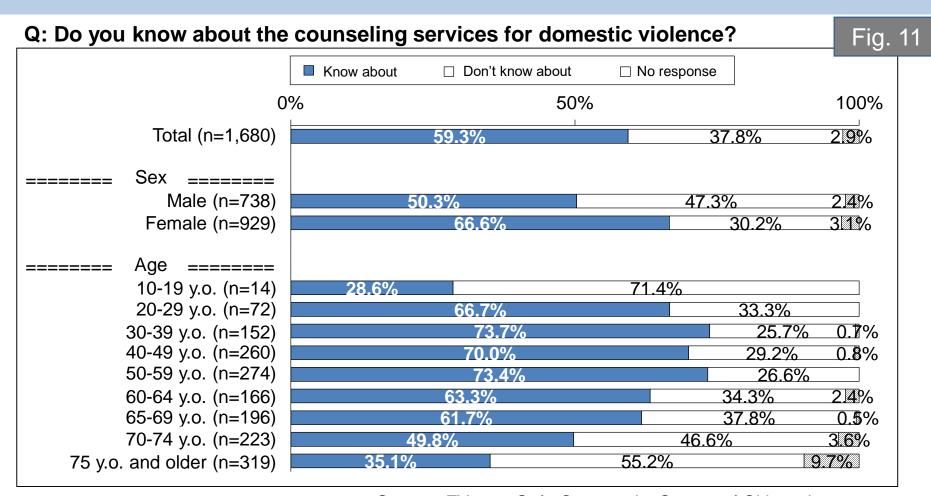


Source: Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Fighting Union "Emergency transport data (National table)"

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



Less than 60% of citizens know about counseling services for domestic violence, etc.



Source: FY2022 Safe Community Survey of Citizen Awareness



Priority challenge (3)

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

# **Study of initiatives**

## Level-specific measures for priority challenge (1)

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

|                         | Nationwide,<br>Prefecture | City                      | Community level                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                         | Crackdown                 | 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      | formation, warnings<br>ainment shops |
| awareness-<br>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      |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
|                                   | Crackdown                  | Patrols by cars wit                        | h blue patrol lights |  |  |  |
| Improve                           |                            | Community patrols support projects         | Citizen patrols      |  |  |  |
| environment                       |                            | Implement security lights                  |                      |  |  |  |
|                                   |                            | Security cameras                           |                      |  |  |  |
|                                   |                            | "We're Watchin                             | g You stickers"      |  |  |  |
| Rules and                         | Criminal law               | Ordinances                                 |                      |  |  |  |
| penalties                         | Ordinances                 |                                            |                      |  |  |  |
| Education and awareness-promotion | Safe and secure<br>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<br>environment            | The 5th Basic Plan for<br>Gender Equality<br>Fukushima Plan for | The 3rd Koriyama Plan for Gender Equality |                     |
|                                   | Gender Equality                                                 | Counseling services                       |                     |
| Rules and penalties               | Act on the<br>Prevention of<br>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.





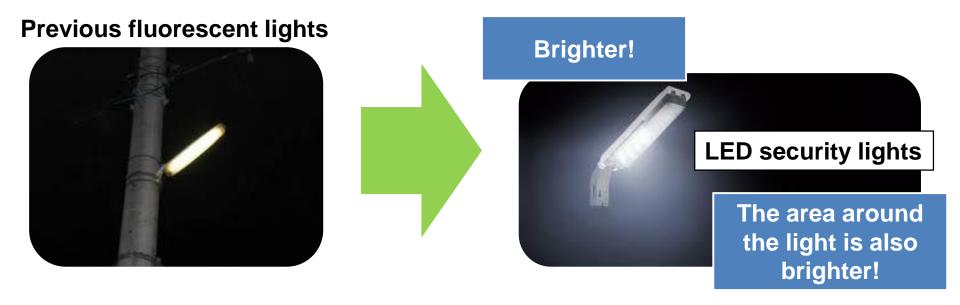


Blue light patrols by Crime Prevention Association and the City



# Examples of existing initiatives Example (2) Implement security lights

There are 32,732 lights in the City. (As of March 31, 2022) Rate of LED implementation 100%



