

OFFICES FOR EXPERTS' CONSULTATIONS

Legal Consultation

『Fukuoka Prefecture Bar Association』

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

092-737-7555

To make an appointment, contact us as follows

Japanese	Monday~Friday 10:00~16:00(except national holidays)
Japanese / Chinese / Korean	2nd Friday of each month 10:00~13:00
Japanese / English / Chinese	4th Friday of each month 10:00~13:00

Women Only Consultation

『Asian Women's Center』 (Hotline for women)

092-513-7333

Operation Hours

Japanese/English: Monday – Friday 9 :00 - 17:00
Chinese, Filipino, Thai and Korean speakers,
please call the number above to make an
appointment

【Multilingual LINE consultation @ AWC】

Available in English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish,
Russian, Tagalog and Vietnamese



General / Ordinary Consultation

『Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (MAIC)』

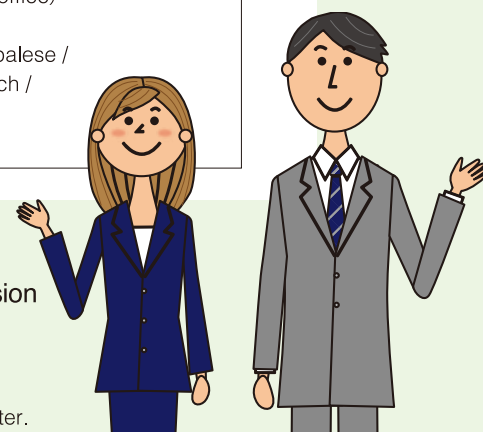
~ General / Ordinary consultation and information ~

0120-279-906 (free)

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Office Hours: Everyday 10:00~18:30
(except year-end holidays; for details please contact the office)
Available in 22 languages

Japanese / English / Chinese / Korean / Vietnamese / Nepalese /
Indonesian / Tagalog / Thai / Portuguese / Spanish / French /
German / Italian / Russian / Malay / Myanmar / Khmer /
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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, 2537)

Talking through the above phone number requires an interpreter.



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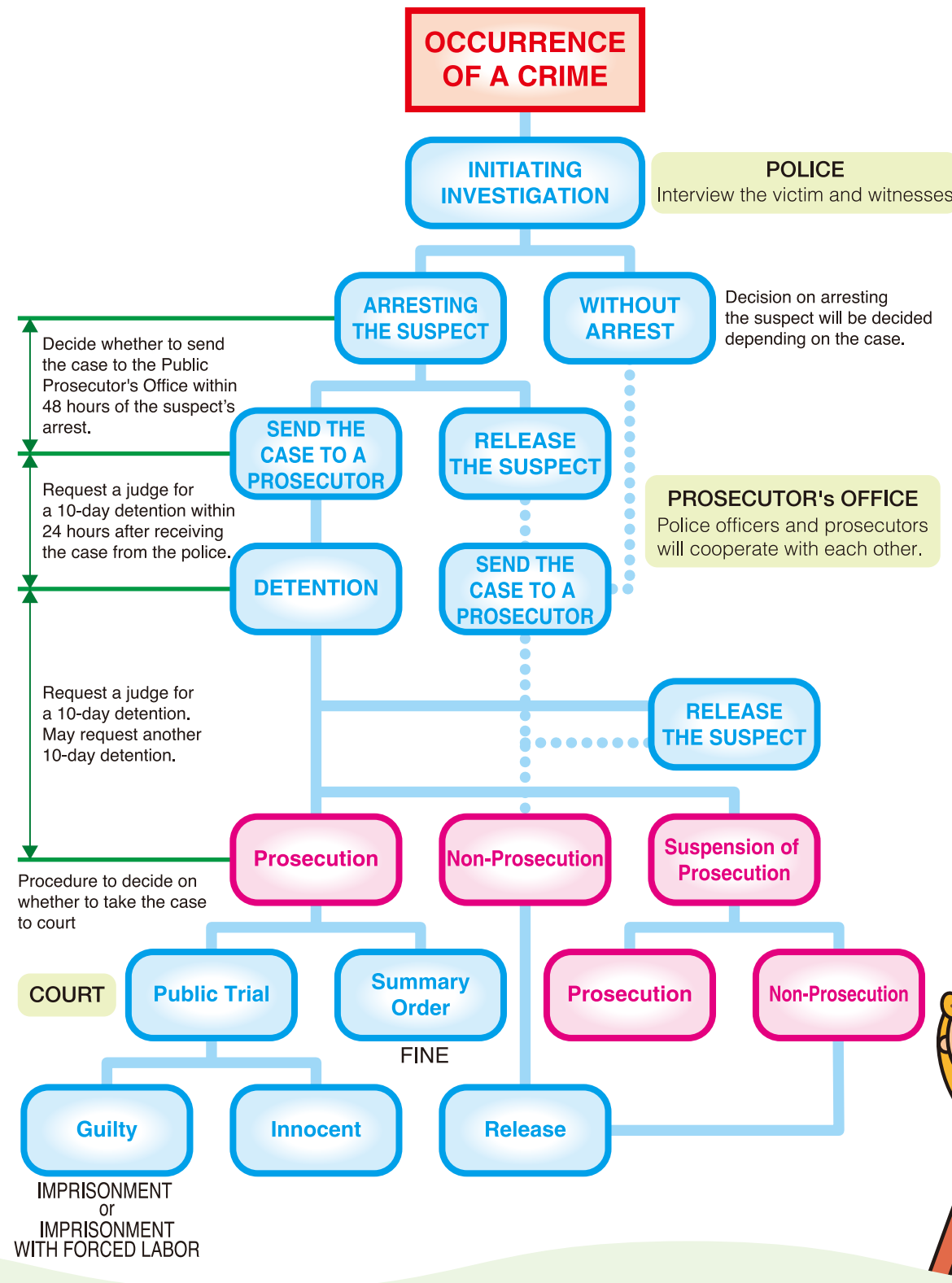
FOR CRIME VICTIMS

FLOW CHART OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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 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

BREATHING EXERCISES FOR RELAXATION

Breathing exercise is a good way to relax, reduce tension, and lower stress to cure sleeping difficulty and loss of appetite caused by a crime.



Breathe out slowly in a comfortable posture



- ① Breathe in through your nose as you count 3.
- ② Hold your breath at count 4
- ③ Breathe out slowly from your mouth in 5 to 10 seconds
- ④ Repeat these processes 5 to 10 times



Stretch out as you close and open your hands

If you have any troubles or concerns, contact a police officer in charge of your case. They would be happy to be of your assistance.