



MOCIC Impact in Missouri

The Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Program assists local, state, federal, and tribal criminal justice partners by providing adaptive solutions and services that facilitate information sharing, support criminal investigations, and promote officer safety and wellness. The Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC), one of the six RISS Centers, began providing services to its regional member agencies in 1980. The MOCIC region consists of:

- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin
- Canadian province of Manitoba

Since 1980, the number of criminal justice agencies benefiting from MOCIC services has grown to more than 2,300.

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In FY2023—

369 Member Agency Offices Served
(as of September 30, 2023)

13,556 Sworn Personnel Served

3,487 Authorized Users of RISS Resources

416 RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe) Submissions, With **191** RISSafe Conflicts Resolved

1,263 Requests for Criminal Investigative Research Assistance Involving **2,526** Inquiries

80 Analytical Requests Totalling **2,862** Products Delivered

543 Audio/Video Clarifications

39 Equipment Requests Involving the Loan of **80** Items of Investigative Equipment

194 Service Contacts With Field Staff

Missouri Leadership for MOCIC

In addition to federal monitoring, MOCIC is governed by an executive committee composed of one elected member and one elected alternate from each state. In Missouri, these leadership positions are held by the following MOCIC members:

Executive Committee Alternate
Sheriff Larry Fish
Clinton County Sheriff's Office
(816) 539-2156



Examples of Shared Successes in **Missouri**

Testimonials

“MOCIC is an asset that surpasses any other tool law enforcement can use.”

—**Mount Vernon
Police Department**

“MOCIC’s intelligence analyst did a great job in taking confusing information from a geofence warrant in our homicide investigation and making it more understandable. I would definitely use MOCIC again!”

—**Springfield
Police Department**

“By borrowing MOCIC’s equipment, we were able to locate and stop suspects who were transporting methamphetamine and firearms from Kansas City, Missouri, to Branson, Missouri, for distribution. Our partnership with MOCIC is crucial for the success of our investigations. The customer service and the equipment are both top-notch.”

—**Missouri State
Highway Patrol**

“The MOCIC criminal intelligence research staff is able to quickly find information for us and provides a lot of help to our agency.”

— **Treasury Inspector
General**

Blue Springs Police Department

Intelligence Research Services

Homicide: The Blue Springs Police Department contacted the MOCIC intelligence research staff for assistance in homicide investigation. The MOCIC staff obtained information that helped authorities identify suspects.

Missouri Attorney General’s Office

Analytical Services

Homicide: The Missouri Attorney General’s Office contacted the MOCIC analytical staff for assistance in a homicide investigation. Authorities believed the defendant and his wife passed the victim’s truck on a highway. According to the defendant, the victim began tailing the defendant with his vehicle, which led to a verbal altercation, during which the defendant shot the victim several times. The MOCIC staff prepared maps of various locations related to the case for use at trial. As a result of the map, the prosecution was able to show the jury how the defendant’s testimony of events and locations was improbable because of the distance indicated on the map. The defendant was convicted of first-degree murder and armed criminal action. Authorities indicated the analyst’s maps were instrumental in obtaining the conviction. After the trial, some of the jurors were interviewed and they indicated, by using the map, that they were able to put the events leading up to the crime into perspective.

Branson Police Department

Equipment Services

Community Safety: The Branson Police Department borrowed MOCIC specialized investigative equipment to maintain community safety during a large-scale event. The equipment was used to identify and document evidence of criminal activity. During the event, two suspects were arrested driving a vehicle stolen from an eastern state. The vehicle and a firearm were seized.

Jackson County Sheriff’s Office

Analytical Services

Child Sex Crimes: The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office contacted the MOCIC analytical staff for assistance in a child sex crimes investigation. Authorities had data from the ankle bracelet of a habitual sex offender. The MOCIC staff prepared analytical products that demonstrated the suspect traveled to parks and schools multiple times in violation of his conditions. In addition, the information enabled authorities to connect a child abuse case to this suspect.

Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team

Equipment Services

Narcotics: The Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team borrowed MOCIC specialized investigative equipment for use in a narcotics investigation. The equipment was used to document evidence of criminal activity. As a result of the investigation, authorities seized more than 40 pounds of methamphetamine, three weapons, and \$30,000 in U.S. currency. This case has also resulted in 14 federal indictments with at least four arrests.