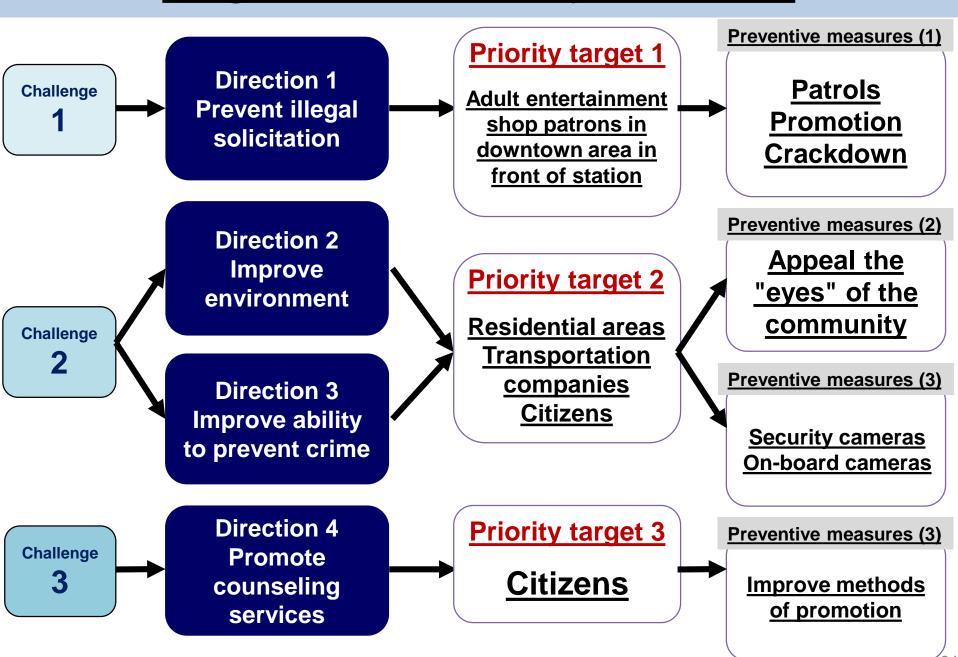
Sense of security for crime prevention is increased!

# **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) Patrols to prevent illegal solicitation, etc.

FY2017 to 2019: Conducted with the cooperation of residents, police, City, etc.



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

#### FY2020 to 2021: Suspended due to the spread of Covid-19

Awareness raising using social media





Using Koriyama City's official social media to promote awareness not to use illegal solicitation

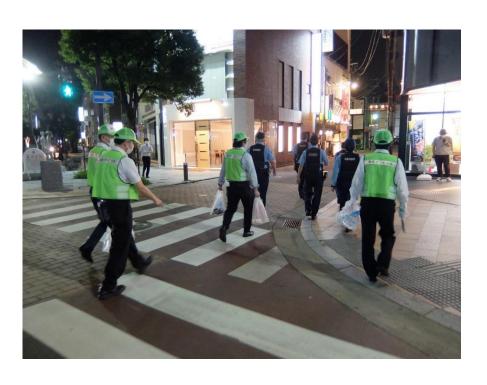




The poster for arcade pillars was changed to an easy-to-see design and printed on durable, waterproof materials.

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

#### FY2022: Patrols resumed with cooperation of police and City





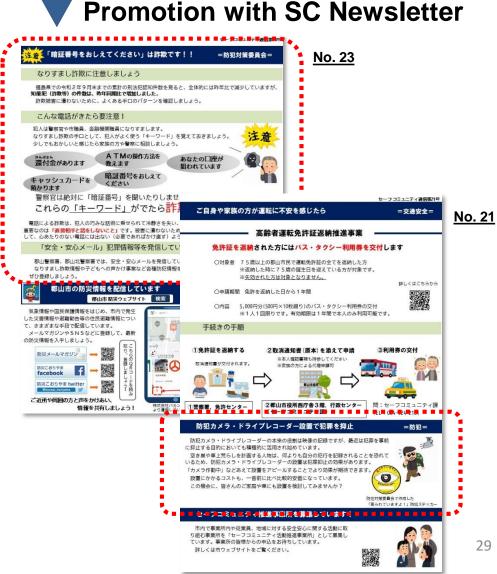


Priority challenge (1) Patrols to prevent illegal solicitation, etc.

