3 The Crisis Management System after the Great East Japan Earthquake

A. Disaster Countermeasures

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

B. Tightened Security of Nuclear Power Stations

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