

The mission of the Midwest HIDTA is to reduce drug availability in critical and identified markets by creating and supporting intelligence driven enforcement task forces whose activities are aimed at eliminating or reducing domestic drug trafficking. This mission is accomplished through enhancing and coordinating drug trafficking control efforts among federal, state, and local enforcement agencies. Central to this mission is the expansion of cooperative, multijurisdictional law enforcement task forces, improvement in interagency collaboration, and the sharing of accurate and timely information and intelligence among participating agencies.



SAFETNet

Event/Target Deconfliction

Training Guide for Users &
Agency Supervisors
Version 5.0

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What is SAFETNet?

SAFETNet stands for **Secure Automated Fast Event Tracking Network**

- A comprehensive suite of applications to deconflict Events, Targets and other data.
- Secure Internet based application.
- Deconfliction is a process that allows law enforcement agents to determine if an event, or target of an investigation is currently being or has been investigated by another law enforcement agency. Law enforcement agencies can ascertain if there is another agency with a common interest in the event or target..
- Events are places and locations set in time. Events can be associated with subjects but are time specific.
- Target refers to an individual or entity that is the subject of a criminal investigation. s.
- Provides a method of sharing and gaining case information from other agencies. Build cases through communication.
- Maintains security of case information. Works as a pointer system for similar information. Case details are not transmitted; only contact information.
- Seamless connectivity through National Virtual Pointer System (NVPS) and Partner Deconfliction Interface (PDI) to other deconfliction service providers (SAFETNet, RISSafe, Case Explorer, and DEA's NDPIX) for Targets and Events.
- Automatic Messaging and immediate conflict alerts to both agents/agencies.
- Open to any law enforcement agency in the Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota area.
- Open to all types of law enforcement investigations. Narcotics, Burglary, Missing Persons, Homicide, Traffic, Vice, Assault, Juvenile, Theft, Gangs, Cold Cases, Sex Offenders, Violent Crimes, Financial Crimes, etc.

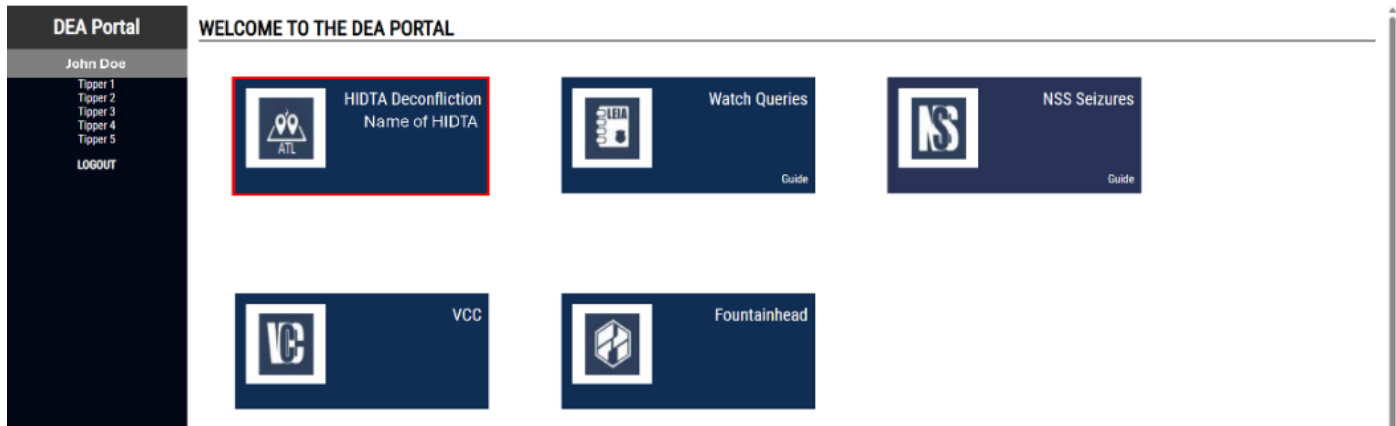
User Levels

General “**Agent**” level is for all agents to enter and maintain event and target information.

The “**Agency Supervisor**” level is for Supervisors and/or Agency Group Users who can monitor or enter event and target information when an Agent is out in the field. The Agency Supervisor User can enter events/targets for all of the group's Agents.