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|                       |            | Details of indicator<br>[Measurement method]                                                                                      | Unit   | 2016 | 2017 | 2018          | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022     |
| Resu                  | ılts of    | Number of patrols to prevent illegal solicitation, etc.                                                                           | times  |      | 33   | 41            | 19   | 0    | 0    | 2        |
| activ                 | vities .   | Number of solicitation prevention meetings held                                                                                   | times  |      | 4    | 4             | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1        |
|                       | -term      | Percentage of people who want illegal solicitation patrols to be continued (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)                       | %      | _    | _    | 71.3          | _    | 60.0 | _    | 39.2     |
| cator                 | Short-term | Percentage of people who responded that their impression of solicitors was "Scary, intimidating" (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness) | %      | 50.6 | _    | 49.5          | _    | 34.5 | _    | 37.9     |
| Performance indicator | term       | Number of people performing illegal solicitation [monthly average] (Surveyed on last Friday of the month)                         | people | 59   | 62   | 48            | 49   | 38   | 31   |          |
| rmanc                 | Mid-term   | Number of people performing illegal solicitation [annual total] (Surveyed on last Friday of the month)                            | people | 709  | 745  | 575           | 586  | 452  | 371  |          |
| Perfo                 | -term      | Degree of perceived security (SC Survey of Citizen Awareness)                                                                     | %      | 38.5 | _    | 47.4          | _    | 42.2 | _    | 40.2     |
|                       | Long       | Number of known criminal offenses in front of Koriyama Station (White paper on community safety)                                  | cases  | 266  | 241  | 288           | 261  | 191  | 188  |          |

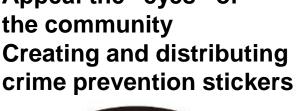
Priority challenge (2): Promote installation of security cameras and on-board recorders

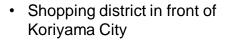




#### Priority challenge (2): Appeal the "eyes" of the community

Appeal the "eyes" of the community **Creating and distributing** 





Installation of security cameras Put up at following locations



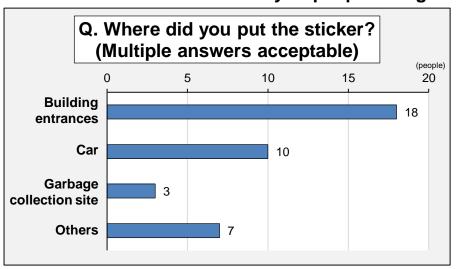


 Bicycle parking lot Preventing bicycle theft

#### Priority challenge (2): Appeal the "eyes" of the community

Survey of people using "We are watching you!" sticker Survey of people using crime prevention stickers (n=37)

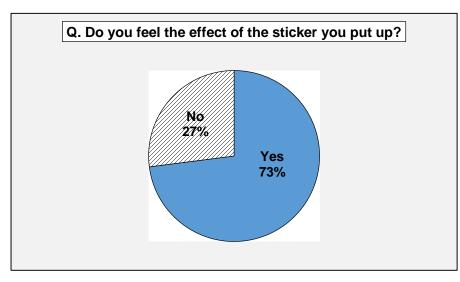
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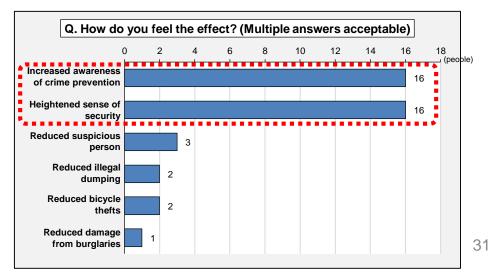


- Many people said their sense of security was heightened, and their awareness of crime security increased.
- Feedback from neighborhood associations indicated that illegal dumping decreased when a sticker was put up at the garbage collection site.



Source: Investigation by Crime Prevention Task Force





#### Priority challenge (2): Appeal the "eyes" of the community



- How about distributing the stickers to individuals in addition to groups?
- How about approaching car shops that sell drive recorders, etc.?

