

Topic II: Support of Scientific Investigations

(1) Initiatives at the National Research Institute of Police Science

In order to support police activities based on the latest science and technology, the National Research Institute of Police Science conducts research to utilize science and technology for crime investigation and crime prevention, and appraisal and inspections using the research results.

(2) Work at the Research and Training Center for Cybersecurity Measures

Research and Training Center for Cybersecurity Measures conducts research on the most recent advances in information and communications technology that can be misused for cybercrime, research on the sampling and visibility of data recorded by various electronic equipment, and implements advanced practical training targeting investigators and persons in charge of analysis at prefectural police headquarters.

(3) Cybercrime investigators leveraging information and communications technology knowledge and skills

In the prefectural police, there are persons who majored in information engineering, have advanced qualifications related to information and telecommunications technology, or have work experience in system development divisions of private enterprises. They are employed as cybercrime investigators engaged in organizing investigations and use their knowledge and skills to create investigation support tools by using their knowledge and skills to be active in the front line of investigation.