

Survival Passport

Chapter 107

Preparing for large scale disasters! Crime prevention measures! Please join your neighborhood association!

Please join your neighborhood association now in order to protect both yourself and your family from natural disasters and crime!

In the event of an earthquake or other natural disasters, public services are unable to save everyone. In the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, of the people that were saved, fire services and the police were only able to help 20%. The other 80% were helped by neighborhood associations and other locals. The quick action of locals when checking on each other's safety saved a lot of lives.

Neighborhood associations also strive to keep everyone safe through installing crime prevention cameras and security lighting. 80% of the cost of installing the cameras (for cameras in low density areas) is covered by the city. Placement is discussed with the neighborhood association and the cameras are installed by them. Theft from empty houses and theft of bicycles and motorcycles etc. can be prevented by the cameras.

※Neighborhood associations include apartment management associations.

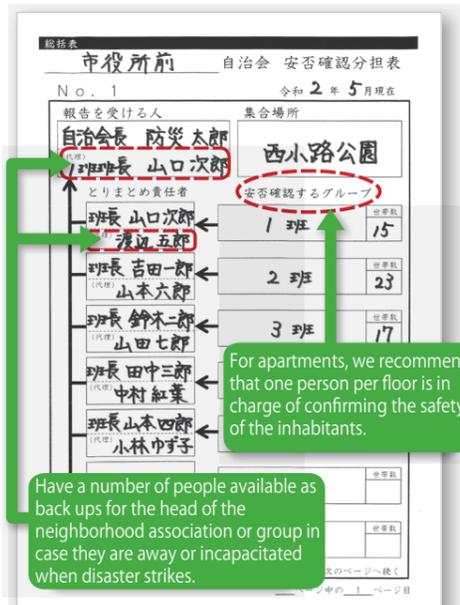
Disaster Preparation

In Minoh City, confirmation of safety in the case of a large scale disaster is carried out by each neighborhood association.

In order for speedy confirmation, there is a Safety Confirmation Task Sheet

The 'Safety Confirmation Task Sheet' is used in advance by the neighborhood association and other groups to decide things like meeting places, who will pass information along, and who will receive information.

Make sure to regularly check what your role is and what group you belong to.



NOW is the time to update your Safety Confirmation Task Sheet!

Now being the time that general meetings are being carried out, it is also the time to update your Safety Confirmation Task Sheets! Please make sure to update them and confirm everyone's roles.

You can get Safety Confirmation Task Sheets from the Minoh City Office Civil Defence Division. They are also uploaded to the city website.

The neighborhood association Safety confirmation flow

Big earthquake occurs!

Using the Safety Confirmation Task Sheet, the neighborhood association confirms the safety of the residents by checking for a yellow cloth.

Based on the roles on the Safety Confirmation Task Sheet whoever is in charge will confirm people's safety by checking for a yellow cloth.

If there isn't a yellow cloth then they will knock on each door to check if the occupants are okay, which takes a lot of time. If you display a yellow cloth then it helps them to check faster and save lives.

The yellow cloths are a visual marker to your neighbors that you're okay!

A yellow cloth! Everything's fine here! Alright, onto the next!

Essential Utilities • Distribution of Goods Until Normal Distribution Starts Again neighborhood associations.

The main method of distribution is through neighborhood associations.

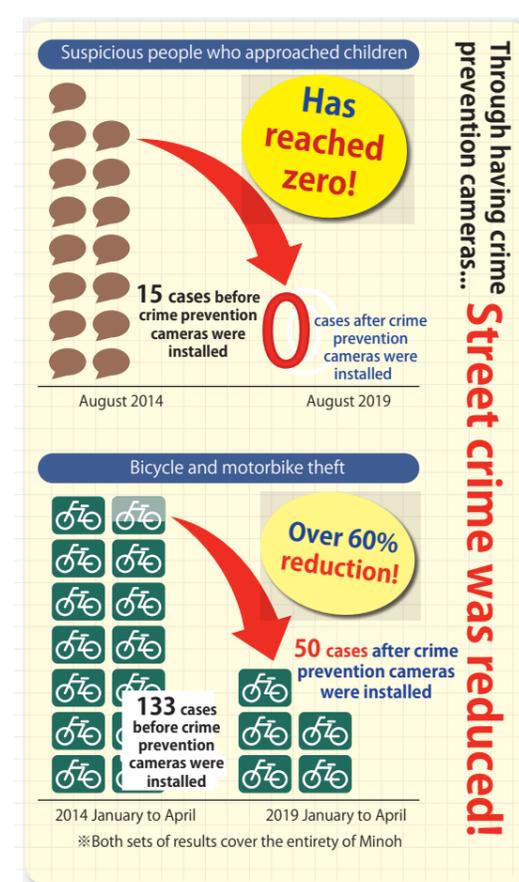
Emergency supplies such as water and food and other supplies needed during a disaster are provided in each school district. The District Emergency Management Committee passes them on and they are handed out by neighborhood associations.

The first step to protecting yourself and your family from disasters is enrolling as a member of your local neighborhood association!

Crime Prevention

In Minoh City, neighborhood associations install crime prevention cameras and security lighting.

In Minoh City, in order to reduce the number of areas with low camera coverage, the City covers 80% of the cost for installing cameras (in other areas that have cameras it covers 40% of the costs). The City also covers 75% of the cost for installing and replacing LED security lights. Let's reduce the risk of theft from empty houses, bicycle and motorcycle theft and counter sexual assault by installing crime prevention cameras and security lights.



The City covers about... 80% of the fees for crime prevention cameras in areas with few cameras

※Areas considered to have few cameras are places that don't have cameras near them. Specifically areas that don't have cameras within a 150m radius. For further inquiries please call the Minoh City Office Civil Defence Division on ☎072-724-6750 or look on the city website.

It usually costs about ¥200,000 to install one camera...

But now... Including installation costs and the cost of the camera, you can get one for around **¥40,000!**

※Fees needed for the management of the camera, electricity fees, repair fees etc. are paid based on the Official Regulations for the Payment of Subsidies for Minoh City Community Promotion.

Important Crime prevention cameras are very effective at stopping crime. Please talk to all of the members of your neighborhood association about where to install cameras, how they will be cared for and the rules of use before applying. In Minoh, in order to protect people's privacy you can put camera masks on the cameras so that private residences doors, entrances and windows etc. are blacked out and cannot be seen on camera.

Please call right now!

To consult with us about joining a neighborhood association, call the person in charge of neighborhood associations at Minoh City Office
Call our direct line ☎072-724-6179

- 1 Please call the 'person in charge of neighborhood associations' at Minoh City Office.
- 2 The person in charge will contact the president of the neighborhood association closest to you.
- 3 The president will contact you.

You can check the boundaries and zones of each neighborhood association in Minoh City and also find the one closest to you on the Neighborhood Association Map. [隣接市 自治会マップ 検索](#)

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