What is the RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel™)?
Target and Investigative Data Deconfliction for Investigative Efficiency

RISSIntel is a web-based application that provides for a real-time, online federated search of more than 50 connected RISS and partner intelligence databases, including state intelligence systems and systems connected via the National Virtual Pointer System. RISSIntel is accessible via the RISS Secure Cloud (RISSNET™) and contains millions of intelligence records submitted by RISS member agencies on targets and organizations suspected of involvement in criminal activity, as well as locations, vehicles, weapons, and telephone numbers. After entering information into RISSIntel, officers often discover that they are investigating the same target as another law enforcement agency or officer. RISSIntel provides the target and investigative data deconfliction necessary to enable officers to leverage each other's information and increase investigative efficiency.

RISSIntel complies with the Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 23, issued by the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. 28 CFR Part 23 governs the collection, storage, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal intelligence information and protects the privacy and constitutional rights of individuals. All criminal intelligence databases electronically connected via RISSNET and available for member agency access must also comply with 28 CFR Part 23. More information about online training for 28 CFR Part 23 is available through the National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center (NCIRC) at www.ncirc.gov.

RISSIntel is designed to encourage exchange of information and coordination among member agencies investigating the same individuals (subject/targets) or organizations. Member agencies may access RISSIntel online via RISSNET or may contact center intelligence research staff directly, via telephone or e-mail, for assistance. Member agencies are able to submit large volumes of data for inclusion in RISSIntel through software applications implemented by RISS.

One of RISS’s primary goals is to provide law enforcement with a conduit for sharing criminal intelligence information. By leveraging the RISSIntel application, agencies can utilize existing technology. Offering this resource provides agencies with a solution without developing new stand-alone systems.

Who can access RISSIntel?
RISSIntel is available to approved RISS member law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

Why should I use RISSIntel?

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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. RISS provides authorized users with access to intelligence and investigative databases, officer safety deconfliction tools, secure communications tools, and investigative support services. 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 query intelligence databases, retrieve information from investigative systems, solicit assistance from research staff, borrow surveillance 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.

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RISSLinks is a data-visualization tool available to users when viewing records in RISSIntel. Users can create link-analysis charts, visualize connections, and produce charts and other visual representations of data to aid in the investigative and prosecutorial process.

How do I learn more about RISS and RISSIntel?
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