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Police respected in Japan, U.S. offended by authority

United Press International
NEW YORK — There are proportionately 10 times the number of murders in the United States as there are in Japan, 13 times the number of rapes, 208 times the robberies. Why?

David H. Bayley, a University of Denver professor who is a staff consultant to the National Commission on the Prevention of Violence, was one of several experts who sought to answer the question at a recent meeting of Japanese and U.S. police officials.

While Americans tend to become offended when confronted by authority, the Japanese are more likely, as the adage goes, to "bend like a willow." Or, as Bayley put it,

"In Japan, the criminal justice system is efficient because the people obey and respect law and authority."

Bayley cited key statistics. Last year, the FBI reported the violent crime rate in the United States was 466.6 per 100,000 inhabitants, up from 160.9 in 1960. In Japan, it was 65.7, down from 188.8 in 1960, according to Japan's National Police Agency.

"The most remarkable aspect is the close relationship between the Japanese police and the general citizenry," said Patrick V. Murphy, president of the Police Foundation, a nonprofit body with headquarters in Washington.

"The Japanese seem to respect

the police, to call on them frequently for assistance, and to aid them in preventing crime and investigating the incidents which do occur."

By contrast, Americans are generally unwilling to cooperate with the police, Murphy said. He cited three studies which, he said, demonstrate there must be better police-citizen cooperation in the U.S. if the police are to accomplish their mission.

A National Victimization Survey showed three out of four U.S. crimes are not even reported to the police.

A response time study in Kansas City concluded that, no matter how fast police respond to a crime report, delays in calling them generally make immediate apprehension of a suspect impossible.

A Rand Corp. study of the investigative process found that when cases are solved, it is most often because a citizen tells the police who did it.

Murphy had some ideas on how U.S. police might make use of Japanese police methods.

Japanese police, he said, are deployed to fixed, small geographic areas. They have a small "patch" to be responsible for and a specific group of people to serve.

"Though each American officer has ten times more area to cover than a Japanese counterpart," he said, "there is no reason why fixed posts, manned by officers on foot, cannot serve densely populated urban areas with high levels of crime." Japanese police officers are required to survey their community periodically, contacting each home, noting who lives there, learning neighborhood problems, and giving advice on self-protection measures.

"An early (police) foundation experiment in San Diego," Murphy noted, "found that training patrol officers to prepare written reports describing their beats, the people who live there, the problems they face and the steps which they plan to take as police officers to address those problems, gave them a greater awareness of their beats and a greater appreciation of the importance of community interaction."

Japanese police use neighborhood groups and citizen organizations as major forces in crime prevention. Half a million homes in Tokyo serve as distribution centers for crime prevention literature.

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Talking pet macaw abducted

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CAMPBELL, Calif. — If a scarlet macaw wobbles up to you and shouts "Hello! I'm a red chicken!" contact the authorities.

And if you're not sure, offer the bird a cracker. If the lines are repeated, call Brenda Albrecht, who raised Casey from a baby.

The exotic-looking bird was missing Tuesday from its usual perch at the Dolphin Pet Store owned by Albrecht. She said she noticed something was wrong when Casey wobbled and fell off a perch a few times early in the day.

"I believe someone came in and tranquilized her early in the day," Albrecht said. "That way the bird could be taken later without causing a disturbance."

The Macaw also says, "Hi! Marge," the name of its former perch mate.

Her head, breast and back are brilliant red, her wings are blue and yellow, her cheeks are white, and her black-tipped beak is ivory colored.

Definitely not a red chicken. Albrecht says Casey wasn't for sale but was valued at about \$2,000. She says Casey doesn't fancy being handled, either by friends or strangers.

"She was an exceptional bird and my personal pet," said Albrecht, whose main worry is that the macaw doesn't end up in somebody's pie.

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what's up?
Thursday

YELL PRACTICE: There will be a yell practice at Kyle Field during football practice at 5 p.m. There will be another yell practice at 7:30 p.m. in the Grove.

