

(2) Reduction of Drug Demand

The police have intensified their efforts to crack down on street-level drug abusers and also to raise public awareness on the danger of drugs.

(3) Promotion of International Cooperation

The NPA exchanges information and conducts international joint operations with foreign authorities. It has also provided opportunities to other countries for knowledge- and experience-sharing through international conferences such as the Asia-Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference (ADEC). (ADEC 26 in 2021 was canceled due to the outbreak of COVID-19.)

4. Firearms Control

A. Firearms-related Crime

(1) Number of Incidents

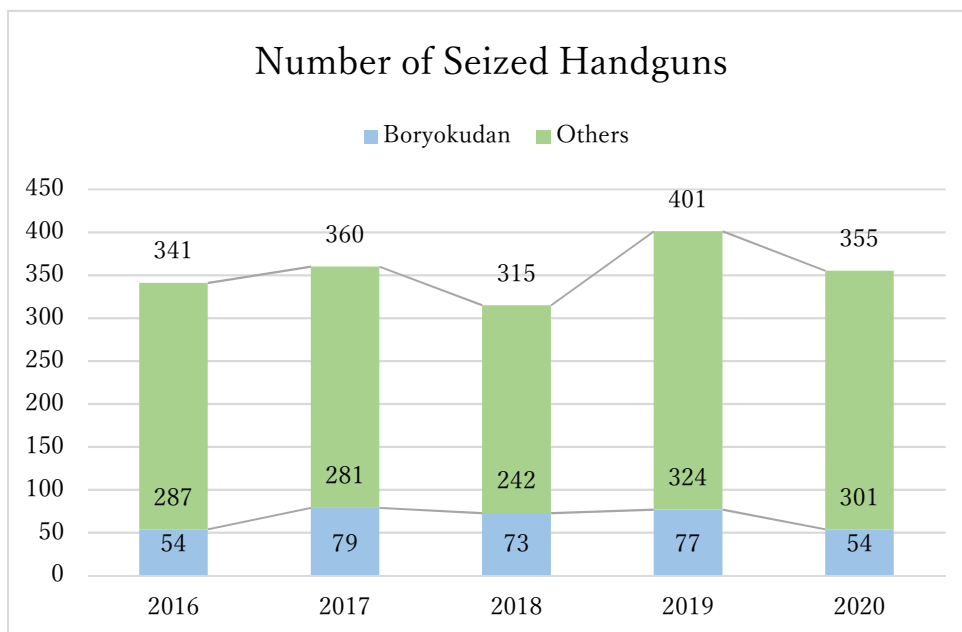
In 2020, there were 17 firearm shooting cases, out of which 14 cases seem to be caused by Boryokudan members in downtown areas, residential areas, etc.

Firearm Shooting Cases (2016-2020)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Cases	27	22	8	13	17
Boryokudan Members' Cases	17	13	4	10	14
Conflict Cases	6	1	1	3	5
Others	10	9	4	3	3

(2) Seizure of Handguns

In 2020, the police seized 355 handguns, 15.2% of which were seized from Boryokudan.





Seized Guns

B. Cooperation in the Fight against Firearms

The police cooperate with the relevant domestic authorities, including customs and issue requests to foreign authorities to identify the trafficking routes.