



RMIN Impact in Nevada

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 Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN), one of the six RISS Centers, began providing services to its regional member agencies in 1977. The RMIN region consists of:

- Arizona
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Utah
- Wyoming
- Three Canadian Provinces

Since 1977, the number of criminal justice agencies benefiting from RMIN services has grown to more than 1,000.

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In FY2024—

72	Member Agencies
7,962	Sworn Personnel Served
16	Analytical Cases Opened
322	Analytical Products Developed
27	Digital Forensic Cases Opened
117	Digital Forensic Products Developed
1,705	Requests for Intelligence Research
40,556	Intelligence Database Records Available
12,909	RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe) Submissions
1,373	RISSafe Conflicts Identified and Resolved

RMIN Executive Policy Board

In addition to federal monitoring, RMIN is governed by a policy board composed of one state and one local representative from each member state. In Nevada, these board positions are held by the following RMIN members:

Chief Michael Edgell
Nevada State Police
Investigation Division

Deputy Chief Nicholas Farese
Las Vegas Metropolitan
Police Department
Investigative Services Division

RMIN Core Services

Information and Intelligence Sharing

RISSIntel

The premier, nationally available, 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 23-compliant intelligence database

Officer Safety and Deconfliction

RISSafe

Officer safety event deconfliction

Investigative and Case Support

Intelligence Research | Analytical Services | Financial Analysis | Digital Forensics



Examples of Shared Successes in Nevada

Wanted Fugitive: The Nevada State Police requested assistance from RMIN staff with a case in which a victim was receiving threats. A wanted parole absconder was making threats against a past victim, which was a protection order violation. The Nevada State Police were granted a nationwide arrest warrant for the suspect. RMIN staff created and disseminated a Be on the Lookout (BOLO) for the suspect. The BOLO was sent to RISS members in Nevada and Northern California. Almost immediately after the BOLO was disseminated, the intelligence specialist in charge of the case started receiving emails and phone calls about the wanted suspect. A sheriff's office in California informed the intelligence specialist that the suspect was known to be in their area, and they would attempt to apprehend the suspect and extradite him to Nevada.

Special Event: The Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center (SNCTC) requested RMIN equipment loan services during an international event in Las Vegas. The center's Wi-Fi signal was intermittent during the evening of the event, preventing work from being done. Several RMIN analysts were on-site assisting with the event. They deployed a mobile Wi-Fi booster to keep everyone online and prevent signal disruption for the remainder of the event. Due to the success of the booster's use, the SNCTC has requested further use of it during future events.

Robbery: The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) requested intelligence research assistance with an armed robbery case. During the robbery, the suspect fired a gun and struck a vehicle. Two adults and an infant were inside the vehicle when it was struck, but no one was injured. Surveillance video captured the suspect, two accomplices, and their getaway vehicle. LVMPD asked the RMIN intelligence research staff for assistance with identifying the suspects and researching the vehicle. Within a day, the RMIN staff found potential matches for the suspects using facial recognition software and found the registration and owner information for the vehicle. They also eliminated the owner as one of the suspects. The work provided by RMIN led to the suspects' arrests and enabled officers to link them to several other robberies across multiple jurisdictions. They are currently being held in California on different charges and will be extradited to Nevada to stand trial.

Parole Absconder: The Nevada State Police requested RMIN investigative resource assistance with tracking down a violent parole absconder. The suspect had several known addresses in Las Vegas and was alleged to be involved in prostitution. There was a warrant out for the suspect's arrest. The RMIN publications staff was asked to create a Be on the Lookout (BOLO) for the suspect and disseminate it throughout Nevada. Shortly after the BOLO was sent out, the suspect was apprehended and taken back into custody without incident.

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Arson: The Clark County Fire Department requested RMIN forensic audio/video analysis support in an arson case. During an arson investigation, investigators obtained videos from a doorbell camera that showed the subject discussing the fire with his children. The audio from the video was difficult to discern. The RMIN analyst clarified the audio, which made the conversation easier to understand and proved the subject was discussing the arson. The subject pleaded guilty to third-degree arson and was sentenced to 12 to 30 months in prison.



Fraud: The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Task Force requested assistance from RMIN intelligence research staff with a fraud case. Task force agents were investigating a criminal organization forging U.S. passports to fraudulently withdraw funds from banks around the country. The RMIN staff assisted by conducting an offline database search on one of the subjects in the case. Within 2 hours of receiving the RMIN staff report, the investigating agents located the subject in Wisconsin. Prior to contacting RMIN, the agents had exhausted all other leads on the criminal organization.

Homicide: The North Las Vegas Police Department (NLVPD) requested RMIN analytical support on a homicide case. Upon arriving at the scene, officers found a deceased victim with a gunshot wound to the back of the head. Throughout the investigation, officers obtained witness statements, call detail records, cell phone extraction data, and social media records. The NLVPD requested RMIN's assistance with organizing and analyzing all the data in the case. The analyst prepared cell site maps, communication timelines, link charts, and event timelines. The information presented assisted with corroborating the witness's accounts of the incident and placed a suspect at the scene of the crime. The suspect ultimately pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to 4 to 10 years in prison.

Armed Robbery: The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department requested assistance from the RMIN intelligence research staff on an armed robbery case. A suspect was being investigated for the armed robbery of a shoe store. RMIN was asked to run facial recognition on the suspect to identify them. The images provided to the RMIN analyst were too blurry for facial recognition software to use, so the analyst contacted the RMIN digital forensics staff for assistance. A RMIN forensic audio/video analyst clarified the images, so they were able to be used with facial recognition software. The RMIN intelligence research analyst provided possible leads to the officer, who was able to track the suspect down. The suspect had been released from jail only a few days before the armed robbery. The suspect was arrested and is facing 20 felony charges.