I. Logging onto SAFETNet

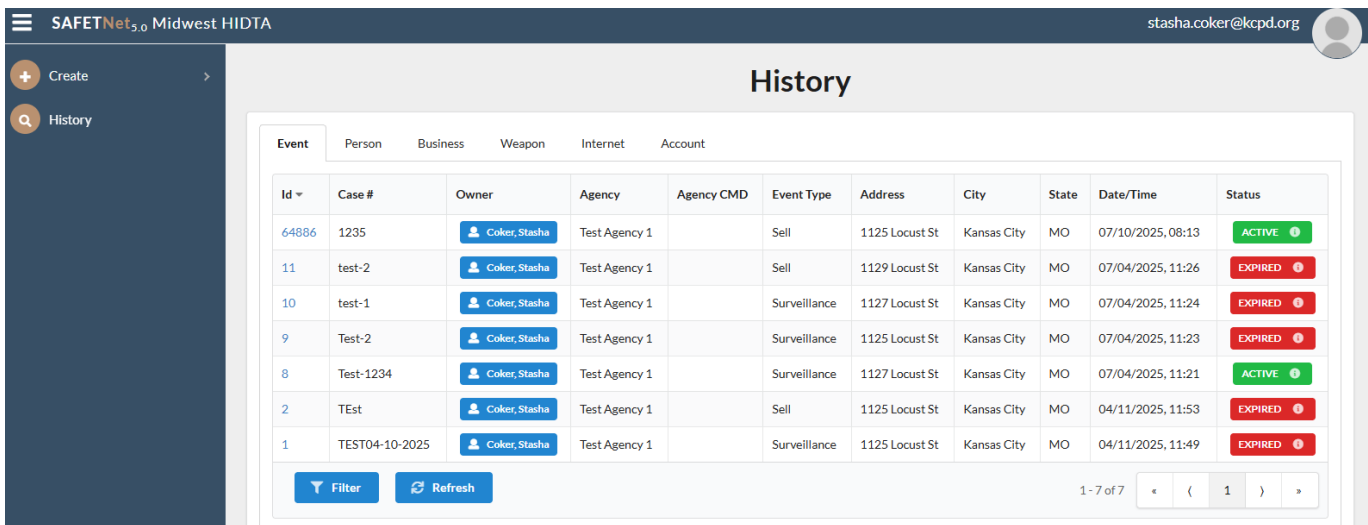
Once you log into the EPIC Portal (<https://esp.usdoj.gov>), you will see all available applications related to your account. Click on the HIDTA Deconfliction icon to launch the application.



After the application is launched, there are two main options that are available: *Create* and *History*.

II. Entering Events & Targets

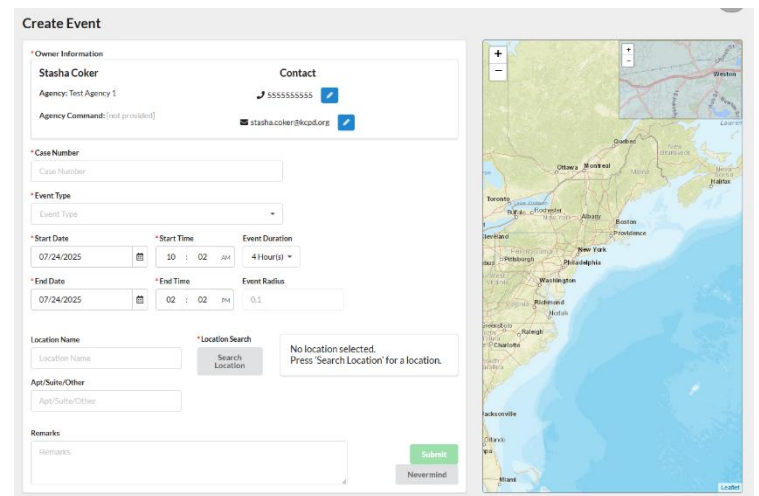
After logging into the SAFETNet, the MAIN PAGE will have the following selections on the toolbar on the left side of your screen.



Create - Provides six categories for deconfliction: *Event, Person, Business, Weapon, Internet* and *Account*.
History – Will display all previous deconflictions.

