



**PART
II**

CRISIS PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



Crises most often occur without warning and can either directly or indirectly affect the school environment. The events in New York on 11 September 2001, the school stabbings in Ikeda Elementary School in Japan in June 2001 and the explosion in a fertiliser factory in Toulouse in France in September 2001 are three examples of such occurrences.

This section investigates the preparedness of schools in an actual emergency. It addresses the following questions:

- How effectively did students and teachers manage the emergency?
- How effectively did local emergency services and other agencies maintain the safety and security of schools?
- Did school safety and emergency plans help during the emergency?