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The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Preparedness
FIGURE 4.1: The preparedness planning cycle.
FIGURE 4.2: Oakland, California, Aug. 13, 2012—FEMA Region IX Regional Response Coordination Center during an earthquake exercise. The Thunderbolt exercise was a “no notice” test for the staff of the Region IX office. Exercises like the Thunderbolt help FEMA to assess its response capabilities. Photo by Mary Simms.