

# FIGHTING ORGANIZED CRIME

Criminal organizations such as *boryokudan* groups and international criminal groups engage in a variety of misconduct, including violent crimes, telecom fraud, and illegal drug trafficking, posing a serious threat to the peaceful lives of Tokyo residents.

The TMPD implements comprehensive measures to weaken and eradicate such criminal organizations, striving to ensure the safety and security of Tokyo residents.

## Measures against *boryokudan* (organized crime) groups

In Tokyo, *boryokudan* groups are actively engaged in illegal fundraising activities. Meanwhile, confrontations and conflicts have occurred nationwide due to the split of the *Yamaguchi-gumi* syndicate, creating a volatile and tenuous situation.

The TMPD is strengthening vigilance and directing focused crackdowns, while also working with relevant agencies and organizations to eliminate *boryokudan* groups.

Scan the 2-D bar code if you have any concerns about *boryokudan* groups (only in Japanese).



Campaigning against *boryokudan* groups

## Measures against international organized crime groups

With the number of overseas visitors and non-Japanese residents reaching a record high, crimes involving non-Japanese people as well as cross-border crimes are increasing.

The TMPD is focusing on cracking down on serious crimes involving non-Japanese people and on crimes that support criminal infrastructure, as well as promoting international investigative cooperation. It is also enhancing border measures to prevent criminals from fleeing overseas.

The TMPD, in cooperation with related organizations, is also working on awareness-raising activities to ensure the safety of non-Japanese residents.



Awareness-raising activities for the safety of non-Japanese people

## Measures against drugs and firearms

The TMPD cracked down on illegal firearms and organizations that engaged in the smuggling and trafficking of stimulants and other illegal drugs. As a result, we apprehended the suspects and seized a large number of drugs and firearms.

With growing concern about marijuana abuse among young people, the revised law that took effect in December 2024 made the unlawful use of cannabis and similar substances illegal.

In addition to strengthening measures for arrests, efforts are being made to promote public awareness about the harmfulness and dangers of drugs.

Scan the 2-D bar code for details about the dangers of drug abuse (only in Japanese).



Arrests in marijuana possession cases

## Countermeasures against criminal proceeds

Criminal proceeds from fraud and illegal drugs are enriching the criminal organizations, enabling them to grow, and providing them with funds to prepare for their next crimes. To counter this, we are intensifying the crackdown on money laundering offenses and working to confiscate criminal proceeds.

We are also promoting public awareness activities to prevent credit card fraud, a funding source for criminal organizations.



Lecture on credit card crime

# CYBER SECURITY CONTROL TASK FORCE



Cyber security event

# REALIZING A SAFE AND SECURE CYBERSPACE



Crime prevention classes for smartphone users



Lectures by cybersecurity advisors



Public awareness poster

In cyberspace, there has been a surge in damage caused by phishing, ransomware, and other threats, making it important to implement security measures such as proper password management.

To ensure safety and security in cyberspace, the TMPD engages in activities such as offering information via social media, giving crime prevention classes for smartphone users, and hosting public awareness-raising events and seminars for cybercrime prevention purposes.

Scan the 2-D bar code for more information on phishing scams (only in Japanese).



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