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*The capital of the Slovak Republic covers quite an extensive territory. Probability of natural disaster occurrence on this territory that may affect, whether minimally or significantly, life of people in the capital is relatively high. When identifying them it is necessary to proceed both from assumptions as well as past emergencies that occurred in the past on this territory. The territory of the*

*capital may be endangered by emergencies such as strong wind, in case of natural disaster we speak about 2nd and 3rd degree when the strength of wind may reach in gusts more than 20 – 35 m/s (we distinguish 3 degrees of meteorological warnings that may pose danger for population). All information on the wind strength or its direction is collected by 4 meteorological stations on the territory of the capital – an airport, Koliba hill, the valley of Mlynska dolina and the mountain range of Maly Javornik. Read more on pages 14 to 16.*

*Population civil protection system represents life, health and property protection system on the basis of legislative definition. It is mainly based on risk analysis of possible threats on the given territory and results in taking measures to reduce risks of possible threats. In case that an emergency occurs, operations of population civil protection are aimed at designation of procedures and operations for removal of consequences that the emergency have caused. These operations are executed by the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, district offices seated in the regions, district offices and municipalities. In conditions of mixed economy it is necessary to provide for funding of these operations execution.*



*The funding is usually solved by means of a budget chapter of the Ministry of the Interior. It is necessary to procure for the material for execution of various operations and provision of population civil protection. Read more on pages 51 to 54.*

*Crisis management represents risk assessment in its general form in everyday activities, but mainly in taking decisions. Crisis management is a scientific problem that experts follow as a purpose or on the basis of a random process. The basic element of crisis management – risk assessment also includes everyday being of an individual whether in a working process, in privacy or in public. These abilities are not gained with birth and hardly in a family. It is the process that can be purposefully directed when gaining education or later in practical conditions. According to the current findings basic military service for a young man represented the wide range of possibilities how to acquire abilities in combination of theory and practice. The aim of the article is to point to the*

*importance of using these abilities when dealing with the current biggest problem of the mankind that is solving consequences of the pandemic. Combination of medicine procedures with discipline of individuals is the only solution. But does have each citizen in the society the correct estimate of the acceptable risk? Read more on the pages 48 to 50.*

