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I'm Dave Douglas with a Community Comment

Last month we began speaking in part one about the FBI's Risk Database for mobile print identification of offenders while in the field. This month part two referencing both California and Oregon, RISC as it's known is designed to search special areas of significance that yield records of persons of heightened interest with FBI numbers that are entered in NCIC these areas include the following: wanted persons, records of persons with active warrants- including violator records, the sexual offender registry, known or suspected terrorist, and other persons of special interest. This category is an assortment of records that are not in the other three files but are individuals of amplified interest or national security concerns. Currently 23 states and three U.S. federal agency's participate in RISC agency's within a state connected to the RISC but not participating and tap into this unit for the price of purchasing the hand held scanning device some models begin as cheap as \$2,000 many are more expensive, it requires basic training an App for the officers mobile phones or for the unit that's being used. Agency's considering adding RISC to their resources should be sure to check with the Law enforcement entity that oversees the states automated fingerprint identification system known as AFIS when choosing a scanning device, in order to make sure it will work with that states network in addition agency's must use products that are certified by the FBI's Criminal Justice information services (Cjis) Division and found on the FBI's certified Products list. The devices listed have been tested by an independent testing agency to determine that they capture and transmit fingerprint images that meet the NGI image quality specifications for mobile ID, in California this work has been done; California is a member currently, in Oregon it would be necessary to activate the system but you could talk to AFIS (and I will leave on the website a contact for the Federal information) At the FBI Agency's and states not participating such as Oregon who are interested in having the capability would contact their states Law enforcement executives those involved in mobile ID initiatives and ask if they've considered taking the step to begin using it as a law enforcement resource since all states have connectivity this would be of particular value.

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