AGGIE PLAYERS: "J.B.," a Pulitzer Prize-winning play based on Job in the Bible, will be presented in Rudder Forum at 8 p.m. The play, which will run through Saturday, is co-produced by Aggie Players and the Theater Arts Section. Tickets, available at Rudder Box Office, are \$3 general admission and \$2 for TAMU students.

GREAT ISSUES: Presents Robert Cohen, who will speak on "Academic Freedom in Eastern Europe," at 12:30 p.m. in room 701, Rudder Tower.

PLANT SCIENCES SEMINAR: Neil Turner will speak on "Role of Turgor Maintenance in Drought Adaptation" at 4 p.m. in room 113, Plant Sciences Building.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Will have a seminar on rock climbing at 7:30 p.m. in room 401, Rudder Tower.

MSC ARTS COMMITTEE: Pictures for the Aggieworld will be taken at 7:15 p.m. at the MSC Gallery. There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in room 507AB, Rudder Tower. The meeting is open to the general public.

BAHA'I CLUB: "The Reality of Man" will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC.

TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: Pictures for "The Aggieworld" will be taken at 6 p.m. in Zachry.

CLASS OF '82: Will meet at 8:30 p.m. in room 701, Rudder Tower.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will meet at 7 p.m. in room 510, Rudder Tower.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Sleeper," starring Woody Allen, in which he is frozen in a cold storage chamber and awakened in the year 2173 to find himself an alien fugitive, will be shown at 8 p.m. p.m. in Rudder Theater. He is pursued by government agents who want to zap him with their brain-washing ray.

VOLLEYBALL: The women's team will play at the SWALAW Nationals in Arlington today through Saturday.

GOLF: The men's team will play in the Junior College-Freshman Tournament in Houston, today and Friday.

Friday

AGGIE PLAYERS: "J.B.," will be performed at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

OCSA KISSING BOOTH: The Off-Campus Student Association will have a kissing booth to raise money for bonfire from 11-2 p.m. Kisses are 25 cents each.

BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE: Nanci Griffith will perform from 8-12 p.m. today and Saturday. Advance tickets are \$1.50 at the MSC Box Office and \$1 at the door.

CHRISTMAS PARADE: Applications for club participation in the annual Christmas Parade by Bryan-College Station and surrounding areas on Dec. 5 can be picked up in room 221, MSC.

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play at Southwest Texas at 7:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS: The women's team will host Tarleton State.

NEIL SIMON FESTIVAL: "Murder By Death," in which the world's greatest fictional detectives are called together by an eccentric millionaire to solve a bizarre murder, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. "Barefoot In The Park," starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda as newlyweds who face the trials of apartment life in New York, will be shown at 10 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

MIDNIGHT MOVIE: "American Graffiti," about four teenagers in the 50s who try to cope with friends, police, baby-sitters, car races, and the future, will be shown in Rudder Theater.

Saturday

FOOTBALL: The Texas Aggies will play Arkansas in Little Rock. The game will start at 11:50 a.m. and will be shown on ABC-TV with the pre-game at 11:30 p.m.

AGGIE PLAYERS: "J.B." will be performed at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: Will have a party at 7:30 p.m. in the Plantation Oaks party room. All members and their dates are invited.

CROSS COUNTRY: The women's team will run in the AIAW Nationals in Denver, Colo.

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play at Texas A&I in Ponder at 7:30 p.m.

LEBANESE STUDENT SOCIETY: Will meet at 11 a.m. in the Architecture Building.

NEIL SIMON FESTIVAL: "The Odd Couple," in which Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau team up in this hysterical comedy about two incompatible divorcees' living together, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," a comedy-drama about a couple's struggle to escape the urban life of the city, will be shown at 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

MIDNIGHT MOVIE: "American Graffiti," will be shown in Rudder Theater.

Sunday

BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE: Will have disco dancing from 8-12 p.m. Admission is 50 cents.

AGGIE CINEMA: "The Sunshine Boys," starring Walter Matthau, George Burns, and Richard Benjamin, in which a biting and hysterical feud develops between the two partners in a Vaudeville comedy team and endangers their planned comeback, will be shown at 2 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

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