1. Creating an Event

- 1) Select the Event from the Create Tab.
- 2) Complete the fields describing the event. The required fields are in red.
 - **User** – (Agency Supervisors only) Select the user from the provided search tool. *Remember to hit **Save** after verifying the user.*
 - **Case Number** - Case/Item number or unique agency event number. (Ops Plan, Case Number, etc.)



- **Event Type** – Surveillance, arrest, search warrant, drug buy/sell, controlled delivery, etc.
- **Start Date** – Date and time of event. Click the button next to the Date to select from a calendar. Time is recorded as military standard (00 hours through 23 hours.)
- **Start Time** – Date the Event will start
- **Event Duration** – Choose how long the Event will be active. Options for 4 hours, 1 day, 7 days, 30 days, 60 days, or 90 days exist.

No Event shall be entered for more than 90 days (3 months).

- **Search Location** – Verification process of Event location.

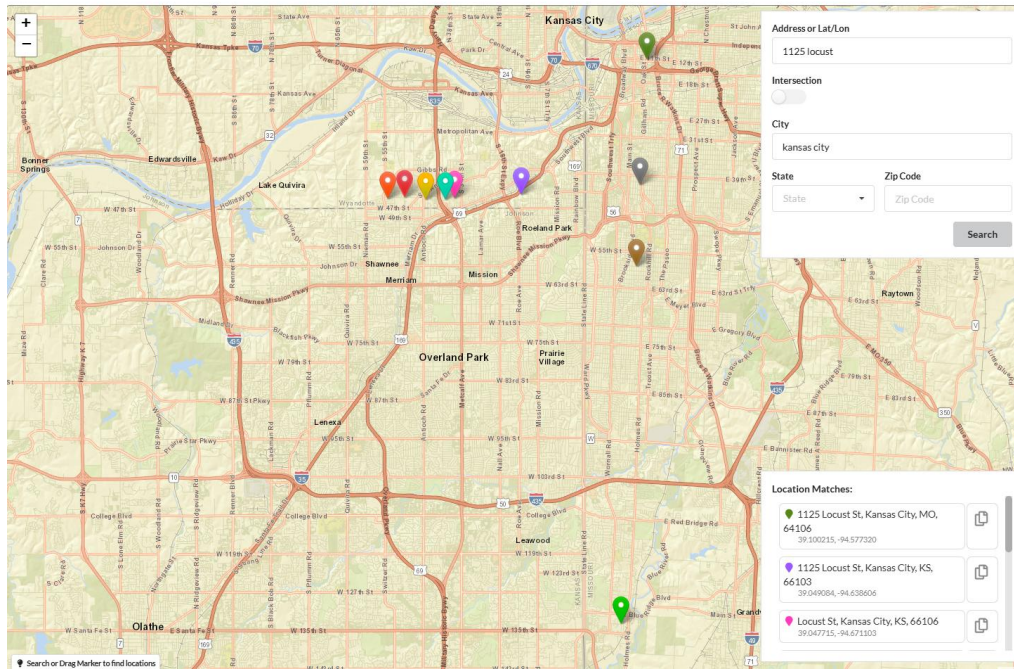
3) Search Location

Next, we need to establish the location for the deconfliction event. Click on *Search Location*. Enter the *Street Address, City, State* and *Zip Code* then click **Search**.

