

V Creating a Safe and Secure city (Fire-fighting and Disaster Management)

~Creating a safe and secure city with innovative disaster and emergency response facilities~

Fukuoka City has a special advanced emergency response unit, which deals with massive disasters and accidents. The unit exists in 18 major cities in Japan and works internationally, having been dispatched to disaster-stricken areas not only in Japan but also in other countries, including the site of the Sichuan earthquake in China. Members of the Fukuoka City unit were also dispatched, as an international fire-fighting and rescue party, to the site of the September 2009 earthquake in Sumatra, Indonesia.

【Training Menu】

○Training in fire-fighting and rescue techniques

In order to master fire-fighting and rescue techniques as well as supervision and safety control at disaster sites, lectures and practical training will be given in various preventative measures and rescue activities (mountain and water accidents, in high and low altitudes), as well as in using fire engines and equipment for fighting various types of fire (buildings, woods, vehicles, planes, and hazardous materials).

○Training in emergency techniques

Lectures and practical training will be given in emergency first-aid. Fukuoka City has one of the best medical control organization in Japan.

○Training in prevention techniques

In order to master techniques required for fire prevention, lectures and site visits will be provided, which will cover regulations regarding buildings and dangerous facilities as well as the investigation of the cause of fires.

【Details of the Visit】

①Fukuoka City Disaster Emergency Command Center

A center equipped with progressive facilities which allow it to receive emergency reports and dispatch emergency response teams accordingly.

②Fukuoka City Disaster Prevention Center

This facility teaches disaster prevention-related techniques through simulations, such as that of fire, earthquake, and gale-force wind. It is the most-visited facility of its kind in Japan.

③Fukuoka City fire-fighting and air force base

A facility that houses fire-fighting helicopters owned by Fukuoka City.

④Fire stations (seven stations in the city)

Fire engines and emergency response vehicles with fire-extinguishing capabilities respond to rescue and emergency calls around the clock.

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