

地域から始めよう!



しずおか防犯まちづくり



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Let's protect our children's safety!



One year has passed since the Kawasaki stabbing incident. As compared to 2018, cases of strangers approaching children have slightly dropped but still remain generally high.

Source: Shizuoka Prefectural Police

Cases of Strangers Approaching Children	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	1,511	1,481	1,459	1,723	1,542

2019 Incidents of Strangers Approaching Children	Incident	Details	Cases involving children (18 years & below)
	Accosting	Invited or talked to victim	484
Indecency	Molestation or Indecent Exposure	259	
Tailing	Followed or chased victim	289	
Taking photos	Photographed or filmed victim without consent	241	
Abduction	Forcibly dragged victim away	0	
Intimidation & Violence	Threatened, assaulted, or threw stuff at victim	75	
Others	Other suspicious incidents	194	

ACCOSTING: Beware of the following! (ranked by how often they occur)

Invites you out	Offers you a ride or tempts you with candies
Asks for personal information	Asks for personal information including age, address etc.
Cat-calling	Strikes up a conversation by praising you
Indecency	Says sexual things
Snarling	Snarls and bellows at you
Asks for directions	"Where is the station?" "Can you bring me to xxx?"
Unclear	Mumbles incoherently

Common Crime Characteristics

2019 Data
(Children 18 and below)

- ✧ Majority of the victims are primary school children
- ✧ 80% of the victims are girls
- ✧ Most incidents happened on a weekday after school, from 3pm – 6pm
- ✧ 70% of victims were alone when they were assaulted
- ✧ 80% of the incidents happened on the road

Be extra careful when going home alone!



Check out the Abutore DVD!

The Abutore DVD teaches you how to react in dangerous situations!



If each and every resident keep an eye out for children, and children learn how to protect themselves, then we would be able to keep the crime rate low. The Prefecture holds educational workshops at elementary schools teaching children how to avoid falling prey to crime as well as how they can protect themselves if they encounter a criminal

Crime Prevention Workshops for Children

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No. of schools	4	17	90	80	74	118	185
Pax	774	2,727	15,366	11,820	11,822	23,242	35,514



Content

Includes educational lectures, practical knowledge, and summary of the important points from the crime prevention workshops.

- ♣ Watch and teach your kids how to protect themselves from crime, including crime prevention knowledge and hands-on training
- ♣ Choose from 'Elementary Grade' 'Intermediate Grade' 'Advanced Grade'
- ♣ Different chapters explain different scenarios
- ♣ Practical lectures are included together with educational videos

Traffic Accidents (As of 27 May)

Traffic Accident cases have decreased by 20% as compared to 2019, however the number of deaths increased by 20% to 47 people, with many cases involving pedestrian senior citizens.

Special Cash Payment Fraud Cases

Beware of scams involving the 100,000 Special Cash Payment. There are many cases of scam callers claiming that your application has errors or attempting to fool you into filling the application form wrongly.