#### 1. Monitoring distribution at car shops

August 1 to August 31, 2022

# • Drive recorder sales corner • Drive recorder sales corner • Drive recorder sales corner

#### 2. Monitoring distribution at Koriyama City Hall

September 9 to September 22, 2022



#### Priority challenge (2): Appeal the "eyes" of the community

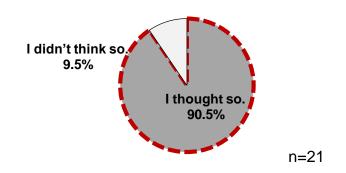
#### Results of monitoring distribution at Koriyama City Hall

Fig. 13

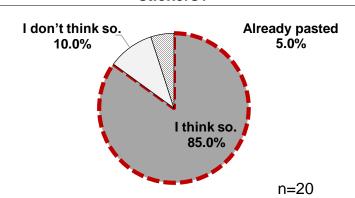
#### Sticker survey



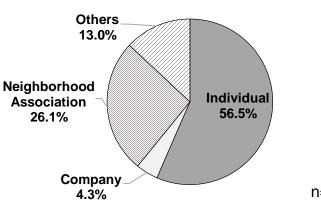
Q1 Looking at the leaflet, did you think that the installation of security cameras and drive recorders would lead to crime deterrence?



Q2 Do you want to put a "We're watching you!!" stickers?



Q3 Where is the sticker used (placed)?



n=23

#### Priority challenge (2): Appeal the "eyes" of the community

#### **Expand to areas and neighborhoods**

- The Ouse Area Crime Prevention Cooperative Association created its own "Ouse Version Crime Prevention Stickers" and distributed them to residents in the Ouse area.
- Awareness in crime prevention was increased







Priority challenge (2): Promote installation of security cameras and on-board recorders

|                       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                |       |                  |               |       |       |       |       | <b>—</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|                       |                       | Details of indicator<br>[Measurement method]                                                                                                                   | Unit  | 2016             | 2017          | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022     |
|                       | sults<br>of<br>vities | Number of activities promoting the installation of security cameras and on-board recorders                                                                     | times | —                | _             | _     | _     | _     | 1     | 8        |
| J.                    | Short-term            | Percentage of respondents who said installation of security cameras and drive records in residential areas are necessary for safety Citizens' Awareness Survey | %     | 78.8  Drive reco | _             | 76.0  | _     | 79.9  | _     | 86.0     |
| Performance indicator | Sho                   |                                                                                                                                                                |       | _                | _             | _     | _     | 77.7  |       |          |
| nance i               | Mid-term              | Security camera and on-board recorder installation at homes                                                                                                    | %     | 3.0              | _             | 5.8   | _     | 5.5   | _     | 5.8      |
| erforn                | Mid                   | (Survey of Citizen Awareness)                                                                                                                                  | 70    | Drive reco       | oras <u> </u> | -     | _     | 30.3  | _     | 35.4     |
| ď                     | Long-<br>term         | Number of known criminal offenses (White Paper on Community Safety)                                                                                            | cases | 2,559            | 2,618         | 2,270 | 2,118 | 1,576 | 1,553 |          |

#### Priority challenge (2): Appeal the "eyes" of the community

|                       |                   |                                                                       |        |       |       | A SEC CAMPAGET |       |       |       |      |
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|                       |                   | Details of indicator<br>[Measurement method]                          | Unit   | 2016  | 2017  | 2018           | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022 |
|                       | ults of<br>vities | Appeal the "eyes" of the community No. of stickers distributed        | copies | _     | _     | _              | _     | 2,107 | 484   | 539  |
| icator                | Short-term        | Familiarity of community "eye" sticker (Survey of Citizen Awareness)  | %      | _     | _     | _              | _     | 14.0  | _     | 21.0 |
| Performance indicator | Mid-term          | Number of applications for security stickers received and distributed | copies | _     | _     | _              | _     | 673   | 214   | 497  |
| Perfor                | Long-term         | Number of known criminal offenses (White Paper on Community Safety)   | cases  | 2,559 | 2,618 | 2,270          | 2,118 | 1,576 | 1,553 |      |

Priority challenge (3) Raising awareness about counseling services and types of domestic violence



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

# The Task Force proposed the contents!

Published in the gender equality magazine, "Symphony"

