



Repository for Individuals of Special Concern

RISC

What is RISC?

The CJIS Repository for Individuals of Special Concern (RISC) allows officers on the street to use a mobile identification (ID) device to perform a “lights-out” rapid search of a limited repository of fingerprint records. Within seconds, officers receive a response and are able to quickly assess the threat level of any subject encountered during their normal law enforcement activities.

With RISC, law enforcement agencies across the country now have the ability to use mobile ID to search a limited national database to enhance public safety, homeland, and hometown security. The RISC service is provided free, however agencies are responsible for procuring the mobile ID devices.






How RISC Works

RISC supports rapid mobile identification searches using a minimum of two or maximum of ten fingerprint images (flat or rolled) against a population that currently includes:

- Wanted Persons (including the Immigration Violator File)
- National Sexual Offender Registry Subjects
- Known or appropriately Suspected Terrorists
- Other Persons of Special Interest

Current RISC responses include the Red/Yellow/Green flag, the category of hit, the Master Name, the FBI Number, and limited NCIC information with the ability to request rap sheets.

-  = **Highly probable candidate**
-  = **Possible candidate**
-  = **No candidate in the RISC**



Real RISC Success Story

RISC check identifies Georgia murder suspect

Recently, Florida State Trooper Rickie Zigler made a routine traffic stop around 8 p.m. when he saw a car driving with its headlights off near Ormond Beach. When Officer Zigler approached the car, he smelled marijuana. Following protocol, Officer Zigler asked the driver for his license. As the driver gave Officer Zigler a South Carolina license, the alert trooper noticed the driver had a bankcard bearing a different name.

Officer Zigler, using a rapid mobile ID device, submitted a rapid ID transaction to the Florida state system and also to the RISC system. The FBI's RISC system returned a "red" response within 46 seconds, notifying Officer Zigler of an outstanding warrant for the subject within the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The driver was wanted by the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office in Georgia in connection with a murder and aggravated assault. The warrant had been outstanding for 8 years and the subject was arrested.



30 Seconds

**Less than 30 Seconds
is all it takes to:**

- Tie a shoe
- Wave hello
- Send a text
- Fasten your seatbelt
- Kiss your child goodnight
- Identify a Wanted Fugitive

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How Do I Participate?



Contact Information

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FBI Biometric Specifications
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