

# RISSAFE—DECONFLICTION

## OVERVIEW



**RISSafe is in an officer safety event deconfliction system that is easy to use, secure, and provided at no cost to law enforcement.**

Investigative efforts, such as undercover operations, often create the potential for conflict between agencies or officers that are unknowingly working in close proximity to each other. In other cases, agencies or officers may be coordinating an event focusing on the same subject at the same time. In either case, agencies or officers may interfere with each other's cases, causing investigative efforts to be disrupted or, worse, officers to be unintentionally hurt or killed.

RISSafe stores and maintains data on planned criminal and noncriminal law enforcement events—such as raids, controlled buys, surveillances, and large public events—with the goal of identifying and alerting affected agencies and officers of potential conflicts that could impair law enforcement efforts.

RISSafe:

- Enables users to easily submit event information 24/7 and receive feedback immediately regarding possible conflicts.
- Is used in conjunction with mapping software to verify data on event locations when an event is entered into the system.
- Is monitored by RISSafe Watch Center staff responsible for assisting officers, entering and monitoring events, responding to conflicts, and notifying affected parties.
- Provides for controlled and secure monitoring of these operations and the immediate notification of affected parties when conflicts arise.
- Is available by accessing RISSNET, which employs state-of-the-art Internet technologies to safeguard and provide fine-grained access control to resources.

There are two ways to enter events into RISSafe:

- Officers may call, e-mail, or fax their RISSafe Watch Centers to initiate the event registration process.
- Officers who are authorized remote users may enter events directly into the system.
- Since RISSafe's inception, more than 300,000 operations have been entered into the application, resulting in more than 100,000 identified conflicts. There are currently 17 RISSafe Watch Centers. More than 1,170 law enforcement agencies have used RISSafe.

RISSafe Makes a Difference:

**“TWO DIFFERENT TASK FORCES, TWO DRUG BUYS—ONE APARTMENT BUILDING. RISSAFE FACILITATED OPERATIONAL DECONFLICTION. CONFLICTS WERE RESOLVED.”**

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# RISSAFE—DECONFLICTION

RISSafe was developed by the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS), a nationwide program consisting of six regional centers that provide services to assist in the investigation and prosecution efforts of law enforcement. You are not required to be a RISS member agency to utilize RISSafe.

Please contact the RISS Center in your region for more information on how to access RISSafe.

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