

◎Police Box(KOBAN)・Residential Police Box

As of April 1st, 2025, there are 42 police boxes and 103 residential police boxes in Aomori Prefecture.

They respond immediately to any incidents to ensure the safety and peace of the community.

○ Duty at Police box・Residential police box

Police boxes officers work a 24-hour shift. Residential police boxes officers live at their workplace with their family.

They do the following duties.

- Patrolling to prevent crimes and apprehend criminal suspects
- Routine visits to offer guidance, listen to residents' concern and welcome suggestions for improvement police services
- Giving direction
- Handling lost items and responding to incidents and accidents

○ Consultation for Citizens

Counseling officers are assigned to deal with residents' concern and needs, when the police officers are not at Police Box/Residential Police Box during a patrol or routine visit. "Counseling officers" are assigned at 32 Police Boxes.

There are "Liaison Councils" in all police boxes and residential police boxes. Each council consists of community residents.

Council members express opinions and discuss community issues with the police.

○ Door-to-door visits

Community Officers in your neighborhood have been making door-to-door visits. It is a means for the police to inform you of crime and accident prevention in your neighborhood by visiting each house or office in person.

The police hand over a "Resident Information Card" to you and ask you to take the time to fill out the card for information we may need in case of an

emergency.

The police can promptly and appropriately contact your family members according to the information contained in the card.

The police will appreciate if you understand the point and fill out the card.