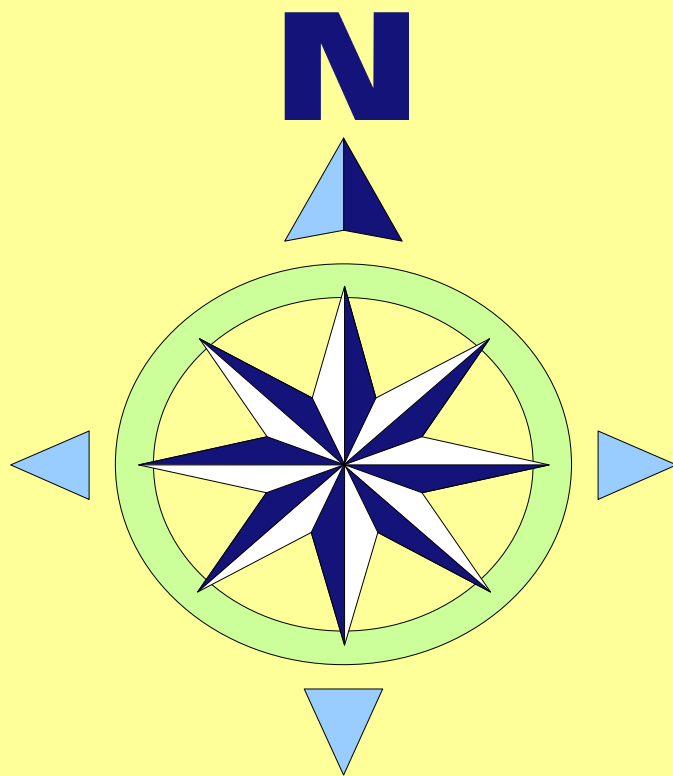


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# To traffic accident victims and their families



Symbol mark of victim support,  
Wakayama version  
"Kisyu no Gyutto-chan"

This leaflet provides the following information to victims.

- Police support services
- How police investigation and trial proceed, and how the perpetrator will be punished?
- Insurance and relief systems available to victims and their families
- What will the police ask you to investigate the case?

We hope this leaflet helps you.

Please feel freely to contact us

## Victim Support Officer

(被害者支援員)

Police Station (警察署)

Division (課)      Section (係)

Name (名前)

☎Tel

Ext. (内線)

## Detective in charge of your case

(連絡捜査員)

Police Station (警察署)

Division (課)      Section (係)

Name (名前)

☎Tel

Ext. (内線)

Crime Victim Support Office, Police General Consultation Division,  
Wakayama Prefectural Police Headquarters

Tel : 0 7 3 - 4 2 3 - 0 1 1 0

## Victim Support Officers

Victim Support Officers provide various services for traffic accident victims and their families.

For example, officers accompany them to investigations to lighten their mental burden, explain about investigation progress and consult victims to ease their worries.

## Victim Notification System

The detective in charge of your case will notify you of following information.

- ☐ Investigation progress
- ☐ The suspect's name and age
- ☐ The date and place of the traffic accident
- ☐ The prosecutor's office where the police sent the suspect
- ☐ The disposition of the case
- ☐ The location of the trial etc.

\* Some victims don't want to recall the case or to be informed of the progress of the investigation. If you don't want to be informed, feel freely to tell us.

## Counseling support

Police provide counseling support service.

People who got involved in a traffic accident often lapse into a state of shock and notice some abnormality in their health. This may happen to everyone who were greatly shocked.

If you are interested in counseling, feel freely to ask the detective in charge of your case.

## Our request

Please note that police may ask victims and their family members to cooperate following things to investigate the case.

【 Police questioning 】 Investigators interview you about the traffic accident.

【 Evidence submission 】 Police may ask you to submit victim's clothes or belongings as evidence to buck up our investigation.

【 Attending on-site investigations 】 Theret is a possibility that you are asked to attend on-site investigation to explain about the traffic accident.

# Car Insurance

There are "Mandatory Liability Insurance" and "Voluntary Automobile Insurance"

Each automobiles must be insured with "Mandatory Liability Insurance" to protect traffic accident victims and their families.

The coverage of Voluntary Automobile Insurance is much wider than Mandatory Liability Insurance.

Mandatory Liability Insurance	Comparison	Voluntary Automobile Insurance
Everyone must take out it ( Obligation )	Taking out	Voluntary
Bodily injuries only	coverage	Bodily injuries and property damage
Death    ¥30,000,000 ( Max ) Injury    ¥1,200,000 ( Max )  Residual or permanent disability ¥750,000 - 40,000,000 ( Based on severity of disability )	Payment limit	Depend on the insurance contract

## Mandatory Liability Insurance

Compensation will be provided based on the governmental policy, in case you can't identify the offender of the accident, the offender doesn't have their insurance or the offender's car is a stolen car.

