



RISS National Gang Program

Combating Gang Activity Through Secure Communications and Information Sharing

What is RISS?

The Regional Information Sharing Systems® (RISS) is a nationwide program consisting of six regional centers that provide services to assist in the investigation and prosecution efforts of law enforcement. Thousands of criminal justice agencies across the country at local, state, federal, and tribal levels utilize RISS services and programs. RISS links law enforcement agencies through secure communications and provides information sharing resources and investigative support to combat multijurisdictional crimes, including violent crime, gang activity, drug activity, cybercrime, terrorism, human trafficking, identity theft, and other regional priorities. RISS strives to enhance the ability of criminal justice agencies to identify, target, and remove criminal conspiracies and activities, while promoting officer safety. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), provides program management and oversight of the RISS Program.

What is the RISS National Gang Program?

The RISS National Gang Program, known collectively as RISSGang™, is a comprehensive investigative tool consisting of an intelligence database, informational resources, and secure communications to aid in investigations that combat gang-related crimes.

Intelligence

The RISS National Gang Intelligence Database provides law enforcement agencies with easy access to gang information—including suspects, organizations, weapons, locations, and vehicles—as well as visual imagery of gang members, gang symbols, and gang graffiti. Information contained in the RISS National Gang Intelligence Database is compliant with 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 23, which includes guidelines for the submission, entry, security, dissemination, and purging of information stored in criminal intelligence systems.



Information and Resources

In addition to the multitude of records contained in the RISS National Gang Intelligence Database, users can access additional tools and resources through the RISSGang Web site. Gang-specific news, documents, and publications are organized into topical areas such as:

- Motorcycle Gangs
- Ethnic Gangs
- Tattoos
- Prison Gangs
- Street Gangs
- Hand Signs
- Colors
- Drug Gangs
- Graffiti

Secure Communications

The RISSGang Program offers the secure RISSGang bulletin board, where authorized users can post and share questions and case information. Users are also encouraged to contribute material, publications, and other information to the Web site. Users can access training information as well as a comprehensive dictionary of gang-related terms.



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Who can access RISSGang?

In an effort to increase the sharing of gang information, RISSGang is available to all law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

What are the additional benefits of RISSGang?

Through RISSNET™, the RISS Secure Intranet, all RISSGang users are provided with a secure e-mail address and access to the RISS Automated Trusted Information Exchange™ (ATIX). RISS ATIX™ provides governmental and nongovernmental agency officials and executive staff with secure interagency communication and sharing of national security, disaster, and terrorist threat information. Through RISS ATIX, users can access secure Web pages, bulletin boards, chat sessions, e-mail, and other resources.

Why should I use RISSGang?

Easy to Use

The database enables users to easily submit and search information.

Valuable

RISSGang contains nationwide criminal gang and gang member information.

Secure

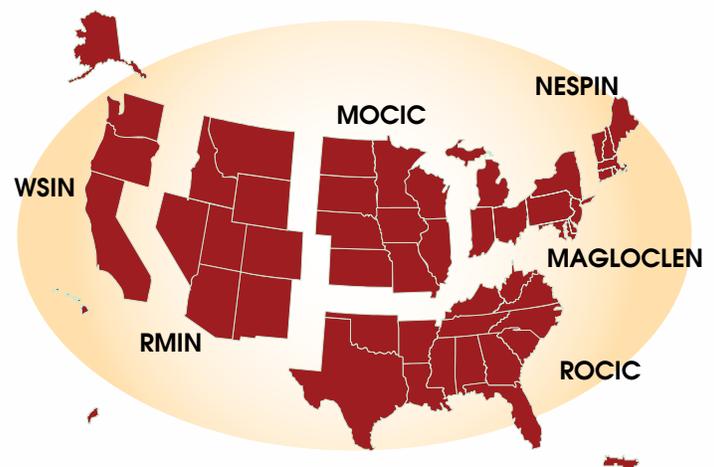
RISSGang is available only by accessing RISSNET, which employs state-of-the-art Internet technologies to safeguard and provide fine-grained access control to resources.

No Cost

Through BJA funding, there is no cost for users to become activated or maintain their access to RISSGang.

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