Location Search

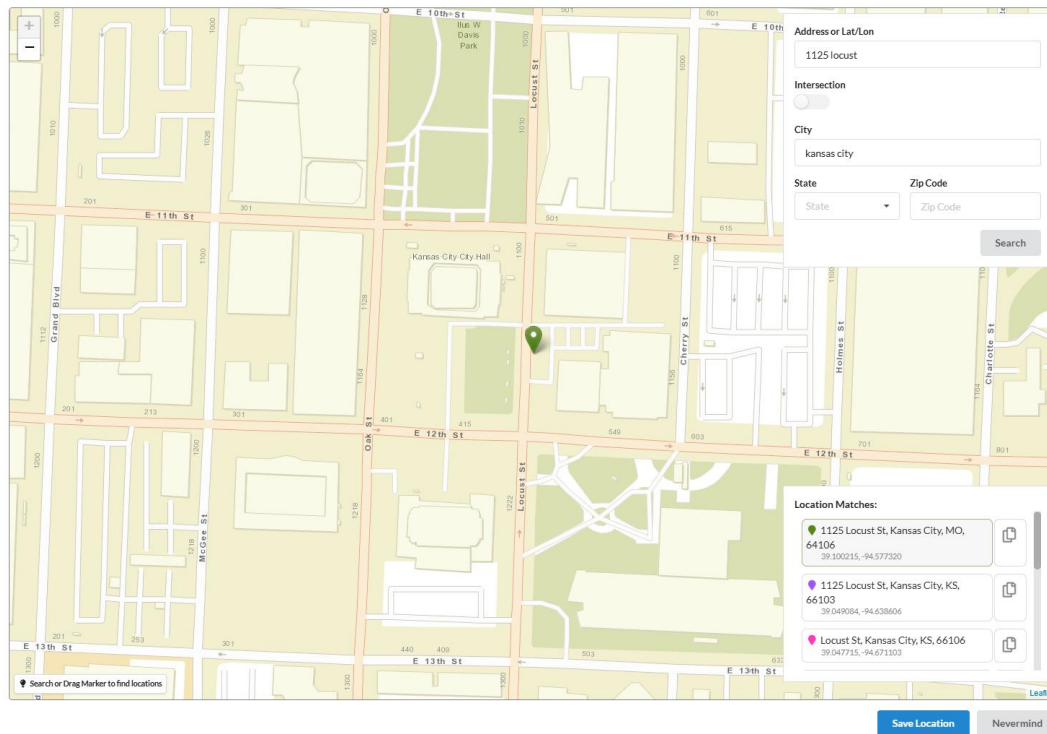


Location Search



A map will display with addresses found. Select the *Location Match* from the list for the event.

Location Search



Click *Save Location* after choosing the correct address.

2. Entering a Person

SAFETNet can identify similar persons of interest and reporting conflicts with other agencies. It works as a pointer system that will not reveal any of your case information. It provides only contact information where the data is located.

Select Person from the Create Tab on the left side of your screen.

Case Number, Last Name, First Name, Gender and Date of Birth

These fields are required before the Person entity can be saved to SAFETNet. Once all fields are complete, click ***Submit*** to upload. All entries (except for Events) will be active in the system for 3 years. The more information that is entered for a target, the more likely a similar match will be found.

Other Entry Types and Data Fields

Weapon	Business	Internet	Account
Agency Case # Caliber Weapon Type (NCIC Code) Manufacturer (NCIC Code) Model Serial Number Finish (NCIC Code) Owner Name Notes	Agency Case # Business Name Address Notes	Agency Case # Screen Name Email Name Email Domain Domain Name IP Address Internet Service Provider Owner Name Notes	Agency Case # Financial Institution Routing Number Account Type Account Holder Notes

III. Conflicts

It is possible that the entity you entered may already be the subject of another deconfliction. You will get an immediate notification if there is a conflict.

Person Summary

ID: 11138

Case Number: 99103
 Status: Active
 Last Name: Test
 First Name: tester
 Middle Name: [not provided]
 Suffix: [not provided]

Maternal Surname: [not provided]
 Gender: Male
 Race: [not provided]
 Age: 35
 Date of Birth: 5/7/1990
 SSN: 243-62-4353

Gang Affiliation: [not provided]
 Moniker: [not provided]
 Expiration Date: 7/14/2027
 Remarks: test conflict

Creator: Holland01, Frisbee
 Creator Phone: [not provided]
 Creator Cell: [not provided]
 Creator Email: frisbee.holla-nd01@dea.gov
 Created Date: 7/14/2025

Point of Contact Info

Owner Name: Holland01, Frisbee
 Owner Phone: [not provided]
 Owner Cell: [not provided]
 Owner Email: Frisbee.Holland01@dea.gov

Agency Name: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
 Agency Command Name: [not provided]
 Agency Contact: RADIOROOM, DEA
 Agency Contact Phone: (404)123-4567

Supervisor Name: [not provided]
 Supervisor Phone: [not provided]
 Supervisor Cell: [not provided]
 Supervisor Email: [not provided]

Go Back | Update | Cancel Person

You will also get an Email notification that has also been sent to the Owner of the original record.

