

**Conclusion of an Agreement on Safety and Security through
Public-Private Partnership with Osaka Prefectural Police
Headquarters**

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Takehiro Honjo; hereinafter, “Osaka Gas”) today has signed an Agreement on Safety and Security through a Public-Private Partnership (hereinafter, “Agreement”) with Osaka Prefectural Police Headquarters (Chief: Takafumi Fujimoto). Based on the Agreement, these two bodies will work together for the creation of safe and secure communities through efforts such as regional watch activities.

Osaka Gas provides gas metering and other services as part of its city gas business. When meter readers move through company service areas in Osaka Prefecture for meter reading, they will also conduct watch activities in the areas. Through these activities, Osaka Gas will, in cooperation with Osaka Prefectural Police Headquarters, undertake tasks such as providing temporary protection if someone is in need of help, such as for children, women, or the elderly, or report to the police if information on any criminal act or suspicious individuals is obtained. We at Osaka Gas will thus strive to contribute to the promotion of safe and secure communities.