Please contact to the insurance company about the procedure.

## Advisor's offices of traffic accidents

Police General Consultation Division, Wakayama Prefectural Police Headquarters

( 073 ) 432 - 0110    # 9110 ( Abbreviated dialing )

Traffic Enforcement Division, Wakayama Prefectural Police Headquarters

( 073 ) 473 - 0110 ( Main number of Traffic Center )

Traffic section of police stations in Wakayama

Wakayama Prefectural Traffic Accident Consultation Office

( 073 ) 441 - 2359 ( Wakayama Prefectural Office )

Wakayama Lawyer's Association

( 073 ) 422 - 4580

Wakayama Branch of Counter Traffic Accident Organization ( 073 ) 431 - 7337

The General Insurance Association of Japan SONPO ADR Center    0570 - 02 - 2808

Wakayama City Consultation Office

( 073 ) 435 - 1025 ( Wakayama City Hall )

Kinokuni Victim Support Center

( 073 ) 427 - 1000

## About support system based on Welfare Law and/or Taxation Law

### 1 . Aid and support system

In some cases, victims can grant following allowance, aid loan, benefit and so on.

#### ◇ Systems by the Government Office

##### 【 Single-parent family 】

Allowance for dependent children, national federation of single parents and children's welfare

##### 【 Needy households 】

Aid for living, aid for education, aid for housing expenses, aid for medical expenses and so on according to the level of income.

#### ◆ System by aid organizations, support organizations

##### 【 National Agency for Automotive Safety & Victims' aid ( NASVA ) 】

- a. Loan without interest for a traffic orphan before the graduation of a junior high school
- b. Benefit of nursing expenses for a person who always needs nursing  
( There are conditions of income and so on )
- c. Life support consultation for children who lost their parents in a traffic accident

☎ ( 073 ) 431 - 7337

##### 【 Foundation for Orphans from Automobile Accident ( Benefit of scholarship with a pension style ) 】

Children under 16, who lost their parents in a traffic accident offer of contribution to funds will be provided benefit of scholarship till they become 19.

☎ 0120 - 16 - 3611

##### 【 Traffic Orphan's Scholarship Foundation 】

Student loan for a traffic accident orphan who is a high school student and the senior.

☎ 03 - 3556 - 0771

### 2 . Support system on Taxation Law

**In some cases, following tax deduction from income is available**

#### 【 Deduction for medical expenses 】

Remaining amount of medical expenses after deduction of received money from insurance

#### 【 Deduction for challenged persons 】

¥270,000 deduction for a person ( In case of seriously challenged, ¥400,000 )

#### 【 Deduction for widows/widowers 】

Basically ¥270,000 deduction for widows/widowers

\* Please contact to the nearest tax office in details.

## Support by the public prosecutor's office and the court

### Victim Notification System

( For further inquiries : The public prosecutor's office in charge of your case )

When victims and their families wish, they will be notified of following information by the public prosecutor's office.

- ☐ The disposition of the case
- ☐ The date and place of trial
- ☐ The outcome of the trial
- ☐ Circumstances of the offender, the charge against the offender, the reason of non-indictment  
etc.

### Victim Participation System

( For further inquiries : The public prosecutor's office in charge of your case )

Victims and their bereaved families damaged by an intentional offense (murder, bodily injury etc.) or negligent driving causing death or injury are able to attend the criminal trial as "victim participants." Examples of this system are as follows.

- ☐ You can ask the defendant ( s ) or witness ( es ).
- ☐ You can express your opinion regarding the penalty or the criminal fact.

### Restitution Order System

( For further inquiries : The court in charge of your case )

Victims or their bereaved can request the court to order the criminal defendant ( s ) to pay compensation of damages caused by a intentional offense (murder, bodily injury etc.)

