

# PATROLLING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH COMMUNITIES

TMPD patrol officers are responsible for serving the needs of local citizens within the beats of their Kobans or Residential Kobans. They're assigned to keep an environment where local citizens can lead a safe and secure life. As part of their daily routines, they patrol their beats day and night, show people directions to their intended destinations, or process the paperwork for the property that people have lost or found. When citizens come and seek advice, officers listen to their story and try to find a solution together. Upon receiving an emergency call, officers rush to the scene and, if needed, charge individuals on the spot. They also conduct initial investigations, handle traffic accidents, and assume other duties.

Door-to-door house visits are another assignment for uniformed officers out on the beat. When they visit the homes or businesses of local citizens, officers provide them with information on recent crime trends or how to protect from the possible danger of natural disasters. Officers also keep close contact with local residents and relevant groups to prevent any crime from happening and to keep Tokyo safe and secure.



Door-to-door house visit



Receiving found property



Intensive patrolling during year-end and New Year holidays



Campaigning against street hawking (Shinjuku)



Uncovering casino gambling houses in Roppongi

## Comprehensive measures to secure drinking location areas

Drinking locations in Tokyo are where people can enjoy themselves or spend time at leisure. At the same time, some of these places are in environments susceptible to various offenses such as street hawking, illegal parking, and drug selling. There're fears that the environment in these areas, if left unchecked, might deteriorate.

To deal with this situation, the TMPD has started working on the clean-up operations in major entertainment areas in Tokyo, including Shinjuku Kabukicho, Ikebukuro, Roppongi, and Shibuya, in cooperation with the authorities concerned and relevant organizations, local citizens, and volunteers.



Officers on patrol



Foreign language-access "Model Koban" debuted (in Shibuya)



Police questioning



Foreign language-access "Model Koban" debuted (in Kabukicho)