

<MULTICULTURAL NOTES・^{たぶんか}多文化コラム>

119番

Fire & Emergency Dial “119”: You can Call in 21 Languages!



火事と救急時には「119」番で通報！21言語で対応が可能なので、安心して利用できます！

In **Fukuroi City** and **Mori Town**, when you dial **119**, an interpreter can relay the details of the call. This **three-party multi-lingual interpretation service** is available **24 hours a day, 365 days a year** in **21 languages** so that foreign residents who do not speak Japanese can feel at ease while making a call.

● 21 languages available:

- ★ English / 英語 (*Ei-go*), ★ Portuguese / ポルトガル語 (*Porutogaru-go*), ★ Spanish / スペイン語 (*Supein-go*),
- ★ Chinese / 中国語 (*Chugoku-go*), ★ Korean / 韓国語 (*Kankoku-go*), ★ French / フランス語 (*Furansu-go*),
- ★ German / ドイツ語 (*Doitsu-go*), ★ Italian / イタリア語 (*Italia-go*), ★ Russian / ロシア語 (*Roshia-go*),
- ★ Thai / タイ語 (*Tai-go*), ★ Vietnamese / ベトナム語 (*Betonamu-go*), ★ Indonesian / インドネシア語 (*Indoneshia-go*),
- ★ Malay / マレー語 (*Mare-go*), ★ Nepalese / ネパール語 (*Neparu-go*), ★ Tagalog / タガログ語 (*Tagarogu-go*),
- ★ Burmese / ミャンマー語 (*Miyanma-go*), ★ Khmer / クメール語 (*Kumeru-go*), ★ Mongolian / モンゴル語 (*Mongoru-go*),
- ★ Sinhalese / シンハラ語 (*Shinhara-go*), ★ Hindi / ヒンドゥー語 (*Hindu-go*), ★ Bengali / ベンガル語 (*Bengarugo*)

◆ When calling 119, please include your **language** or **country**.

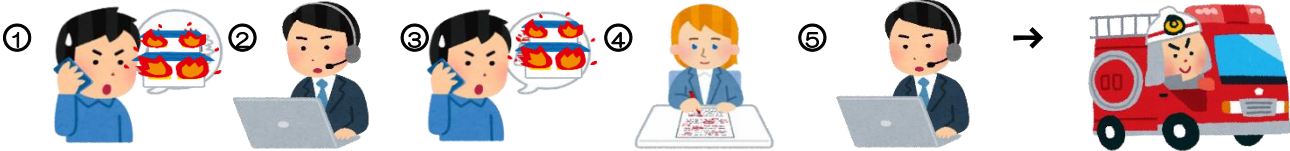
Example: “In **English** please.” / 英語でお願いします (*Ei-go de onegai shimasu.*)

“In **Portuguese**, please.” / ポルトガル語でお願いします (*Porutogaru-go de onegai shimasu.*)

● Steps when dialing 119:

[Three-way call: non-Japanese 119 caller, 119 Fire Defense Command Center (FDCC) officer and Telephone Interpretation Center (TIC) staff]

- ① A non-Japanese 119 caller asks for an interpreter in their language.
- ② The 119 Fire Defense Command Center [FDCC] officer contacts the Telephone Interpretation Center [TIC] staff.
- ③ The TIC staff communicates with the non-Japanese 119 caller.
- ④ The TIC staff communicates with the 119 FDCC officer.
- ⑤ As soon as the details of the call are confirmed, a fire engine/ambulance will be dispatched.



◆ In case of a fire or emergency, what should we pass on and what kind of questions will you be asked?

In case of a fire		In case of an emergency	
119 FDCC Officer	Person who called 119	119 FDCC Officer	Person who called 119
➤ Fire Defense Command Center, Call 119. Is it a fire or emergency?	◇ A fire!	➤ Fire Defense Command Center, Call 119. Is it a fire or emergency??	◇ Emergency!
➤ What's burning?	◇ A (house) is on fire!	➤ What happened?	◇ Someone's down.
➤ What's your name?	◇ William Smith.	➤ What's your name?	◇ Emma Smith.
➤ Where should we send the fire engine to?	◇ Say where (the location/address).	➤ Where should we send the ambulance to?	◇ Say where (the location/address).
➤ What's your phone number?	◇ 080-0088-8800.	➤ What's your phone number?	◇ 080-0088-8800.
➤ The fire engine is on its way. Please wait in a safe place.		➤ The ambulance is on its way. Please wait in a safe place.	