



My Method for Not Getting Caught by a Police Motorcycle

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My dream is to become a police officer and coolly ride a stylish 1300cc police motorcycle. Among the motorcycles adopted for use by Japanese police, the main models are the Honda CB1300P and the Yamaha FJR1300P. The "P" at the end of the model names stands for "Police," indicating they are vehicles specially equipped for police use. Several special features are equipped on police motorcycles:

1. Red lights and a siren for emergency runs, as well as a speaker for voice announcements
2. A speedometer to crack down on speeding vehicles
3. High handlebars and a single-seat
4. A printer for issuing speed violation tickets and special switches
5. Cruise control system that can be set from around 15 km/h etc.

Since police motorcycles are two-wheeled vehicles, they do not run on rainy days when driving is dangerous. Also, as lunchtime approaches, they return to the traffic squad headquarters or police station garage. Therefore, you won't be caught by a police motorcycle during lunchtime or on rainy days. Hence, many Japanese people unconsciously know such implicit enforcement rules and mistakenly believe they won't get caught by a police motorcycle during lunchtime or on rainy days, leading them to let their guard down. That's why I thought, in the future, when I become a police motorcycle officer, I will conduct traffic violation crackdowns, especially on rainy days and during lunchtime. I believe my enforcement performance will definitely improve. Don't worry, everyone. There's no need for concern. Today, as a special treat, I will advise you on "how to never get caught by my police motorcycle." That is, "strive for safe driving and strictly adhere to traffic rules." In the future, instead of seeing you at traffic enforcement, I hope to see you at a traffic safety class and show off my cool police motorcycle officer appearance. In 5 or 10 years, if you see me riding a police motorcycle somewhere, please wave and say hello. Until then, take care.



Why Not Study Abroad at Muroto High School

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My dream for the future is to become a development technician for frozen foods. I'm always thinking, "Can't frozen food and processed food be made even more delicious?" such as removing the core left in frozen udon or making burgers juicier. To cultivate the creativity and human skills to come up with such ideas, I advanced from Kochi City to Muroto High School. The good things about Muroto High School are that it is surrounded by rich nature and kind people, and I have plenty of free time. The neighbors always greet you, and for some reason, the police sometimes give us snacks. There are people who give us rice, and some even give us free rides in their cars. Since spring of my first year, I have been living in "Isana Dormitory," the school's girls' dormitory, sharing a living space with about 20 soft baseball team students.

Besides doing the cleaning and laundry at the dorm, we also cook three meals ourselves on days off when there are no dorm meals. Thanks to this, my cooking skills have improved significantly, and I've developed self-sufficient living habits. There are no fast food restaurants or shopping malls in Muroto, so there's no scene of hanging out with friends at a food court. Instead, we are closer to each other, and I can feel that I am valued as a person. The catchphrase of Muroto High School is, "The school closest to overseas." Although it is a school with about 100 students, there are dispatch programs to high schools in Malaysia, Australia, and Hong Kong. If you show your motivation in the interview test, there is a high probability of experiencing the overseas dispatch program multiple times. My future goals are to become the student council president, participate in the overseas dispatch program multiple times, accumulate intercultural exchange experiences by participating in forums like today's, and develop the creativity and human skills to come up with ideas. Finally, why not study abroad at "Muroto High School, the school closest to overseas"? At that time, the student council president, Chisato Sasaki, will guide you all, so please look forward to it.