



Western States Information Network®

WSIN is one of six Regional Information Sharing Systems® (RISS) centers in the U.S. WSIN's mission is to provide the most secure, accurate, and timely criminal intelligence and assistance to our participating agencies to enhance the investigation, arrest, prosecution and conviction of criminal offenders.

WSIN is headquartered in Sacramento, California, and provides support to participating law enforcement agencies in Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington, as well as participants in Canada, Guam and New Zealand.

RISSNET™

WSIN and the other five RISS centers offer electronic database access through the RISS Secure Nationwide Communication Network called RISSNET. The latest technology is used to ensure reliability and security for immediate access to information. Authorized users can access RISSNET through the RISS Portal.

RISSNET resources include the WSIN website, the RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel™), RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe™), RISS Officer Safety Website, RISSGang™ National Gang Program, RISSLeads™ Investigative Website, RISS Master Telephone Index (RISS MTI), and RISS Money Counter Network (RISS MCN).

24/7/365 WATCH CENTER

The WSIN Watch Center utilizes the RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel) and 40+ additional data sources to support your criminal investigations. RISSIntel is an all-crimes database that includes gang, terrorism, illicit narcotics, and Uniform Crime Reporting Part I crimes (criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson and human trafficking) submitted by participating agencies. Searches and submissions can be performed on entities such as subject name, alias, moniker, vehicle description, driver's license, social media information, associate, organization, infiltrated business, address, weapon, and telephone number.

The Watch Center also provides 24/7 access to RISSafe, an officer safety and event deconfliction system that allows for controlled and secure monitoring of operations and immediate notification of affected parties when conflicts arise or officers are unknowingly working in proximity to each other. Contact **(800) 952-5258** or watchcenter@wsin.riss.net for subject and event deconfliction any time of day.

TARGET PACKAGES

WSIN analysts can provide useful background information on subjects to enhance your investigations. Expanded information may include associates, vehicles, locations, phone numbers, etc. Analysts utilize numerous databases and resources, including RISSIntel, Accurant, CLEAR, CopLink, TLO, the RISS Master Telephone Index, CARFAX for Police, and many more. For more information or to request a target package, please contact **Lisa McCurdy at (916) 263-1185** or lmccurdy@wsin.riss.net.

TECHNOLOGY UNIT / HELP DESK

The WSIN Technology Unit operates the Help Desk and provides RISS user account administration for participating agencies and Access Officers within the WSIN region. The Help Desk is responsible for issuing remote access accounts, resetting passwords, and for assistance accessing the RISS Portal, RISSIntel, RISSafe, ATIX, RISS email, and other RISS resources. To reach the WSIN Help Desk, please call **(800) 952-5258, option 1**, or email helpdesk@wsin.riss.net.



ANALYTICAL SUPPORT

WSIN provides analytical services and products in support of narcotic, gang, terrorism, and Part I crime cases, to include communication analysis, event flow analysis, association analysis, organizational charts, and geographical mapping. Analytical Unit staff also maintain criminal study areas and develop publications relating to selected criminal topics. To request analytical services or for more information, contact Dawn Curtis at (916) 263-1161 or dcurtis@wsin.riss.net.



LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATORS

Law Enforcement Coordinators (LECs) are located in all five WSIN states, and are available to support participating agencies in the use of WSIN and RISS services. The LECs coordinate training and intelligence sharing meetings; act as liaison for multijurisdictional investigative task forces; and install, troubleshoot, and train participants in the use of the RISSNET system. Call the Watch Center to identify the LEC in your specific region.



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Rikk Rambo	(907) 796-9070	Ken Tano	(808) 216-9888
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Region IV - Rigo Polanco	(661) 428-8190	<u>Washington</u>	
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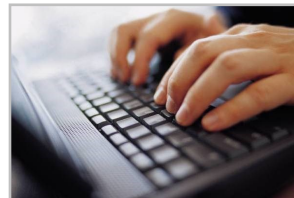
PUBLICATIONS

Participating agencies receive a variety of publications produced in support of intelligence sharing among local, state, federal and tribal agencies, published on a periodic or as-needed basis. Publications are emailed to all WSIN Access Officers who have provided an agency email address. If you would like WSIN to email blast your agency's officer safety or other crime bulletin, please email your request to publications@wsin.riss.net.



SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT

WSIN maintains an inventory of electronic surveillance equipment to loan to participating agencies for multijurisdictional criminal investigations. The only cost to your agency is return shipping charges. Equipment can be customized to meet your investigative needs. A partial list of equipment includes: GPS trackers, night vision goggles, on-the-body video, digital audio and video recorders, video cameras and body wire receivers/recorders. For equipment loan requests, contact Sean Brown at (916) 263-1359 or sbrown10@wsin.riss.net.



TRAINING

WSIN provides training on various areas of specialized criminal activity, investigative and analytical tools. Classes are hosted at WSIN headquarters in Sacramento, California, and various locations within the five western states. For information about upcoming trainings in your area, contact Erin Horn at (916) 263-1191 or ehorn@wsin.riss.net.



OTHER INQUIRIES

If you have general questions, please email

info@wsin.riss.net.

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