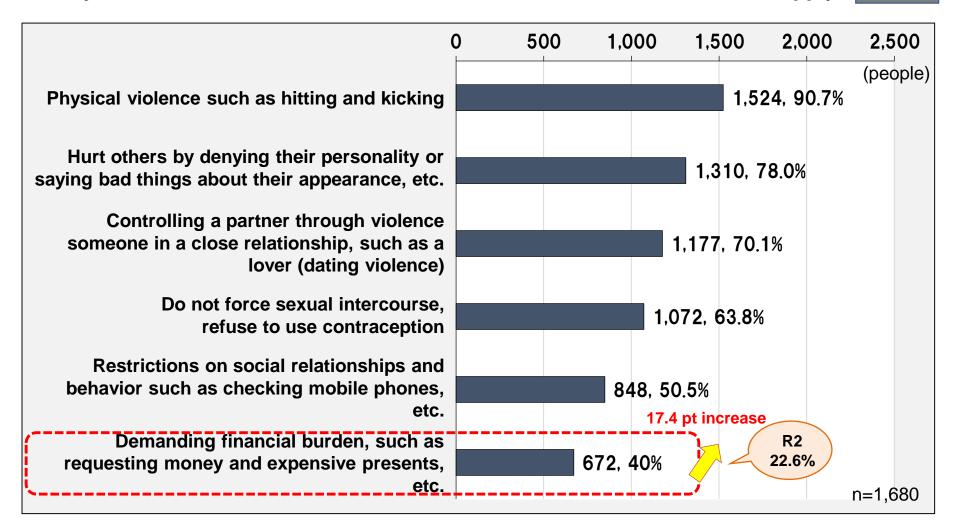
Distributed to all homes



# Study of activity indicators and performance indicators based on challenges Priority challenge (3) Raising awareness about domestic violence

#### Q. Do you know what constitutes domestic violence? Please select all that apply.

Fig. 14



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

|                       |               |                                                                                                                                                                     |        |      |       | - September 1 |      |      |      | <b>—</b> |
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|                       |               | Details of indicator [Measurement method]                                                                                                                           | Unit   | 2016 | 2017  | 2018          | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022     |
|                       | sults         | Number of cards and leaflets promoting DV counseling services distributed                                                                                           | copies | _    | 6,450 | 50            | 130  | 100  | 50   | 500      |
|                       | ities         | Number of activities to promote domestic violence prevention activities                                                                                             | times  | _    | _     | _             | _    | 2    | 2    | 2        |
| ator                  | Short-term    | Knowledge of counseling services<br>for domestic violence (2016, 2020<br>Survey of Citizen Awareness of<br>Gender Equality, 2018 SC Survey<br>of Citizen Awareness) | %      | 30.0 | _     | 56.0          | _    | 28.3 | _    | 59.3     |
| ice indic             | Sho           | Awareness of actions that constitute domestic violence (SC Citizens' Awareness Survey)                                                                              | %      | _    | _     | _             | _    | 22.6 | _    | 40.0     |
| Performance indicator | Mid-<br>term  | Number of consultations on domestic violence (Koriyama City Child and Home Counseling Center)                                                                       | cases  | 206  | 227   | 188           | 203  | 326  | 234  |          |
| _                     | Long-<br>term | Number of people transported by ambulance due to abuse within the home (Emergency transport data)                                                                   | people | 37   | 25    | 21            | 27   | 27   | 22   |          |

# Response during Covid-19 pandemic

#### **Identity theft fraud**

Situation of known identify theft fraud cases in Koriyama City

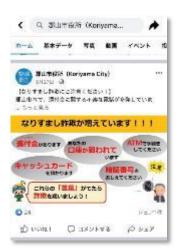
Table 2

|                  | 2019              | 2020              | 2021               |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Number of cases  | 20 cases          | 34 cases          | 41 cases           |
| Total of damages | 43.37 million JPY | 56.37 million JPY | 124.55 million JPY |

Source: Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department



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



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



Promotional activities were conducted in collaboration with police

# **Current goals and future directions**

| Priority challenge                                                                                                     | Current achievements                                                                                                                           | Future direction                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Challenge 1 Perceived safety in front of the station is poor                                                           | Resume patrols that were suspended due to Covid-19                                                                                             | <ul> <li>Study patrol methods</li> <li>Raise awareness<br/>regarding prevention of<br/>illegal solicitation</li> </ul>                       |
| Challenge 2 Many crimes in residential areas                                                                           | <ul> <li>Distribute crime prevention<br/>stickers</li> <li>Promote installation of<br/>security cameras and on-<br/>board recorders</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Promote and distribute crime prevention stickers</li> <li>Promote installation of security cameras and onboard recorders</li> </ul> |
| Challenge 3 Citizens are not sufficiently aware of prevention activities and counseling services for domestic violence | <ul> <li>Make available goods promoting domestic violence counseling services</li> <li>Promote understanding of domestic violence</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Promote domestic violence counseling services</li> <li>Promote domestic violence prevention activities</li> </ul>                   |

# Thank you for listening







