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The local community can exist because the people live there. Community is part of life. Safety, amenity and affluence is necessary in our life. Safety is one of the most fundamental necessities of human beings. What has urbanization and modernization given us, and what have they removed from us? We need to ask ourselves whether we take safety for granted. Today’s post-urbanization era is the right time to reconsider what the safety of a community means. The continuous re-thinking and improvement is the only way we can ensure safety in our communities. Urban Planning and Engineering for Social Safety System, we consider the aggregation of urban stocks as an community entity, and consider the safety of the social systems which would enable the safety of everyone.