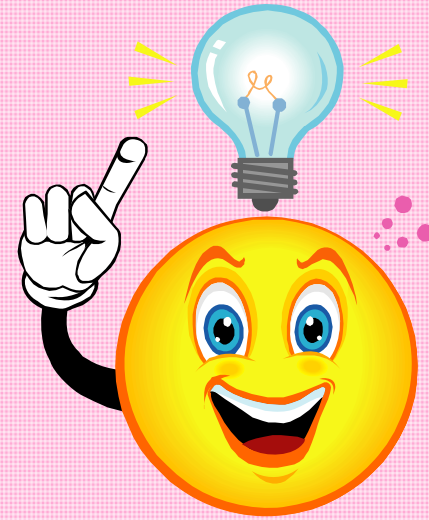


# Updated MTIBRS "TIP" of the Month!



## This is an **Update** to July 2008 Tip of the Month Incident Definition

**"Acting in concert"** requires that offenders actually commit or assist in the commission of the crime(s). The Offenders must be aware of and consent to the commission of the crime(s) or if nonconsenting, their actions assist in the commission of the offense(s). **This is important because all of the offenders in an incident are considered to have committed all of the offenses in the incident. If one or more of the offenders did not act in concert, then there is more than one incident involved.**

i.e. A call involved a Robbery of a convenience store with two Suspects. Suspect A and B took all the cash from the register. As Suspect A was continuing to take money from customers in the store, Suspect B raped an employee in a back storage room without Suspect A's knowledge.

This example involves two Incidents. Even though it was one call responded by law enforcement, both Suspects did not act in concert with the Rape Offense.

Incident #1 includes the Robbery Offense with Suspects A & B.

Incident #2 includes the Rape Offense with Suspect B.