



## WATCH OUT FOR FRAUD!

The number of fraud cases is increasing!

Scammers may call and pretend to be **police officers** to make claims such as “You are suspected of a crime” or “Pay money to avoid being arrested.”

If you do as the scammer says, your **assets will be taken by the scammer.**

### ～ Tips to avoid being scammed ～

1. When you are told over the phone to “**prepare money and send it**” **on phone** or you are asked to contact someone on an app, suspect that it is FRAUD!
2. When you are asked for MONEY, immediately cut off contact and **consult with your family members, friends and the police!**

Avoid becoming a victim, and don't face your problems alone! Please contact us!

For any inquiries:

Crime Prevention Section, Community Safety Planning Division,  
Miyagi Prefectural Police Headquarters  
Tel. 022-221-7171 (switchboard number)

Or

Community Safety Section, police stations in Miyagi Prefecture

