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RISS Investigative Services

The RISS Centers provide investigative support services to more than 8,700 local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, Australia, Canada, England, and New Zealand. Hundreds of thousands of officers access RISS services and programs each year. RISS also provides a number of resources to agencies and individuals that do not require full RISS membership. Almost 100 agencies and systems are connected or pending connection to the RISS Secure Intranet, RISSNET™.

RISS member agencies have access to powerful investigative resources, including:

**RISSNET**

RISSNET houses and provides access to millions of pieces of data, offers bidirectional sharing of information, and acts as the communications infrastructure for a number of critical resources and investigative tools—such as the National Criminal Intelligence Databases (RISSIntel), RISSafe, RISSGang, RISS ATIX, and RISSLeads—and provides access to millions of records regarding suspected criminal information from RISSIntel and RISS partner systems through a single query. This capability is a great benefit to law enforcement and other criminal justice professionals.

RISSafe stores and maintains data on planned law enforcement events—such as raids, controlled buys, and undercover operations—with the goal of identifying and alerting affected agencies or officers of potential conflicts. Without the use of this resource, law enforcement agencies may inadvertently interfere with each other’s cases, causing investigative efforts to be disrupted or, worse, officers to be unintentionally hurt or killed.

A new resource in the RISS arsenal is the RISS Officer Safety Website. This website serves as a national repository for issues related to officer safety, including concealments, hidden weapons, armed and dangerous threats, officer safety videos, special reports, and training opportunities.

The RISSGang Program consists of an intelligence database, a website, a bulletin board, and gang-specific resources. The intelligence database provides access to records, such as gang suspects, organizations, and weapons, as well as gang symbols and graffiti. Like RISSIntel, the RISSGang database allows for a federated search, including the CalGang database. The website contains valuable information and resources. RISS partners with the National Gang Intelligence Center and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is working to connect with other gang systems.

Moving Forward

The following provides highlights of RISS's numerous and diverse initiatives and programs. RISS continues to connect and link fusion centers to RISSNET and has integrated RISS services and tools into fusion center operations and provided educational materials. RISS has collocated analysts in fusion centers and participates on fusion center advisory boards and at regional and national conferences. RISS continues to work with fusion center leadership to tailor RISS services to fusion center needs.

The RISSNET Portal provides users with a single entry point for all RISSNET resources. RISS has transitioned to an industry standards-based Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) authentication technology. SSL is a mature technology for the transmission of encrypted information and is supported by all major Internet browsers.

Through the use of Federated Identity technologies, RISS is able to provide users from other systems with access to resources available via RISSNET without the requirement for the user to hold a RISSNET account. RISS is also able to provide RISSNET users with access to resources from other systems without the necessity for the RISSNET user to hold an account on the other system.