# How to Prevent Being Involved in Sex Crimes

You may fall victim to sex crime and such danger lurks in various places such as on the way back home at midnight or in an apartment living alone.



#### On your way home

- ★ Late at night, avoid walking alone and take a taxi.
- ★Using cell phones or listening to music by wearing headphones will shut out noise around you. It is dangerous.
- ★ Take well-lighted main streets even if it goes a long way around to your home.



#### When entering your home



- ★ Make sure of being no one around you before opening door.
- ★It's a nice idea to say "Hi, I'm back." loudly before unlocking the door.
- ★After unlocking the door, get inside the home immediately and make sure of locks on the door.
- ★Install multiple locks on the door.



## Before going to bed

Lock the front door and all places where you tend to forget to lock, such as high-mounted windows in your bathroom. There have also been some cases as sexual offenders have entered upper-floor rooms through balcony.

It is effective to pretend as if you were not living alone.

- ★ Hang men's laundry!
- ★ Never open the door before identifying the visitors.





### **Protect Children**

★ Dating sites are full of danger. Warn your children not to access such sites.

★Sexual offenders sometimes try to lure children by saying like "I'll buy you ○ ○", "What's your name? What school do you go to?" in a kind

manner.

Still, you become a victim, call 110 or report to the nearest police station.