

OFFICES FOR EXPERTS' CONSULTATIONS

Legal Consultation

『Fukuoka Bar Association』

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

092-737-7555

For an appointment, contact the center as follows

Japanese speaker	10:00-12:00, 13:00~16:00 Monday-Friday (except national holidays)
Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese	10:00-13:00 every 2nd Thursday of the month
Japanese, English and Chinese	10:00-13:00 every 4th Thursday of the month

Women-Only Consultation

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

092-513-7333

Operation Hours

Japanese and English 9:00-17:00 Monday-Friday
Chinese, Tagalog, Thai and Korean speakers,
please call the above number for an appointment
【Multilingual LINE consultation @ AWC】
Available in English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish,
Russian, Tagalog and Vietnamese



General Consultation

『FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER』

~ General consultation and information ~

0120-279-906 (free call)

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Office Hours: 10:00-17:00 Monday-Friday,
Also Every 3rd Sunday and 4th Saturday of the month
(Except New Year holidays and national holidays)

Available in 24 languages:
Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog,
Portuguese, Thai, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Malay, Myanmar,
Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhalese, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu and Ukrainian
...For more details, please contact the MAIC.

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.

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.



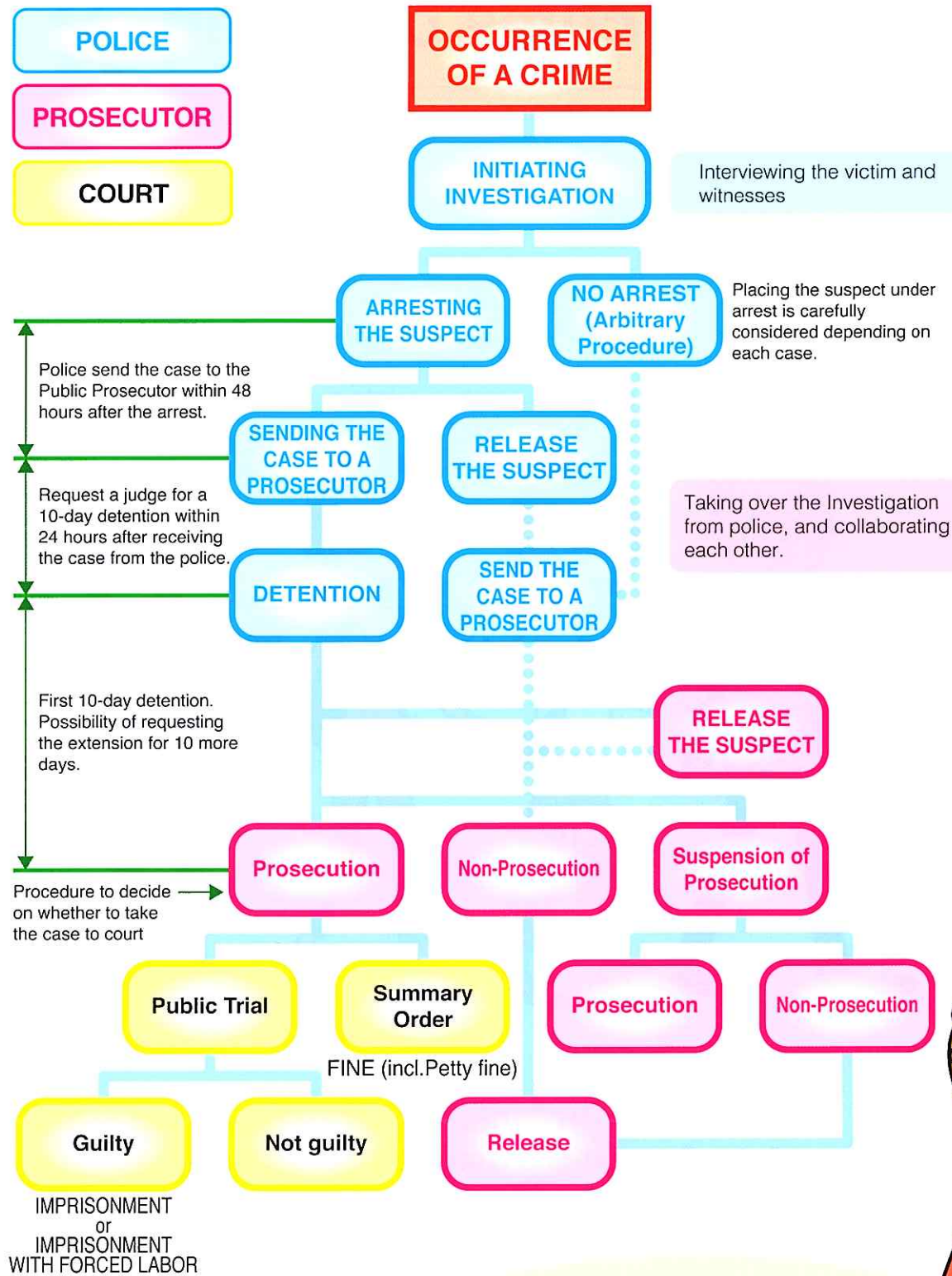
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For Victims of Crime



FLOW CHART OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Japanese investigative bodies (such as police) reveal the suspect's guilt for committing crime in accordance with strict procedures, and the judicial body decide on the punishment against the accused. There are three stages involved in the procedure: Investigation (mainly police takes a part), Prosecution (a prosecutor) and Trials at the court (a judge). If the offender is a juvenile (under 20 yrs. of age), police will follow a different criminal procedure.



We ask for your cooperation

● INTERVIEW

A police officer in charge of the case will ask you about the details of offence as well as any appearance of the offender.

● SUBMITTING MATERIAL EVIDENCE

As evidence, you will be requested to submit clothing you worn, and belongings you carried when the crime was committed.

● ATTENDING A REENACTMENT SESSION AT THE CRIME SCENE

You will be requested to be in a procedure of crime scene reconstruction session. You may be asked for guiding to the location and describing what happened in details.

This process is indispensable for identifying the suspect and revealing the perpetrator's offence. Your cooperation is essential.



Victim Support by Police

We have a support system to cover certain expenses for victims of crime.

● Medical Treatment, Death Certificates, etc.

- ① For first hospital visit and diagnosis
- ② For issuance of an autopsy certificate for a family member

● Counseling Service

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

● Transportation

Expenses for transportation when police ask a victim to turn up a police station.

● Accommodation for temporary evacuation in an urgent situation

Hotel fees for crime victims' evacuation from home due to the nature of crime taken place in their residence.



TIPS 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