

3. Crisis Management System after the Great East Japan Earthquake

A. Disaster Countermeasures



The NPA, along with the MPD and prefectural police, has been re-examining and reinforcing its disaster countermeasures by developing business continuity plans, conducting practical disaster security drills, and concluding agreements on human resources and equipment with relevant organizations and the private sector.

B. Tightened Security of Nuclear Power Stations



In an effort to prevent terrorist incidents, nuclear special guard units have been deployed at nuclear power stations across Japan, on alert around the clock. As the vulnerabilities of nuclear power stations were revealed after the accident of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, counterterrorism measures have been strengthened in order to prevent terrorists from exploiting the vulnerabilities.