

Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Program



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RISS FOCUS AREAS

INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUPPORT

RISS provides professional, accurate, relevant, and effective products and services that combat crime, help resolve criminal investigations, and successfully prosecute offenders. RISS, through its six regional centers, offers law enforcement agencies and officers a full range of critical support services and resources as well as provides expertise and technical assistance.

- ▶ Researches **intelligence and investigative resources**, and provides reports of findings to officers.
- ▶ Develops **analytical products**, such as case-related maps, link charts, and 2D and 3D crime scene diagrams.
- ▶ Provides **digital forensics** and **audio/video** enhancement services.
- ▶ Loans **specialized investigative equipment** to agencies, including small and rural agencies.
- ▶ Provides one-on-one **support** through the **RISS field services staff** and provides **field-based solutions**.
- ▶ Helps **train thousands of law enforcement professionals**.
- ▶ Develops law enforcement-sensitive **publications and briefings**.

SECURE INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE SHARING

The RISS information sharing services help connect officers across jurisdictions to identify new investigative leads and links, solve crimes, promote officer safety, and aid in successful case resolution.

- ▶ Facilitates and fosters communications among thousands of local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement and public safety agencies.
- ▶ Strengthens hometown security and the nation's criminal justice strategy.
- ▶ Operates the **RISS Secure Cloud (RISSNET)**—a secure infrastructure for hundreds of intelligence and investigative resources.
- ▶ Supports numerous federal agencies, many of which have nationwide RISS memberships.
- ▶ Operates the **RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel)**—a modern, user-inspired and flexible system—which provides a real-time, online federated search of more than **60 systems** containing **millions of records**.
- ▶ Operates the **RISSLeads Investigative Website**, which generates investigative leads and facilitates multijurisdictional information sharing.
- ▶ Provides access to investigative and specialized databases, such as the RISS Property and Recovery Tracking System (RISSProp), the RISS Master Telephone Index (MTI), the RISS Money Counter Network (MCN), and the RISS Drug Pricing Reference Guide.

OFFICER SAFETY AND DECONFLICTION

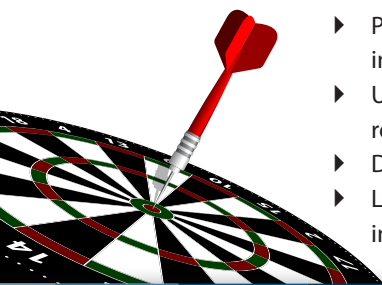
Event deconfliction protects law enforcement officers and citizens, supports operational integrity, strengthens information sharing, reduces risk and liability, helps prevent friendly fire, and enhances investigative efforts.

- ▶ Operates the nationwide **RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe)**—a system accessible and monitored on a 24/7/365 basis and available at no cost to all law enforcement agencies.
- ▶ More than **2.6 million operations** have been entered into RISSafe since its inception, resulting in more than **553,900 identified conflicts**. These identified conflicts represent possible “blue-on-blue” situations.
- ▶ Utilizes RISSafe Watch Centers to monitor events and notify officers of potential conflicts. Currently, there are **30 RISSafe Watch Centers**, 24 of which are operated by entities other than RISS.
- ▶ Enables officers to access RISSafe from their mobile devices and provides target deconfliction via RISSIntel.
- ▶ Integrated with the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas’ (HIDTA) SAFETNet and Case Explorer systems.
- ▶ Operates the **RISS Officer Safety Website**, which provides access to vetted, reliable, and trusted information and materials on various officer safety-related topics.
- ▶ Develops and distributes officer safety educational materials and publications.

RISS FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022—THE IMPACT

RISS receives hundreds of shared success stories from officers across the country showcasing how RISS services and resources are used to solve crimes and keep officers safe. To view real-life stories from your state, visit www.riss.net/impact.

- ▶ Provided access to more than **72.2 million** investigative records.
- ▶ Users conducted **4,805,479** inquiries to RISS resources.
- ▶ Developed **21,511** analytical products.
- ▶ Loaned **2,826** pieces of specialized investigative equipment.
- ▶ Sponsored or co-sponsored **1,475** training opportunities and helped train **72,084** individuals.
- ▶ Responded to **63,177** requests for research and technical assistance.
- ▶ Provided opportunities to share information with more than **9,840** law enforcement agencies and more than **129,100** authorized law enforcement personnel.





