

Report based on the Act on Wiretapping for Criminal Investigation

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Report based on the Act on Wiretapping for Criminal Investigation (2019)

In accordance with Article 36 of the Act on Wiretapping for Criminal Investigation, we hereby report on wiretapping, etc. carried out in 2019.

The Attached Table 1 shows the data on interception such as the number of requests and issuances of interception warrants, and the number of people arrested in cases where interception was carried out in 2019.

The Attached Table 2 shows the number of people newly arrested in cases where interception was carried out in 2018.

Attached Table 1

No.	Request (case)	Issuance (case)	Interception warrant	Means of communication	(Number of days)	Number of calls	Period of interception				Execution of interception stipulated in Article 20, paragraph (1), etc.	Number of people arrested
			Crime (Applicable penal statutes)				Article 29, paragraph (3)		Article 29, paragraph (4)			
							Item (i) (times)	Item (iii) (times)	Item (i) (times)	Item (iii) (times)		
1	3	3	Violation of the Stimulants Control Act (Article 41-2, paragraph (2) and paragraph (1) of the above act; Article 60 of the Penal Code) 【Transfer of stimulants for the purpose of profit】	Mobile phone	22	178	22	0	0	0		4
					22	17	3	0	0	0		
					22	92	7	0	0	0		
2	2	2	Violation of the Stimulants Control Act (Article 41-2, paragraph (2) and paragraph (1) of the above act) 【Transfer of stimulants for the purpose of profit】	Mobile phone	17	774	12	0	66	0	(b), (c)	8
					17	825	42	0	67	0	(b), (c)	
3	5	5	Violation of the Stimulants Control Act (Article 41-2, paragraph (2) and paragraph (1) of the above act; Article 60 of the Penal Code) 【Transfer of stimulants for the purpose of profit】	Mobile phone	19	143	0	0	7	0	(b), (c)	11
					19	235	55	0	57	0	(b), (c)	
					19	149	62	0	31	0	(b), (c)	
					19	173	68	0	41	0	(b), (c)	
					18	101	20	0	2	0	(b), (c)	
4	6	6	Violation of the Act Concerning Special Provisions for the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act (Article 5, item (iv) and Article 8, paragraph (2) of the above act; Article 41-2, paragraph (2) and paragraph (1) of the	Mobile phone	30	587	47	0	8	0	(b), (c)	13
					28	548	35	0	17	0	(b), (c)	
					25	366	66	0	86	0	(b), (c)	
					28	876	97	0	38	0	(b), (c)	
					25	344	17	0	5	0	(b), (c)	
					25	134	2	0	73	0	(b), (c)	

			Stimulants Control Act; Article 60 of the Penal Code) 【Transfer of stimulants, etc. as business】									
5	2	2	Homicide attempt (Article 199, Article 203, and Article 60 of the Penal Code)	Mobile phone	4	36	2	0	0	0		4
					4	15	4	0	0	0		
6	2	2	Theft (Article 235 and Article 60 of the Penal Code)	Mobile phone	20	258	25	0	19	0	(b), (c)	3
					20	572	5	0	14	0	(b), (c)	
7	2	2	Theft (Article 235 and Article 60 of the Penal Code)	Mobile phone	10	183	0	0	0	0	(b), (c)	3
					10	283	1	0	8	0	(b), (c)	
8	1	1	Theft, fraud (Article 235, Article 246, paragraph (1), and 60 of the Penal Code)	Mobile phone	10	653	0	0	0	0	(c)	0
9	4	4	Robbery causing injury (First sentence of Article 240 and Article 60 of the Penal Code)	Mobile phone	10	77	0	0	0	0	(c)	2
					10	63	0	0	0	0	(c)	
					10	102	0	0	2	0	(c)	
					10	95	0	0	0	0	(c)	
10	4	4	Fraud (Article 246, paragraph (1) and Article 60 of the Penal Code)	Mobile phone	24	652	0	0	68	0	(c)	0
					24	182	0	0	43	0	(c)	
					24	328	0	0	0	0	(c)	
					24	92	0	0	7	0	(c)	

(Note 1) "Mobile phone" includes PHS.

(Note 2) "Act Concerning Special Provisions for the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act" refers to the Act Concerning Special Provisions for the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act, etc. and Other Matters for the Prevention of Activities Encouraging Illicit Conducts and Other Activities Involving Controlled Substances through International Cooperation.

(Note 3) (a), (b), and (c) in the column "Execution of interception stipulated in Article 20, paragraph (1), etc." refer to the following:

(a): Execution of interception stipulated in Article 20, paragraph (1)

(b): Execution of interception stipulated in Article 23, paragraph (1), item (i)

(c): Execution of interception stipulated in Article 23, paragraph (1), item (ii)

Attached Table 2
(2018)

No.	Interception warrant			Number of people newly arrested
	Request (case)	Issuance (case)	Crime (Applicable penal statutes)	
1	6 (Already reported)	6 (Already reported)	Violation of the Stimulants Control Act (Article 41-2, paragraph (2) and paragraph (1) of the above act; Article 60 of the Penal Code) 【Transfer of stimulant for profit】	11
2	4 (Already reported)	4 (Already reported)	Violation of the Stimulants Control Act (Article 41-2, paragraph (2) and paragraph (1) of the above act; Article 60 of the Penal Code) 【Transfer of stimulant for profit】	24
12	4 (Already reported)	4 (Already reported)	Fraud (Article 246, paragraph (1) and Article 60 of the Penal Code)	9

(Note 1) "Number of people newly arrested" refers to the number of people newly arrested in 2019, in cases where interception was carried out in 2018.

(Note 2) No person was newly arrested in 2019, in cases where interception was carried out between 2002 and 2017.