

## CYBER SECURITY

### Strategy and Structure to Counter Cyber Threats

Police responsibilities and authorities under the Police Act and other relevant laws include those related to cyberspace.

Since dealing with cyber-threats has become a major issue for all police divisions, it is necessary to strengthen the police capabilities in the area of cybersecurity under a unified strategy.

#### A. Cybersecurity Strategy of the Japanese Police

In regard to cyber-threats, the NPA has revised its cybersecurity strategy in order to promote cybersecurity measures by reflecting the social changes, and to take necessary security measures for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Three major components of this strategy are as follows.

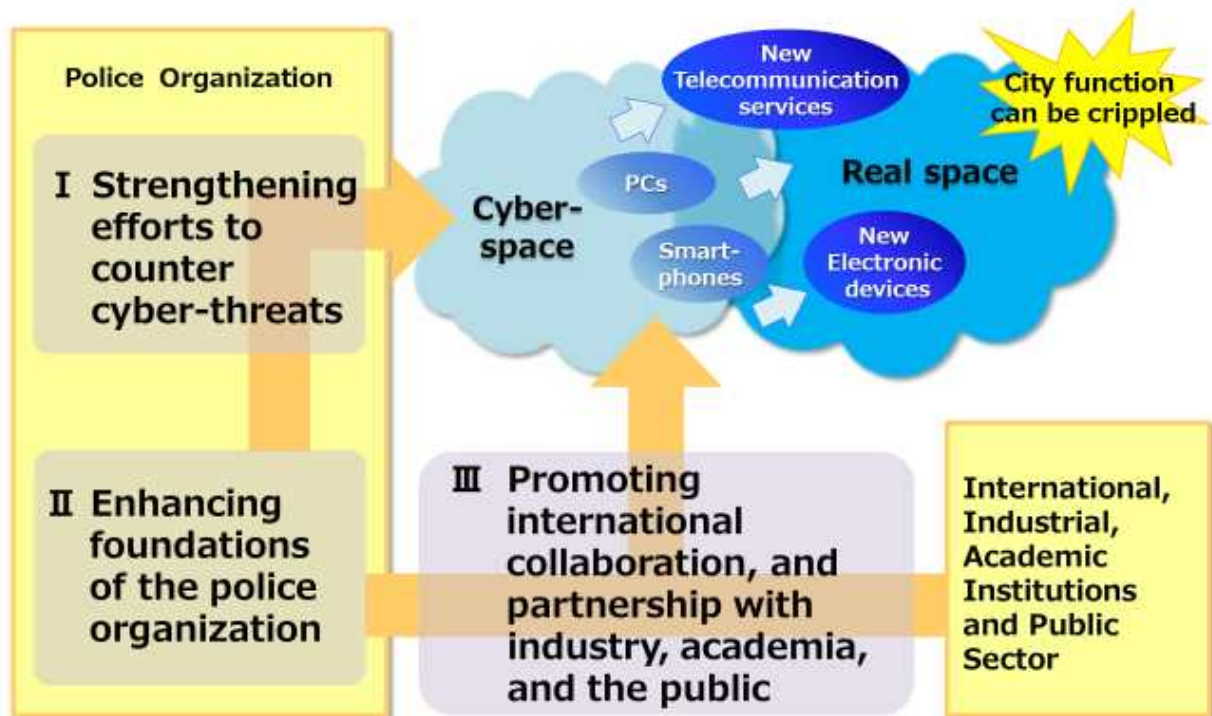
- Strengthening efforts to counter cyber-threats
- Enhancing the foundation of the police organization
- Promoting international collaboration and partnership with industry, academia, and the public.

#### B. Structure

To this end, the NPA, as the leader of all countermeasures against cyber-threats, has established the posts of Director-General for Cyber Security and Director for Cybersecurity to organize and coordinate various cyber-related initiatives.

NPA-attached organizations, regional police bureaus and prefectural police headquarters designate their respective senior officers as the chief cybersecurity officers to facilitate cross-divisional coordination on situational awareness and resource allocation.

## Cybersecurity Strategy of the Japanese Police



## Structure for Cyber Security