Person Owner: Conflict

ED EPIC Do-Not-Reply-Safetnet Mailbox
 To: Holland01, Frisbee

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Person Target Conflict

Target ID	11137
SAFETNET Number	
Conflict ID	
Case Number	99103
Target Status	Active
First Name	tester
Middle Name	Test
Last Name	Test
Moniker	
Gang	
DOB	05/07/1990
SSN	
State ID	
State ID State	
FBI ID	
Agent Name	Holland01, Frisbee
Agent Phone	
Agent Cell	
Agent Email	Frisbee.Holland01@dea.gov
Agent Fax	
Agency Name	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
Agency Contact	RADIOROOM, DEA
Agency Contact Phone	(404)123-1597
Agency Command	
Supervisor Name	
Supervisor Phone	
Supervisor Cell	
Created By	Holland01, Frisbee
Created By Phone	
Created By Cell	
Created By Email	Frisbee.Holland01@dea.gov
Created By Agency	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Conflicting Person Targets:

Target ID	SAFETNET Number	Conflict ID	Case Number	Target Status	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Moniker	Gang	DOB	SSN	State ID	State ID State	FBI ID	Agent Name	Agent Phone	Agent Cell	Agent Email	Agent Fax	Agency Name	Agency Contact	Agency Contact Phone	Agency Command	Supervisor Name	Supervisor Phone	Supervisor Cell	Created By	Created By Phone	Created By Cell	Created By Email	Created By Agency	Target Score	Conflict Threshold			
11138			99103	Active	tester	Test	Test			05/07/1990	243-62-4353				Holland01, Frisbee			frisbee.holla-nd01@dea.gov		Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	RADIOROOM, DEA	(404)123-4567								Holland01, Frisbee			frisbee.holla-nd01@dea.gov	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)		

IV. History

The History option will display all previous deconflictions.

The screenshot shows the 'History' page in the SAFETNet application. The page title is 'History' and the user is logged in as 'john.doe@lea.gov'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'Watch Center', 'Create', and 'History'. The main content area displays a table of historical events with columns for Id, Case #, Owner, Agency, Agency CMD, Event Type, Address, City, State, Date/Time, and Status. The table lists 17 events, all with a status of 'EXPIRED'. Below the table are 'Filter' and 'Refresh' buttons, and a pagination bar showing '1 - 15 of 175' records.

Id	Case #	Owner	Agency	Agency CMD	Event Type	Address	City	State	Date/Time	Status
175	2343	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Raleigh Police Department			1613 Lucas Rd	Knightdale	NC	01/27/2012, 11:00	EXPIRED
174	95-0101-21-12	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	GBI-Piedmont Northern MANS			379 Jones St	Tignall	GA	01/26/2012, 18:00	EXPIRED
173	15255	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	GBI-Altamaha Drug Task Force			E Lake Dr	Odum	GA	01/26/2012, 01:00	EXPIRED
172	4885	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Atlanta Police Dept (APD)				Atlanta		01/26/2012, 10:15	EXPIRED
171	2539	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Raleigh Police Department			2816 Glade Aster Ct	Raleigh	NC	01/26/2012, 01:15	EXPIRED
170	245C-LS-74648	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Federal Bureau of Investigation -FBI			1088 Conley Rd SE	Atlanta	GA	01/30/2012, 20:00	EXPIRED
169	G3120058	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)			4001 Horseshoe Bend	LITHONIA	GA	01/26/2012, 08:30	EXPIRED
168	gaapd0000	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Atlanta Police Dept (APD)			3324 Peachtree Dr NE	atlanta	GA	01/25/2012, 16:15	EXPIRED
167	15244	HOLLAND01, FRISBEE	Cherokee Co. MANS			2880 Lower Union Hill Rd	Canton	GA	01/26/2012, 16:00	EXPIRED
166	at02br12at0005	HOLLAND15, FRISBEE	ICE						01/25/2012, 09:00	EXPIRED
165	15241	HOLLAND11, FRISBEE	Atlanta Police Dept (APD)			929 Estes Dr SW	Atlanta	GA	01/25/2012, 13:15	EXPIRED
164	ICE/Dalton	HOLLAND14, FRISBEE	ICE						01/25/2012, 13:00	EXPIRED
163	138	HOLLAND13, FRISBEE	Federal Bureau of Investigation -FBI						01/25/2012, 11:00	EXPIRED
162	GFG3129211	HOLLAND14, FRISBEE	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)				TUCKER	GA	01/25/2012, 07:00	EXPIRED
161	KF-09-0110	HOLLAND16, FRISBEE	NC Charlotte DO			1976 Stanley Lucia Rd	STANLEY	NC	01/25/2012, 00:30	EXPIRED

To review a historical record, *click on the Id number in the Id column*. The record will display for review.

