

Police Box News (Ishiwaki Police Box)

Please cooperate with door-to-door visits



☆ What are door-to-door visits? ☆

Door-to-door visits are when police officers from normal or residential police boxes visit homes, businesses, and so on to listen to requests or to inform people about matters such as crime and accident prevention.



《Purposes》

- ① Communicating accident/incident information and preventing crime
- ② Gathering contact information in case of a disaster, accident, or getting lost
- ③ Maintaining a good relationship with the community

☆ Resident Information Card ☆

On our first visit, we ask that you fill in a resident information card which asks for information including your address, name, birth date, and emergency contact information. We appreciate your understanding.



☆ Example of resident information card use ☆

In Akita Prefecture, with an increasing number of elderly residents, the card is used to help us return lost elderly to their families as soon as possible.



Door-to-door visits Q&A



- ① What forms the basis for door-to-door visits?
--- The Police Act and the Community Police Operation Rules.
- ② How can I tell if the visitor is a real police officer?
--- The door-to-door visit will be conducted in uniform. If you are worried at all, ask to see the visitor's police identification, or call the police station.
- ③ Is my privacy protected?
--- Personal information is used for ensuring community safety and is strictly protected.

