

# Traffic Safety Course for Cyclists

Effective from June 1, 2015

If you are charged twice or more within three years for **traffic violations** **OR** **traffic accidents**

by repeatedly committing one of the 15 dangerous offenses while riding a bicycle

※Applies to individuals who are 14 years of age or older (They are liable for criminal penalty.)  
※Regardless of which prefecture the crime was committed in

Order of the Public Safety Commission to attend the course

Within three months from the day of the order

Cyclists must attend the course

Place: Police Headquarters and other places

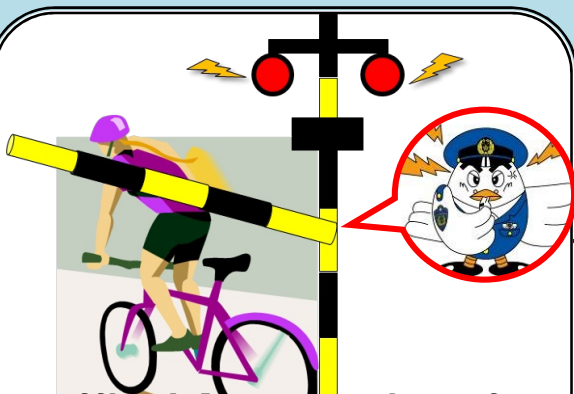
Duration: 3 hours

Course Fee: 6,000 yen

If you disobey the order of the Public Safety Commission

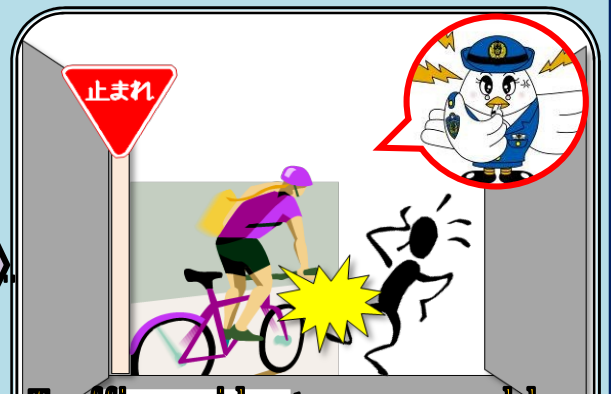
Fine of up to 50,000 yen

⟨For example, the person below must attend the course.⟩



Traffic ticket was given for entering a railway crossing.

Within three years



Traffic accident was caused by not stopping at a stop sign.

# 15 Dangerous Offenses

Ignoring traffic lights

Riding on a "No Entry" road

Violating the obligation to slow down on a road for pedestrians

Riding in the wrong lane

Inappropriate riding on the side strip of the road

Entering a railway crossing

Violating the obligation to proceed at an intersection

Failure to give way to a vehicle at an intersection when required

Violating the obligation to ride a bicycle safely on a roundabout

Failure to stop at a stop sign/line

Inappropriate riding on a sidewalk

Riding a bicycle that has defective brakes

Riding a bicycle while intoxicated

Violating the obligation to ride a bicycle safely

Obstructive bicycle riding (possibility of traffic danger)

Obstructive bicycle riding (extreme traffic danger)

You are required to attend the course if you commit the above offenses. Any violation other than these may be traffic offenses.



Each one of us must observe the traffic rules to prevent tragic accidents!

## Saitama Prefectural Police