The screenshot shows the 'Event Summary' page for event ID 175. The page displays details for the event, including Case Number (2343), Status (Expired), Event Type (Expired), Location (1608 Lucas Rd, Knightdale, NC, 27545), and Date Scheduled (not provided). It also shows the Agency Name (Raleigh Police Department), Agency Command Name, and Supervisor Name. A map on the right shows the location of the event. The page includes a 'Go Back' button and 'Update' and 'Cancel Event' buttons.

You have no pending conflicts.

Event Summary

ID: 175

Case Number: 2343	Date Scheduled: [not provided]	Creator: Holland01, Frisbee
Status: Expired	Event Start: 01/27/2012, 11:00	Creator Phone: (404) 123- 4567
Event Type: [not provided]	Event End: 02/29/2012, 11:00	Creator Cell: [not provided]
Location: 1608 Lucas Rd, Knightdale, NC, 27545	Event Duration: 33 days	Creator Email: [not provided]
Apt/Suite/Other: [not provided]	Remarks: Active OGDETF investigation	Created Date: 1/27/2012

Point of Contact Info

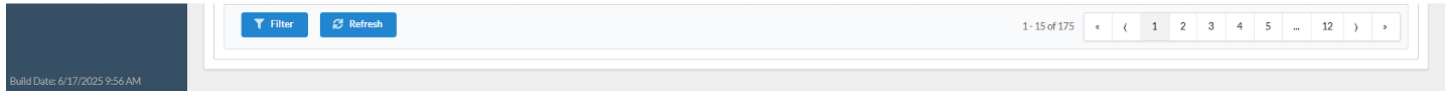
Owner Name: Holland01, Frisbee	Agency Name: Raleigh Police Department	Supervisor Name: [not provided]
Owner Phone: (404) 123-4567	Agency Command Name: [not provided]	Supervisor Phone: [not provided]
Owner Cell: [not provided]	Agency Contact: [not provided]	Supervisor Cell: [not provided]
Owner Email: [not provided]	Agency Contact Phone: [not provided]	Supervisor Email: [not provided]

Go Back Update Cancel Event

Map Legend
Event
Event Radius: 0.1 miles

By default, only 15 records will be displayed at a time. On the bottom right is a navigation bar to view other record pages. *Note: no changes can be made to the historical records.*

Filter



Filter is used to view possible conflicts. There are several options to choose to search with: *Deconfliction*, *Target/Event*, *Case Number*, *Type*, *Date Range*, *User* and *Agency*. Once you have entered one or more fields, click the blue *Search* button. *Reset* will cancel the Filter option.

Search

Id	<input type="text" value="Id"/>	Event Type	<input type="text" value="Event Type"/>
Case #	<input type="text" value="Case #"/>	Status	<input type="text" value="Status"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Address"/>	City	<input type="text" value="City"/>
		State	<input type="text" value="State"/>
Event Range	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>		<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>
<input type="button" value="Search User"/>	<p>No user selected Use the Search User button to add a user</p>		
Agency	<input type="text" value="Agency"/>	Agency Command	<input type="text" value="Agency Command"/>

Help

If users experience any technical difficulties, account problems, or have suggested improvements, contact the EPIC Help Desk at 1-571-387-4024 or email at the address EPICHelpdesk@dea.gov.

National Virtual Pointer System (NVPS) – Only for Person Targets

What is NVPS?

In November 2004, SAFETNet was connected to the National Virtual Pointer System (NVPS), which is a joint initiative of HIDTA, Regional Information Sharing System (RISS) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The NVPS will link the Midwest HIDTA SAFETNet with the DEA's National Drug Pointer Index (NDPIX), Case Explorer, other HIDTA SAFETNets, Missouri Statewide Police Intelligence Network (MoSPIN), the RISS network and other information systems.

NVPS addresses the need for national information sharing and communication within the law enforcement community. With a single entry from HIDTA, DEA or RISS, the target is compared with all participating pointer deconfliction databases. NVPS will not be limited to narcotics investigations and will include data on all crimes. A single entry will simultaneously access target deconfliction databases and will result in a nationwide target deconfliction solution.