### Victim observer of the juvenile trial

( For further inquiries : The family court in charge of your case )

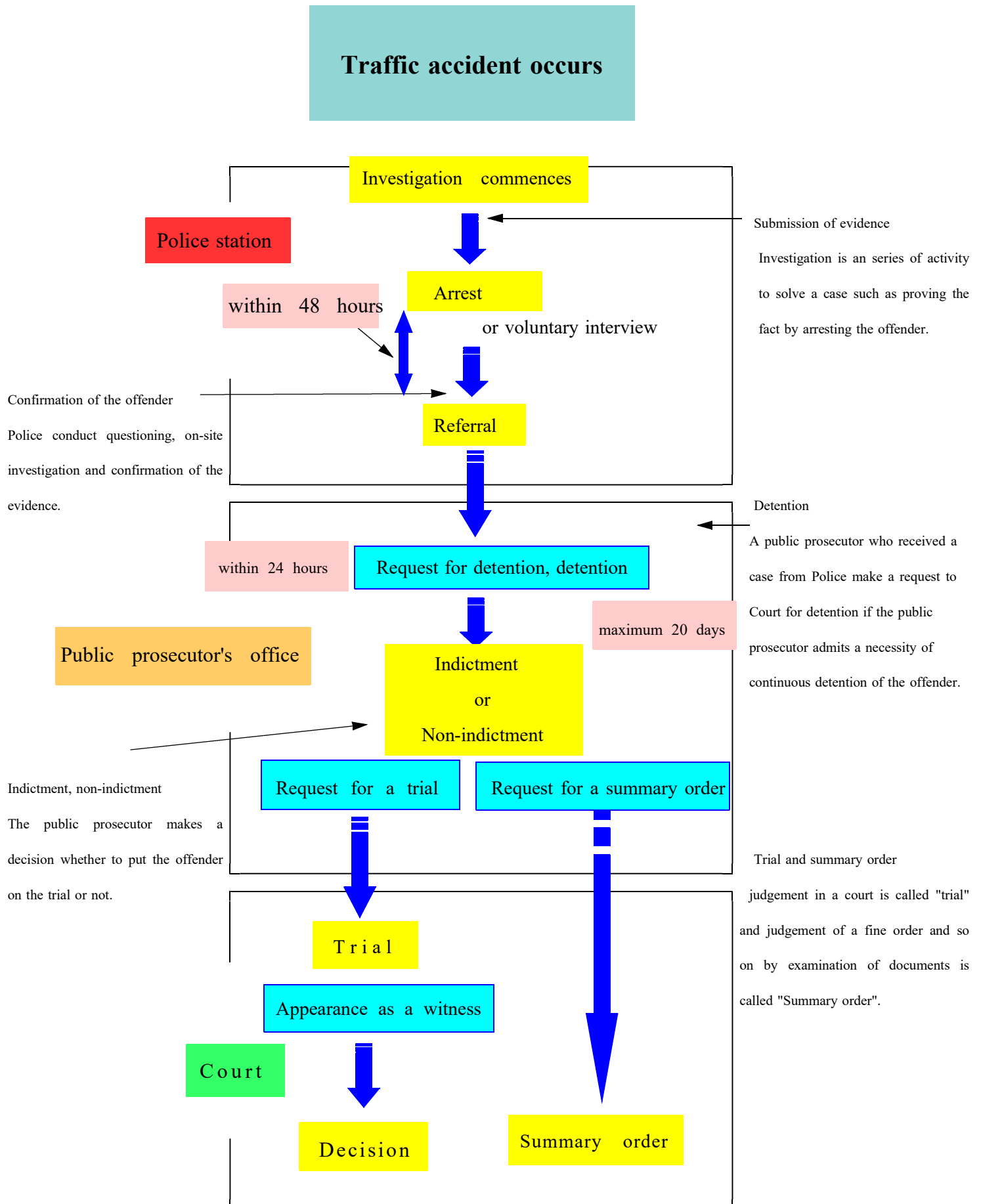
Victims or their bereaved damaged by a intentional offense (murder, bodily injury etc.) or negligent driving causing death or injury may be allowed to be present in the family court.

Family court provide explanation service about the trial for victim observers.

Consultation organizations	Consultation services	Phone number
Wakayama District Public Prosecutor's Office (Victim Hotline)	Damage caused by a crime Inquiry about criminal cases	0 7 3 - 4 2 2 - 4 0 2 9
Wakayama District Court	Restitution Order System	0 7 3 - 4 2 2 - 4 1 9 1
Wakayama Family Court	Victim observer of the juvenile trial	0 7 3 - 4 2 2 - 4 1 9 1
Japan Legal Support Center (Houterasu)	Legal information Civil law support	0 5 0 - 3 3 8 3 - 5 4 5 7

Criminal procedure against adult perpetrators of traffic accidents is as follows.

\*When a perpetrator is juvenile, there is a possibility that the juvenile trial procedure will be applied.



# WORRY LIST

Write your worries and use this note to consult with police or other consultation services.

Daily life (housework, childcare)

Economic things

Work, school

Myself, my family

Public support/system

Others