What is RISSGang?

RISSGang consists of the RISS National Gang Intelligence Database, the RISSGang Website, and informational resources. The database, which is 28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 23-compliant, provides law enforcement agencies with access to gang records, including targets, organizations, weapons, locations, and vehicles, as well as visual imagery of gang members, gang symbols, and gang graffiti.

The RISSGang Website provides a vast amount of resources and information. Gang-specific news, documents, and publications are organized into topical areas such as motorcycle gangs, drug gangs, street gangs, prison gangs, tattoos, hand signs, colors, and graffiti.

RISSGang offers secure collaboration tools that enable authorized users to post and share questions and case information. Users are also encouraged to contribute material, publications, and other information to the website. Users can access training information as well as a comprehensive dictionary of gang-related terms.

The RISS interface between the RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel™); RISSGang; and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives’ (ATF) GangNet; and several other state and local gang databases provides authorized users with real-time, online federated search capabilities.

Why should I use RISSGang?

Easy to Use
RISSGang enables law enforcement personnel to easily and quickly access gang intelligence information and submit information.

Valuable
RISSGang enhances officer safety and investigative success. The RISSGang database contains records on criminal gang and gang member information. Often gang-related crimes have a nexus to other crimes, such as narcotics.

Secure
RISSGang is available by accessing RISSNET, which employs state-of-the-art technologies to safeguard and provide fine-grained access control to resources.

No Cost
There is no cost for users to use RISSGang.

Who has access to RISSGang resources?

RISSGang resources are available to all criminal justice agencies, regardless of RISS membership.
About RISS

RISS is a proven, trusted, and evidence-based program that supports thousands of local, state, federal, and tribal criminal justice and public safety professionals in their effort to successfully resolve criminal investigations, maintain homeland and hometown security, and ensure officer safety. RISS consists of six regional centers and the RISS Technology Support Center (RTSC). RISS provides authorized users with access to intelligence and investigative databases, investigative support services, and officer safety deconfliction. RISS’s resources and services directly impact case resolution, officer safety, and the nation’s public safety mission. To view shared successes and quotes submitted by law enforcement officers on how RISS impacted their efforts, visit www.riss.net/Impact.

RISS offers full-service delivery, from the beginning of an investigation to the ultimate prosecution and conviction of criminals. An officer can simultaneously query multiple intelligence databases, retrieve information from investigative systems, obtain assistance from intelligence research staff, borrow equipment, receive training, and use analytical resources to help prosecute criminals. RISS is congressionally funded and administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), through grant awards. BJA provides funding oversight and program management for the RISS Program.

How do I learn more about RISS and RISSGang?

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