

Notice & Request

**Disrupting flight safety by pointing lasers at aircraft is a criminal offense.
(Up to 3 years* in prison)**

There have been many cases of laser assaults against aircraft during flight operations in Kanagawa, Tokyo and Okinawa.



■ Impact of laser assault against a pilot (Image)

Pointing lasers at aircraft is an extremely dangerous and malicious act that may lead to the pilot's eye injury, loss of vision and interference with flight control which could result in a major disaster such as a plane crash, impacting your community.

If you see anyone suspicious pointing lasers at aircraft, please dial 110 to make an emergency call to the police.

*If Forcible Obstruction of Business of Criminal Law applies (up to 3 years in prison or a fine up to 500,000 yen).
Note that if the Act on Punishment of Activities Endangering Flight Operations is applied, imprisonment for a definite term of no less than 3 years shall apply.

MOFA, MOD, NPA, MLIT

■Please contact one of the following divisions regarding the content of this flyer:

Ministry of Defense

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Disrupting flight safety by flying kites and balloons near airfields is a criminal offense.

(Up to 3 years* in prison)

There have been many cases where kites and balloons have been flown under flight paths near MCAS Futenma.



Flying of kites and others under flight paths is an extremely dangerous act that may lead to aircraft accidents and injury to the holder.

If you see anyone suspicious flying kites under flight paths in such a manner, please dial 110 to make an emergency call to the police.

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