



# REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEMS® (RISS) PROGRAM

## RISSINTEL— UNLOCKING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS

The RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel™) was designed, developed, and built based on feedback from experts and officers in the field. RISSIntel is a modern, user-inspired, flexible system which provides for a real-time, online, federated search of more than 60 connected systems containing millions of records. RISSIntel includes a state-of-the-art infrastructure and industry-leading security and reliability methods. It is housed in the secure government cloud and provides user-friendly features for officers and analysts, as well as being functionally grounded in the latest technology.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT RISSINTEL

Follow the link or scan the QR Code to watch a video preview highlighting the features of RISSIntel.

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## RISS PRIORITIES

### INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUPPORT

- Develops customized analytical products.
- Provides digital forensics and audio/video clarification services.
- Loans specialized investigative equipment to agencies, including small and rural agencies.
- Provides one-on-one support through the RISS field services staff, and offers field-based solutions.
- Provides timely and valuable research assistance, delivered through comprehensive information packets.
- Helps train thousands of criminal justice professionals on current and emerging law enforcement priorities.
- Develops publications and law enforcement-sensitive briefings on topics such as violent and gun crimes, hate crimes, domestic terrorism, human trafficking, and other regional and emerging priorities.

### SECURE INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE SHARING

- Facilitates and fosters communications among thousands of local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement and public safety agencies.
- Operates the RISS Secure Cloud (RISSNET™)—a secure infrastructure connecting hundreds of intelligence and investigative resources.
- Operates RISSIntel, which provides access to intelligence databases, connects disparate systems, and provides for real-time, online federated searches of more than 60 state, regional, and federal systems containing millions of records.
- Operates the RISSLeads Investigative Website™ to generate investigative leads and to facilitate multijurisdictional information sharing.
- Provides access to investigative 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.
- Supports numerous federal agencies to meet secure information sharing mandates and to facilitate information sharing to law enforcement partners at all levels.
- Strengthens hometown security and the nation's criminal justice strategy.

### OFFICER SAFETY, DECONFLICTION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WELLNESS

- Operates the RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe™)—a comprehensive and nationwide event deconfliction system that is accessible and monitored on a 24/7/365 basis and available at no cost to all law enforcement agencies.
- Utilizes RISSafe Watch Centers to monitor events and notify officers of potential conflicts. Currently, there are 29 RISSafe Watch Centers, 23 of which are operated by entities other than RISS.
- Enables officers to access RISSafe from their mobile devices, and provides target deconfliction via RISSIntel.
- Is integrated with the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas' (HIDTA) SAFETNet and Case Explorer event deconfliction systems.
- Operates the RISS Officer Safety and Wellness Website, which provides secure access to vetted, trusted information and materials on topics including armed and dangerous individuals and situations, concealments, officer safety and wellness-related videos, and training.
- Provides online RISSafe training as well as other officer safety-related training.
- Develops and distributes officer safety and wellness-related educational materials, special publications, and bulletins.
- Collaborates with other regional and nationwide programs and organizations to enhance officer safety.

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## PROVIDING TRUSTED SERVICE FOR 50 YEARS

- ★ Consists of six regional centers and the RISS Technology Support Center. RISS works nationally and regionally to respond to the needs of law enforcement while helping advance the nation's criminal justice strategy.
- ★ Delivers critical investigative support services, field-based solutions, and technical assistance that directly impact law enforcement's ability to deter, identify, apprehend, arrest, and prosecute offenders.
- ★ Serves hundreds of thousands of law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety professionals through a proven, trusted, innovative, and evidence-based program.
- ★ Supports efforts against crime and terrorism in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, England, New Zealand, and parts of Canada.
- ★ Strengthens the nation's information sharing environment and public safety mission.
- ★ Serves as a voice for state and local interests and a bridge with federal partners.

## RISS SUPPORTS NATIONWIDE INITIATIVES

RISS supports federal and nationwide initiatives that help enhance and expand efficient and effective information sharing among the criminal justice community. Examples of RISS's federal and nationwide partnerships include:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP)
- FBI's Law Enforcement National Data Exchange (N-DEX)
- Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global)
- HIDTA
- INTERPOL
- National Fusion Center Association (NFCA)
- National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)
- National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C)
- Nationwide Deconfliction Council
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)
- United States Attorneys' Offices (USAOs)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

These and other partnerships have resulted in streamlined processes, increased information sharing and officer access to critical data, safer officers and communities, and the advancement of important technology solutions.

RISS is governed and managed locally through executive-level policy boards that consist of law enforcement officials from each RISS Center's region. RISS is also supported by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Alliance of Gang Investigators Associations, the National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition, and the National Sheriffs' Association.

## RISS EQUALS RESULTS

RISS is a cost-effective program and provides an excellent return on our nation's investment. RISS services and resources impact investigative efforts and operations daily. This is evident in the hundreds of shared success stories agencies and officers submit to RISS each year. To read these stories, as well as access information regarding statistics, usage information, and quotes from each state, visit [www.riss.net](http://www.riss.net) and select the "My State" tab from the top of the site or visit [www.riss.net/Impact](http://www.riss.net/Impact).

