

Your courage and actions will help lead to the arrest of the culprit, and prevent others from becoming victims.

Don't suffer in silence, reach out as soon as possible!

If people close to you have been affected, please listen to their account, and inform them about this helpline.

Contacting 110

Please describe, slowly and clearly :

- What happened, when and where the incident took place
- The state of the victim/what was done to the victim
- A description of the perpetrator (appearance, clothing, etc.)



► Contact Information

Prefectural Police Helpline

The Prefectural Police Helpline accepts calls 24/7. For more information on individual prefectural countermeasures against molestation, please visit the National Police Agency website:

<https://www.npa.go.jp/bureau/safetylife/bouhan/chikan/chikantaisaku.html>



Sex Crime Helpline (#8103)

After dialing “8103”, you will be put through to the prefectural police department that has jurisdiction over the area that the call was made from.



(Non-police contact information)

Sex Crime and Sexual Abuse One-stop Support Center (#8891)

This helpline is for victims of sex crimes or sexual abuse. This service provides medical assistance, advice, mental health support (e.g. counseling), and supports victims by accompanying them to the police station, etc..



**Stand up against gropers
and upskirting !
Your actions can
protect other people!**

Call “110”
straight
away !

We are
on your
side!



Miyagi Prefectural Police

If you have been groped or upskirted, or have witnessed these crimes

Groping someone or upskirting are serious crimes!

Victims of these crimes have done nothing wrong.



【For victims】



Please ask the people around you for help

If you are victimized by someone touching your buttocks or having your underwear photographed, to secure your safety, please ask the people around you for help by raising your voice or using an anti-groper app.



Please call 110 or consult the police

After making sure you are safe, please call 110 immediately. It doesn't matter if time has passed since you were assaulted, please consult the police at any time.

【For witnesses】

Please say something to victims

If you witness the crime, please say something to victims, such as "Are you OK?" or "I'll call the police." Don't just ignore it.



Please tell the train station staff or the police

Please ask the station staff or the people around you for help, or call 110 to report it to the police.



About the police's response after receiving a report

Your cooperation helps prevent further crimes.

We take care to reduce the burden on victims, and investigate for the purpose of arresting the offenders.

Never let them get away with it. Let the police help you.

※The following process is an example, the actual process differs depending on the case.



We will investigate the scene.

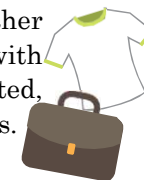
The police go to the scene, check the situation and take photos. We pay attention to the protection of the victim's privacy.



We investigate the damage while protecting your privacy.

We will check items for evidence, like your clothing.

If the police detect evidence on your clothes or other belongings that you had with you when you were assaulted, they may borrow these items.



We check items such as clothes for evidence to find the offender

The police will conduct an interview at the police station

Victims can choose the gender of the officer who does their interview, and the police will cooperate with this request when possible.



We will make sure you feel comfortable sharing your story

Reenacting the circumstances of the crime

Part of the investigation may be conducted in front of the victim, reenacting the circumstances when the crime took place. If this causes you distress, please tell us immediately.

If this causes you distress, please tell the police immediately.