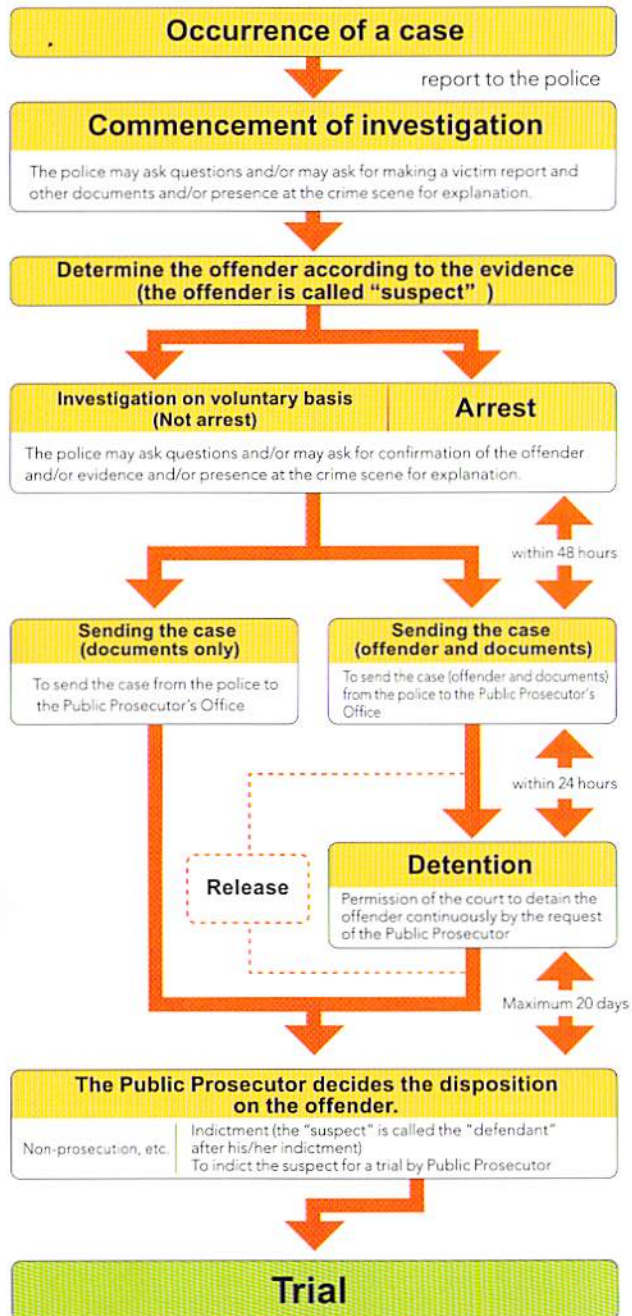


## Criminal Procedure ~from the occurrence to the trial~



※In case the offender is a juvenile, under 20 years-old, there may be some difference with these procedure due to the juvenile court procedure.

Advisor's office	Contents of consultation	Telephone Number
Wakayama Prefectural Police Headquarters Police General Consultation Office Crime Victim Support Room	Crime damages Advice on Payment for Crime Victims System	#9110(abbreviated dial) (073) 432-0110
	Sexual assault	#8103(abbreviated dial)
Wakayama Prefectural Police Headquarters Juvenile Support Center	Concerning the juvenile damaged by crime	(073) 425-7867
Wakayama Prefectural Police Headquarters Organized-Crime Control Division	Organized crime	(073) 423-8704
Wakayama Prefecture International Exchange Center	General consultation	(073)435-5240
Wakayama Prefectural Citizen Consultation Center	General consultation	(073)441-2356
Wakayama Prefecture Children, Women, and Disabled Persons' Counseling Center	Domestic violence	(073)445-0793
Sexual Assault Crisis Healing Intervention Center Wakayama (Wakayama mine)	Sexual assault	(073)444-0099
Wakayama District Public Prosecutor's Office	Crime damages, inquiry about a case	(073)422-4285
Wakayama Lawyer's Association	Japanese laws	(073)422-4580
Japan Legal Support Center WAKAYAMA district office (Houterasu WAKAYAMA)	Providing the information of law Support concerning civilian law	050-3383-5457
Kinokuni Victim Support Center	General consultation for crime damages	(073)427-1000

### Request for the cooperation

For the victim and his/her families, the police may request cooperation as follows;

#### [Questioning]

Investigators will make questions to victims and/or his/her families about the situation of damages. The questioning may also be conducted at the Public Prosecutor's Office and/or at the Courts in charge.

#### [Submission of Evidence]

Investigators may ask for the submission of victim's clothes and/or belongings as an evidence to prove the crime.

#### [Presence at the on-the spot investigation]

In some kind of cases, investigators may ask for the explanation of the situation at the crime scene.