- ★ **Secure**—Experts in intelligence data sharing and system-to-system connectivity
- ★ **Cost-Effective**—An excellent return on investment for law enforcement and the nation
- ★ **Proven**—Helps agencies arrest and prosecute violent criminals, and enables agencies to remove millions of dollars' worth of narcotics and contraband from our streets
- ★ **Innovative**—Offers relevant services that law enforcement personnel cannot obtain anywhere else
- ★ **Efficient**—One search across multiple data sources and access to investigative services in one location
- ★ **Trusted**—Fosters and builds partnerships at all levels of law enforcement across the country
- ★ **Credible**—Respected and endorsed by major law enforcement associations and partner organizations

Think RISS—A Proven Resource for Law Enforcement

MAKING PROGRESS

Below are highlights of specific and unique RISS accomplishments in FY2022 that continued moving RISS forward in its three focus areas.

- ▶ Continued to advance the RISSIntel features and functionality, and connected additional partner systems. The new RISSIntel onboarding process represents an innovative approach for advancing information sharing and connectivity.
- ▶ Expanded the number of available RISSNET resources to **more than 240**, most of which are owned by partner entities that use RISSNET to expand their information sharing reach to a broader vetted law enforcement audience.
- ▶ Through the critical resources available via RISSNET, **more than 72.2 million** records are available to authorized users.
- ▶ Continued to advance standards-based approaches, cross-collaboration, and smart strategies to leverage proven solutions.
- ▶ RISSProp contains **more than 26 million records**. RISSProp continued to help officers solve burglaries, home invasion robberies, and other crimes while identifying and recovering stolen items. RISSProp has helped officers recover **more than \$13.8 million in property** since its inception.
- ▶ RISS MTI continued to help officers find communication links between suspects that may not have been identified.
- ▶ RISS MCN continued to help officers deconflict and manage information about money used in criminal activities.
- ▶ The RISS Drug Pricing Reference Guide continued to help officers assess the value of seizures and contraband and identify trends in the drug market.
- ▶ Continued to develop School Action Response Plans, which contain data, photographs, and floor plans critical for officers to effectively navigate an active shooter or other situation.
- ▶ RISSafe continued to help law enforcement protect officers and citizens, support operational integrity, strengthen information sharing, reduce risk and liability, prevent friendly fire, and enhance investigative efforts.
- ▶ Supported federal efforts and nationwide partnerships to expand information sharing and available resources to law enforcement.
- ▶ Began transitioning the RISS Collaboration Websites, the RISSLeads Investigative Website, and the RISS Officer Safety Website to a new platform that will provide authorized users advanced information sharing capabilities and enhanced collaboration abilities.

FY2024 FUNDING (\$55 MILLION)

Funding will support the six regional RISS Centers, including current operations and the technology component, as well as the following areas:

Officer Safety Efforts, Including RISSafe

- ▶ Expand access to RISSafe, increase the number of users nationwide, and develop educational materials.
- ▶ Enhance the RISS Officer Safety Website, and develop additional training videos, publications, and other materials.

System Connectivity and Security

- ▶ Onboard and connect additional systems to RISSIntel.
- ▶ Increase usage of RISSIntel and continue to educate partners on its features and functionality.
- ▶ Expand and further strengthen authentication and security protocols.

Access to Investigative Resources

- ▶ Expand RISSProp throughout the RISS Center regions, and support current and new partnerships.
- ▶ Increase the number of agencies utilizing RISS MCN, offer training, and develop educational materials.

- ▶ Expand the development and distribution of School Action Response Plans throughout the RISS Center regions.
- ▶ Expand the Organized Retail Crime program throughout the RISS Center regions.

Law Enforcement Case Support

- ▶ Replace and obtain new specialized investigative equipment.
- ▶ Develop, promote, and deliver trainings and other educational resources.
- ▶ Invest in software, applications, and other resources to support analytical services, including audio/video enhancements and digital forensics.

Emerging Threats

- ▶ Provide additional investigative support for violent and gun crimes, extremist activities, human trafficking, hate crimes, illegal drugs, cybercrimes, and other emerging crimes.
- ▶ Increase support for the threats-to-life endeavor, and facilitate fusion center involvement.

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