



CRIME PREVENTION TASK FORCE

PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM UNCONVENTIONAL FRAUD



Unconvictional fraud prevention events at elementary schools



Unconvictional Fraud Prevention Campaign



Public-Private Conference on Unconvictional Fraud

Action Program in Tokyo for Eradication of Unconvictional Fraud

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Stoppo-kun
The mascot for the Crime Suppression Task Force of the TMPD

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- Whether you are at work, at home, or on the move, our e-learning service is always available.
- Prevent your parents and grandparents from being cheated out of their precious retirement funds!

Number of penal code offenses reported in Tokyo by year

The TMPD has been fully committed to "Comprehensive Crime Suppression" since 2003.

The number of penal code offenses reported in Tokyo saw year-on-year declines from 2003 to 2021. However, in 2022 it rose from the previous year (by 4%) for the first time in 19 years.

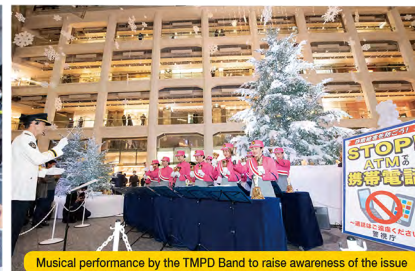


Aiming to eradicate unconventional fraud

As a countermeasure against an increasing number of refund fraud cases, the TMPD is promoting the "Stop! Don't Use Cell Phones at ATMs" campaign, so that the concept of "Do not talk or let others talk on cell phones at ATMs" gets widely spread and becomes a social rule.



PR activity at Hakone Ekiden



Musical performance by the TMPD Band to raise awareness of the issue



"Stop! Don't Use Cell Phones at ATMs" voice alarm

警告

- ☑️ パソコン(スマホ)がウイルスに感染しました
- ☑️ サイト・携帯利用料が未納です
- ☑️ 悪資金が当たりました

メールや電話で POSAカード(電子マネー)を購入してください

はサギ!

大切な親をサギから守るのは、あなた

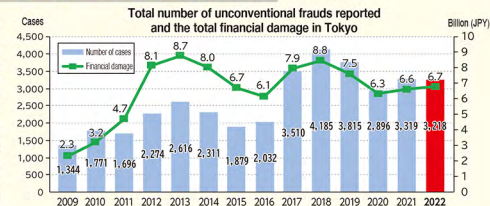
Awareness-raising posters

Desk pads to raise awareness of fictitious billing scams

Total number of unconventional frauds reported and the total financial damage in Tokyo

In 2022, there were 3,218 reported cases of unconventional fraud in Tokyo, with the financial damage amounting to approximately 6.78 billion yen. While the number of cases decreased from the year before, the amount of damage increased.

Meanwhile, 2,410 cases of unconventional fraud were solved and 803 people were arrested or charged for the offense in Tokyo. Compared to the previous year, the number of cases and perpetrators were both on the rise.



*The statistics include cases of ATM card collection fraud starting from 2018.

*Unconventional fraud is a general term in which the perpetrator sends e-mails or other messages to or calls the victim, claiming to be a relative or an official of a public institution. The perpetrator then defrauds the victim of cash, electronic money, or ATM cards, or deceives the victim saying that the victim can receive a refund of medical or other expenses, before making the victim operate an ATM to send money to the perpetrator's account.

Scan the 2-D bar code for more information on unconventional frauds and how to avoid them (only in Japanese).