NVPS is a seamless integration with SAFETNet and doesn't require any additional data entries. When an agent enters a Person Target, the Target is checked through the NVPS database automatically. As the system queries the various databases, emails will return to the agent with the point-of-contact where the similar targets are located. This provides a one-entry / multiple-result system via automated email notifications.

NVPS Target Conflicts will result in an email from each matching source connected to the NVPS system.

The email will include a summary of your case information entered for the target. *This information is not transmitted to the matching agency.*

At the bottom of the email is the contact information for the matching agency and their case number for reference.

Please Note: A valid email address is required to receive result notifications from SAFETNet and NVPS

Novell. Mail Message

From:	<netman@gchidta.org>
To:	Steve Williams
Date:	Sunday - June 5, 2005 4:10 PM
Subject:	Agency User: Person Target Results from NVPS query have been received. Mime: 822 (1549 bytes)

NVPS Query Results were received by SafeTnet for the PERSON(s) described below.
UpdateTime: 6/5/2005 4:11:46 PM

Target ID: 170
Case #: GCH-516-05
First Name: JOSHUA
Middle Name: LEE
Last Name: PERKINS
DOB: 02/18/1959
Address:
City: New Orleans
State: LA
Zipcode:
Agent Name: Steve Williams
Agent Phone: 504-840-1490
Agent Pager:
Agent Email: willias@gchidta.org
Agency Name: Police Department
Agency Contact: Steve Williams
Target Score:
Agency Contact Phone: 504-840-1490
Threshold:

Results:
Agency ORI: MOMHP0006
Officer Name: Intelligence Section
Agency Name: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Officer Phone: 5735266170
Case Number: S00000015933

Partner Deconfliction Interface (PDI) – Only for Event Addresses

What is PDI?

The **Partner Deconfliction Interface (PDI)** is a service specification jointly developed by El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), and Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS), in conjunction with the Project Manager-Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE) for the purposes of event de-confliction between the three nationally-recognized event deconfliction systems, Case Explorer, RISSafe, and SAFETNet.

PDI addresses the need for national information sharing and communication within the law enforcement community. With a single entry from HIDTA, Case Explorer or RISS, the event is compared with all participating pointer deconfliction databases. PDI will not be limited to narcotics investigations and will include data on all crimes. A single entry will simultaneously access event deconfliction databases and will result in a nationwide event deconfliction solution.

PDI is a seamless integration with SAFETNet and doesn't require any additional data entries. When an agent enters an Event Address, the Event is checked through the PDI database automatically. As the system queries the various databases, emails will return to the agent with the point-of-contact where a similar Event is occurring. This provides a one-entry / multiple-result system via automated email notifications.

PDI Event Conflicts will result in an email from each matching source connected to the PDI system.

The email will include a summary of your case information entered for the event. *This information is not transmitted to the matching agency.*

At the bottom of the email is the contact information for the matching agency and their case number for reference.

Please Note: A valid email address is required to receive result notifications from SAFETNet and PDI,

Event(s) Owner(s): Event Remote Conflict

EPIC.Do-Not-Reply-Safetnet@usdoj.gov

Extra line breaks in this message were removed.

Sent: Thu 11/19/2015 2:20 PM

To: Stasha Coker

A conflict may exist between the following event(s) and events of other users.

Please review the information below and contact the appropriate Agency/Agent.

Events:

Event Id: 76279

Case #: MW-RISS-Test 1

Event Type: Arrest

Event Status: Active

Event DateTime: 11-03-2015 14:00 MST

Event Address: 1519 Sligh Blvd, Orlando, FL Agent Name: Stasha L Coker Agent Phone: (816) 746-4962 Agent Email:

scoker@midwest-hidta.org Agency Name: I MO Midwest HIDTA ISC Agency Contact: Mike Schofield Agency Contact

Phone: 816-746-4962 Supervisor Name: Mike Schofield Supervisor Phone: 816-746-4962

Please contact the Agency/Agent below:

Case #: MMCD-Test-02, CE Number: 445931

Agent Name: Mike Huttonto

Agent Cell: 445322222

Agent Email: Mike@mdhtechnology.com

Agency Name: CE Role: ArlingtonAgency: MDH Tech