## A Handbook for Victims of Crime

~For victims involved in criminal acts~



When you become a victim, you and your family may wonder what you should do with the loss you suffered.

This leaflet will provide you the information of;

- Support services and counseling offices
- Proceedings of the investigation and/or the trial

We hope that victims and their families will find this leaflet helpful.

### Victim Support Officer

Wakayama Prefecture \_\_\_\_\_ Police Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Subsection \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_

### Investigator in charge

\_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Subsection \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_

# Support Services or Systems for Victims Involved in Crimes

## Payment for Crime Victims System

The victim or the bereaved families of such intentional criminal act as murder or injury would receive a payment by the government. Those who would be paid are;

- the bereaved families of the victim
- the victim with aftereffect caused by the criminal act
- the victim seriously injured by the criminal act

### [Reduction or adjustment of the payment amount]

In case the offender may make a profit from the compensation benefit or the victim has a reason to have caused the case, all or a part of payment would not be provided. Some adjustment will be conducted when the victim is to be paid by public compensation such as workers' accident compensation insurance or by some other compensation.

## Other schemes for victims of criminal acts

The police take the schemes to ease the burdens of victims as follows;

- counseling by psychologist and/or other experts
- urgent contraception costs support by public expense
- a lease of security apparatus
- carrying costs support of post-legally-ordered autopsy body by public expense

And some other support that help the victims.

## Victim Contact System

The investigator in charge will notify the victim of;

- how the investigation is being carried out
- the perpetrator's name and age when he/she is identified
- the Prosecutor's Office that the police sent the suspect
- the Court where the trial of the case will be carried out

In case the suspect is a juvenile, contents of the information would be different from that of adults.

Police officers working at a police box (so-called a KOBAN) or at a residential police box (a CHUZAISHO) will visit the victim.

In accordance with the request of the victim, police officers working at a KOBAN or at a CHUZAISHO will visit him/her in order not to be involved in another crime or to reduce his/her uneasiness. They will also inform him/her of some necessary information.

Please ask the details to the police station in charge or police general consultation office of Wakayama prefectural police headquarter. (TEL: 073-423-0110 Ext. 2967 / 2968)

## Support for Sexual Assault Survivor

The police recognizes that sexual assault may cause severe physical and/or emotional consequences for the survivor. To reduce mental stress, the police take various measures such as to arrange female police officer as a professional advisor or enough explanation before evidence collection.

Please feel free to contact to the nearest police station, Kinokuni Victim Support Center, Wakayama mine or call police general consultation #9110 or #8103.

## Support for Juvenile Victim

The juveniles tend to keep their painful feelings in themselves even if they are severely shocked, therefore, it takes time to amend their broken heart. The police cooperate with the juvenile support organization such as Juvenile Support Center and assist their rehabilitation.

Please ask the details to the nearest police station or Juvenile Support Center.  
(073-425-7867 or e8205001@pref.wakayama.lg.jp)

## Civilian Victim Support Organization

### ~Want someone to listen to me~

Kinokuni Victim Support Center provides various kinds of support such as counseling on telephone, interviewing, accompanying to hospital, court or police station, further introducing to the self-help groups (groups of the bereaved people) and so on.

Telephone Counseling / 073 (427) 1000  
Receipt Hours / Mon. - Fri. (only weekday) 10:00 ~ 16:00

Kinokuni Victim Support Center is a member organization of the National Network for Victim Support.

## Victim Support of WPCEB

The Wakayama Prefectural Center for the Elimination of Bouryokudan provides various support to the victim damaged by organized crime. The examples of support are as follows;

- loan of the costs for civil lawsuits and/or for the restoration
- supporting some money for victim

~Reference~  
The Wakayama Prefectural Center of the  
Elimination of Bouryokudan  
073(422)8930

## Support Services by the Public Prosecutor's Offices and the Courts

The Prosecutor's Offices have "Victim Support Officers", who support the victims of crime.

There are such services as "Victim Notification System", which the victim can be notified disposition of the case or the trial. Further, there is a service for the victim to inspect or photocopy the records of trial case records.

## Victim Participation System

Victims or bereaved family of intentional criminal act such as murder, bodily injury or death caused by negligence while driving and so on can directly participate in criminal trial proceedings with the allowance of the Court in charge. Concretely, they can

- attend the trials
- make questioning the defendant under certain condition
- state the fact and/or opinion on the penalty

Travel expenses are paid for victim participants.

## Restitution Order

The victim or some other persons of cases of intentional criminal cases such as murder or injury can make a request to the criminal court to issue a restitution order against the defendant.

Please inquire the details to the Public Prosecutor's Office or the Court in charge.

## Victim's attendance at the juvenile hearing

With regard to cases where the offender has killed or injured a victim in an intentional criminal act such as murder or bodily injury, or traffic case of bodily injury or death, the victim and some other person may be allowed to juvenile hearing.

Please ask the details to the Family Court.

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