

◎ Making Aomori Prefecture Safe and Secure

■ Watch out for street crimes (common crimes)

○ Luggage theft

Characteristic of this crime: Deviously take money and valuables without permission.

Keep accountability of you belongings.

○ Theft from vehicles

Characteristic of this crime: Steal money and valuables from vehicles.

Secure and lock your vehicles at all times; don't leave belongings inside a vehicle.

When you leave your vehicle even for short a while, be sure to lock all doors.

○ Bicycle theft

Characteristic of this crime: Steal somebody's parked bicycles.

Be sure to lock your bicycle; using two locks are recommended.

○ Snatch

Characteristic of this crime: Steal belongings such as purses when you brush pass the perpetrator.

Be sure to secure your belongings at all times.

When you put your baggage onto the basket of a bicycle, ensure the handle of the baggage will not stick out of the basket.

○ Steal from a hotel room

Characteristic of this crime: Sneak into somebody's room at a hotel, and steal money from the room.

Be sure to lock your room door when you leave.

■ Protect yourself from sexual crimes

○ Pay extra careful when you take a walk at night

- Choose a brighter street when you walk at night
- Do not use a smartphone or music player while you are walking.

○ Be sure to secure your entire house

- When you enter your home, ensure no one forces their way behind you.
- When you return home, be sure to lock all doors with door chain.

○ Don't open the front door without precaution

- Before you open your door, verify the person through the door scope before allowing entry.

○ Be cautious in closed spaces such as elevators.

- Check your surroundings before you get in elevator.
- If you feel unsafe, press the floor button and get off immediately.

○ Be mindful of unauthorized photography

- Watch for suspicious people in stairways and escalators of railroad station, bookstores, etc.

■ Protect juveniles from drug abuse

○ What is drug abuse?

To use the medicine out of its medical purpose, or to use medicine which has no medical purpose.

○ Examples of drug abuse:

- Methamphetamine, Marijuana, MDMA, Cocaine,
- Heroin, Magic Mushroom,
- Psychotropic agents, Other dangerous drugs

○ What are dangerous drugs:

Dangerous drugs are often referred to as 'Legal herbs' when sold however, regulated drugs are dangerous and affect the human body negative.

○ Background of drug abuse

- Young adults often have misunderstandings of drug abuse:

Drugs are effective in weight loss.

It's misconceptions to think "One time use is no problem." or " I can stop using drugs at any time."

- Some young adults abuse drugs because they view them as fashionable and socially accepted.

○ Say NO to Drug Abuse

- Understand drug abuse
- Don't give in to peer pressure
- Foster a good healthy lifestyle