

To Crime Victims

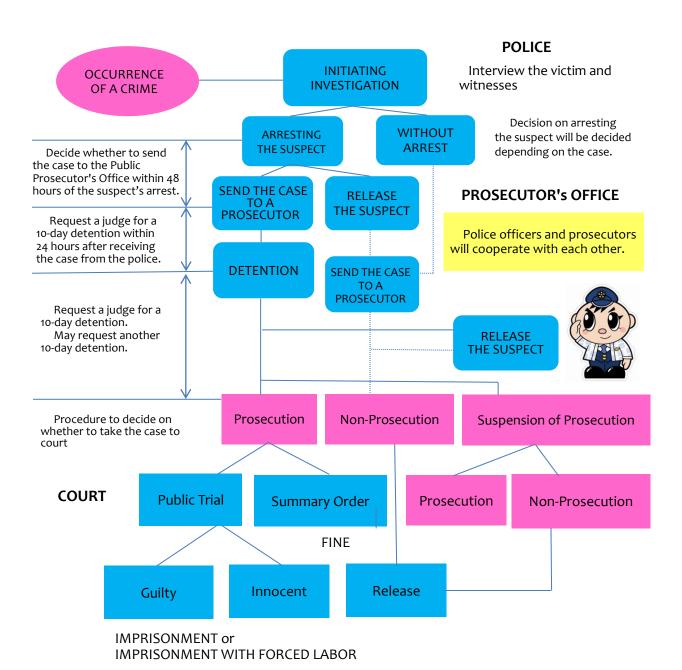


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It is called the Criminal Procedure as it is intended to locate criminals, to determine criminal facts, and to seek punishment.

In this procedure, there are three stages, namely, investigation, prosecution, and public trial.

In a case that the suspect's age is younger than 14 years old, a different procedure will be followed.



[WHAT WOULD BE REQUESTED OF THE VICTIM]

INTERVIEW

An investigator will be assigned to your case, who will ask you what happened and physical features of the suspect and how the suspect was acting during the occurrence of the crime.

SUBMITTING MATERIAL EVIDENCE

You will be requested to submit what you were wearing including your clothes and what you were carrying at the time of the occurrence of the crime as evidence.

ATTENDING A REENACTMENT SESSION AT THE CRIME SCENE

You will be requested to show the officer assigned to your case the way to the crime scene, and to attend a reenactment session.

This process is indispensable for explaining and proving what happened in the crime and for finding and arresting the suspect.



We need your cooperation.

[PROVIDING EXPENSES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS]

There are benefits that can be provided for crime victims if their case meets certain conditions. Bills (or expenses) that can be covered are as follows.

Medical bills, Death Certificates, etc.

- 1 Victim's first hospital bill and diagnosis
- ② Hospital bills for tests for sexually transmitted diseases, emergency contraceptive drugs, and cures for injuries caused in the crime
- ③ Expenses for issuance of an autopsy certificate for a family member

Bills for getting counseling

Expenses for getting counseling at a mental hospital or at a hospital for psychosomatic medicine as an indispensable cure for mental effects caused by a crime

Bills for staying at a hotel for temporary evacuation from home in an emergency situation

Hotel bills for crime victims' evacuation from home due to their home being impossible to be stayed at because of what happened in the crime that occurred at home

Bills for housecleaning by a technician

House cleaning bills in a case that victims' house needs to be cleaned by a house-cleaning technician because of the bloodstains resulted from a crime that occurred there, or the like.

Please consult the police officer who has been assigned to your case if there is a problem that needs to be dealt with.



OFFICES FOR EXPERTS' CONSULTATIONS



(Legal Consultation)

Fukuoka Prefecture Bar Association

 \sim Consultation Center for Foreign Nationals \sim Free legal consultation (An appointment is required.)

092-737-7555

Languages and Day/Time for appointment/consultation

Japanese Monday \sim Friday 10:00 \sim 16:00

(except national holidays)

Chinese 2nd Friday of each month 10:00∼13:00

English/Chinese 4th Friday of each month 10:00~13:00

[Women-Only Consultation]

Asian Women's Center (Hotline for women) 092-513-7333

Languages and Day/Time for appointment/consultation

English Monday \sim Friday 9:00 \sim 17:00

Chinese Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00~17:00

Korean 4th Thursday of each month 10:00~13:00

Tagalog Monday 10:00~15:00 Wednesday 10:00~17:00

13:00~16:00 Friday

1st Thursday of each month Thai 10:00~15:00 Indonesian 2nd Thursday of each month 10:00~16:00

(General/Ordinary Consultation)

 \sim General/Ordinary consultation and information \sim 092-725-9200

Office Hours: Everyday 10:00~19:00

(except year-end holidays; for details please contact the office) Languages understood: Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean



Fukuoka Prefectural Police Hq

Crime Victim Support and Counseling Service Division located at 7-7, Higashi Koen, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City

TEL: 092-641-4141(Ext 2533)

Talking through the above phone number requires an interpreter.