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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 7:30 PM
To: 'joe.ryan@wsfc.wa.gov'
Cc: Ladines, Lance (WSP); 'doug.larm@wsfc.wa.gov'
Subject: Re: Fusion Center Statewide Gang Database Information

Thanks Joe. We can talk about this next week.

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From: Ryan, Joe [mailto:joe.ryan@wsfc.wa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 02:49 PM
To: Drake, Randy (WSP)
Cc: Ladines, Lance (WSP); Larm, Doug <doug.larm@wsfc.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: Fusion Center Statewide Gang Database Information

Randy,

The below email is a response I received from Dave Rodriguez at HIDTA via their gang analyst. I received this as a response to an analyst to analyst email conversation I had with Kat Sattarov (Gang analyst) of HIDTA. I have discussed the need for a statewide gang database with Kat in the past and wanted her analytical opinion. To my surprise, she had shared my email with the director and provided me his response. I know I may have inadvertently rocked the boat so I believed it pertinent to share this with you. I did not believe that my conversation with Kat would go any further than the two of us, but after seeing her response I now realize that I was the only one with that belief.

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Ryan, Joe
Subject: Fusion Center Statewide Gang Database Information

Joe,

Below is the Director's response the inquiry you sent me.

Thanks,

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From: Dave Rodriguez
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Kathryn Sattarov
Cc: Robert Wicklund; Theresa Blahato; John Hurst
Subject: FW: Fusion Center Statewide Gang Database Information

Kat
Please forward to Mr. Ryan on my behalf. Thanks

Below please find my response to SPD that was sent several years ago on this issue and that is still our current position. Since then WSIN has negotiated an agreement with the CAL GANG Board to access their database through RISSIntel. Also WASPC has endorsed RISSGang to be the primary statewide database for Gangs (see attachment). This does not preclude the use of GangNet but it should not be used as a substitute for entering information into RISSGang. I also believe with the addition of a WSIN analyst to the Fusion Center that WSIN will insist that RISSGang be used. If you have any other questions or observations please let us know as we value highly our relationship with the Fusion Center.
Regards, Dave

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From: Dave Rodriguez
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2006 3:20 PM
To: Harry Hansen
Subject: FW: Gang database-

Harry, please send to Lt. Leavell as our response to his email. Thanks

I believe it is in law enforcement's best interest to continue using the WSIN services including populating the RISSGang part of the database. WSIN has a strong and reliable history of providing critical services to all of its member agencies not only in this State but in the other four as well. All WSIN members are authenticated, their access produces an audit trail and WSIN coordinators do spot validation of user records to insure compliance with 28 CFR part 23. Also when making a query/submission in RISSGang it also queries against the rest of the WSIN database and can also query against the databases of the other RISS projects through RISSNET/RISSINTEL. There is no subscriber or maintenance cost to the user.

The National Criminal Information Sharing Plan, endorsed by the IACP, has designated RISSNET as the mechanism for State and Local law enforcement to share intelligence. RISSNET is also featured as one of the tools, among others, to be used by the FBI's National Gang Intelligence Center. The Northwest Hidta Executive Board has endorsed the use of RISSINTEL as the means for the Northwest Hidta and its participating agencies to share information in a common database. This data is available through anyone's computer that has been authenticated and authorized access because it is a web based system or can be accessed through our watch center. Your information is secure and remains the property of the submitting agency.

Numerous personnel from the different federal agencies are WSIN members and query the database through the NW Hidta watch center. Both DEA and ICE have taken the extra step of submitting all of their targets and associates, including their gang investigations, into the WSIN database. We have also supported ATF and the FBI in drug related investigations insuring that subject information is submitted to the database for deconfliction purposes.

While all agencies can determine what type of commercial software best suits their needs i.e. lexis nexis, accurint, pen link, I2 analyst notebook, choice point, cop link etc. it makes no sense to pay a commercial vendor to store your gang information if there is an alternative such as RISSGang where this information will be available to all RISS users. I understand that some agencies may subscribe to GangNet to access additional gang information but not as a substitute

for their own agency database or that of their RISS project. I would strongly recommend that we continue to use and support WSIN services that have proven to be beneficial to us all.

From: Kathryn Sattarov
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 10:41 AM
To: Dave Rodriguez
Subject: Fusion Center Statewide Gang Database Information

Dave,

Below is what Joe Ryan sent me regarding the statewide gang database.

I wanted to give you an update on our journey to facilitate a statewide gang database. As you well know, RISS was supposed to be the system that all agencies used to share gang data (I believe you guys actually listened!) but there are many who are not. For good or bad, the Fusion Center is exploring RISS and GangNet to see how we can get more involvement throughout the state. Right now, the Fusion Center is contemplating obtaining GangNet. The idea would be to share with RISS like CalGang currently does. We are a long ways from this happening and many things are still to be determined. WASPC approval, funding, RISS partnership, stakeholder buy-in are just a few of the hurdles. I would love to hear your thoughts if you wouldn't mind sharing. I know the topic is controversial and there are some strong opinions involved but I do think that in the end all of the pain will be worth it.

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