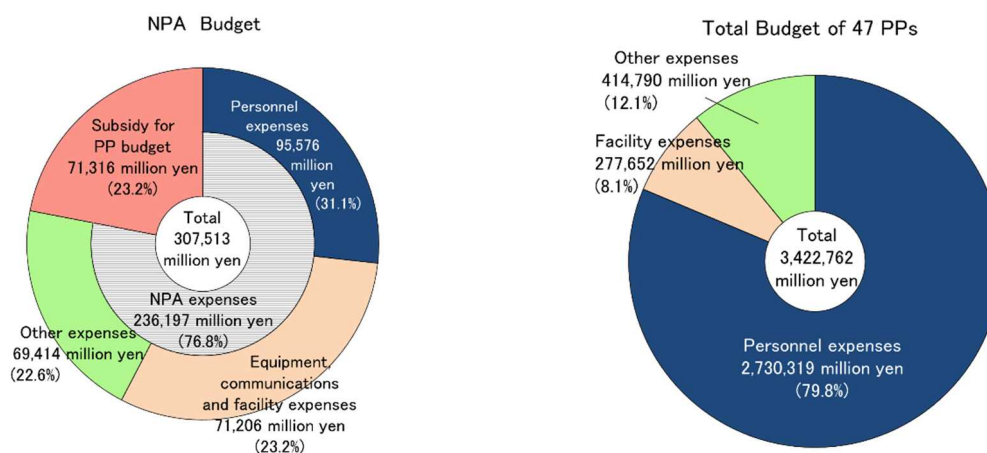


5. Budget

Police Budget in FY 2019



※ Includes Special Account for Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake: 425 million yen

The police budget consists of a national budget and prefectural budgets.

The national government covers expenses to operate the NPA, the directly appropriated expenses for Prefectural Police (PP) activities of national significance, and subsidies to supplement the PP budgets.

Each prefectural government pays the expenses to operate its PP except the direct appropriation from the national treasury. However, with the exception of some personnel expenses for Superintendents and lower ranking officers including their staffing costs, the PP budget can be supplemented by subsidies from the national government.

A. Direct Appropriation from the National Treasury

The following are the major expenses directly appropriated by the national government for use by the PP:

- Salaries and some allowances for Assistant Commissioners and above ranking officers;
- Expenses for police school training, including maintenance and management of training facilities;
- Expenses for maintenance and management of the police communication facilities and telephone charges for the police telephone lines;
- Expenses for purchase of police equipment such as police vehicles, boats and helicopters.

B. Appropriation by Prefectural Governments

Prefectural governments appropriate funds for the following use by the PPs except for the expenses listed above in A:

- Salaries and allowances for Superintendents and lower ranking officers, as well as other personnel expenses including uniforms;
- Expenses for police facilities;
- Expenses for PP activities such as crime prevention, criminal investigation and traffic enforcement.