

Regional Information Sharing Systems Annual Services and Activities Video Transcript

The Regional Information Sharing Systems (or RISS) is committed to advancing its mission to assist 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.

RISS supports efforts against organized and violent crime, gang activity, drug activity, terrorism and violent extremism, human trafficking, identity theft, cybercrime, and other regional priorities.

RISS is composed of six regional centers:

The *Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC)* was the first RISS Center to be established in 1973.

The *Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN)* followed ROCIC in 1977.

In 1979, the *New England State Police Information Network (NESPIN)* was formed.

In 1980, the *Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC)* was established. Also, in 1980, the *Western States Information Network (WSIN)* became operational.

The *Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCLN)* was the last center to be established in 1981.

Together the six centers, each led by a local policy board composed of law enforcement leaders from each center's multistate region and operated by a RISS Director, form the nationwide RISS Program. The RISS Centers develop analytical products, conduct digital forensics and audio/video enhancements, provide intelligence research assistance, loan specialized equipment, train law enforcement personnel, publish law enforcement bulletins and reports, and provide one-on-one technical assistance and support.

In 1999, the RISS Directors established the RISS Technology Support Center (RTSC) to serve as its nationwide data center and technology operation.

One of RISS's premiere resources is the RISS Secure Cloud (RISSNET), which connects disparate systems, provides bidirectional sharing, offers a single search of connected systems, and houses hundreds of resources, such as RISSIntel, RISSGang, RISS ATIX, the RISS Money Counter Project, RISSProp, the RISS Master Telephone Index, RISSLeads, and dozens of partners systems.

The RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (known as RISSafe) deconflicts events for law enforcement personnel who are conducting operations in close proximity to one another at the same time. When certain elements match between two or more events, a conflict results. Immediate notification is made to the affected agencies or personnel regarding the identified conflict. RISSafe is available at no cost to all law enforcement agencies.

RISS collaborates with its deconfliction partners to ensure connectivity among the systems. Now, regardless of the system used (RISSafe, Case Explorer, or SAFETNet) users receive notification of identified conflicts from the other two systems. Learn more at www.ncirc.gov/Deconfliction.

RISS supports numerous federal and nationwide initiatives that help enhance and expand efficient and effective information sharing among the criminal justice community.

Hundreds of shared success stories have been submitted by agencies and officers that use RISS. To view these and other information about RISS, visit www.riss.net/Impact.

The RISS Adaptive Strategy provides a roadmap for RISS's future.

Some of RISS's plans moving forward include:

- Offering more resources to additional users through the use of bidirectional federated search by connecting more systems to RISSIntel.

- Continuing to support RISSafe's 24/7, 365-day operation and expanding its officer safety programs.

- Building on collaborative efforts with federal partners and continuing to support nationwide initiatives.

Beginning the next phase of the cross-domain, security-trimmed federated search project to further secure and streamline communications among sensitive but unclassified (SBU) partners.

Enhancing investigative services, such as training, digital forensics, and analytical services.

Expanding data sharing from RISSProp, the RISS Master Telephone Index, and the RISS Money Counter Project on a broader basis.

Architecting additional scalable solutions on mobile devices—literally bringing information sharing to the palm of officers' hands.

And

Deploying Online Registration, which enables officers to apply for a secure RISSNET user account online. RISSNET users will also experience an updated RISSNET Home page, public page, and user self-service features.

RISS is proud of the work it has accomplished over the years to help our men and women of law enforcement solve crimes and stay safe. RISS is excited about its upcoming activities and is honored to serve you.

For more information, visit www.riss.net or contact your in-region RISS Center.