

SOFA STATUS

1. *Active duty service members in Japan*
2. *U.S. civilians who are employed, serving with, accompanying the military in Japan*
3. *Dependents*

DEPENDENTS

Spouse

Children, step-children, adopted children under 21

Children, step-children, adopted children over 21 if dependent on sponsor for over half their support

Parents, Parent-in-law if dependent on sponsor for over half their support and not an ordinarily resident in Japan.



PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT/ COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

TO APPLY:

- USAG-O FORM 46-R or 47-R (See instructions on back of form)
- Route through chain of command
- Attach all required documentation

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS:
International Law Section, Torii Legal Office
Room 238, Building 218

HOME BASED BUSINESS APPLICATIONS:
Torii MWR
Room 228, Building 236



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INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION



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JAPANESE CRIMINAL LAW

All U.S. Forces personnel and family members are subject to Japanese Criminal Laws both on post and off post.

Provided here is a general orientation/guidance to what a person may expect when involved with the Japanese Criminal Justice system and authorities.

Should you become involved in an incident that may result in Japanese criminal investigations, please contact our office.



- You should **cooperate** with the Japanese authorities and appear for the requested interviews. Escort may be required.
- Recommend to only **sign statements** in English which you wholly agree.
- Japanese police can **DETAIN** a person upon arrest for 72 hours without a court order.
- With a court order you can be **DETAINED** for another 20 days before indictment.
- **BAIL** is set AFTER indictment.
- You will be placed on **INTERNATIONAL HOLD** when we receive notice of an alleged violation of Japanese Law.
- If you were performing **OFFICIAL DUTIES** at the time of the incident, immediately notify our office.
- Legal Office will assist with retaining a **JAPANESE Attorney** to represent you.

****INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPETENT AND TIMELY LEGAL ADVICE.**

JAPANESE ROAD TRAFFIC LAW

OFFENSE	PUNISHMENT
SPEEDING	Confinement 6 months Fine 100,000 yen
DWI (.08 & up BAC)	Confinement 5 years Fine 1,000,000 yen
DUI (.03-.07 BAC)	Confinement 3 years Fine 500,000 yen
ILLEGAL PARKING	Fine 100,000 yen
NOT REPORTING ACCIDENT	Confinement 3 months Fine 50,000 yen
DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE	Confinement 3 years Fine 500,000 yen
USE OF MOBILE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING	MAX 6 months confinement Fine 300,000 yen
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING INFLUENCED BY ALCOHOL	MAX 15 years confinement

