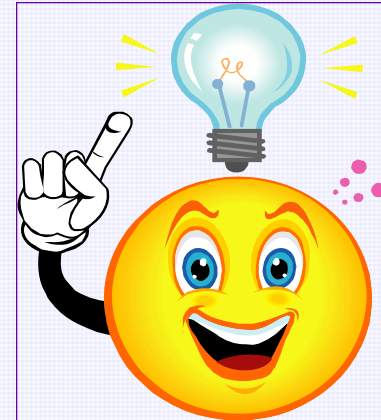




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## "Tip" of the Month



### How should the Victim's Age be reported?

The Victim's Age should be **when the crime occurred** and not the age of the victim when the crime was reported.

The date of birth is sometimes used to populate the Victim's Age. Although this is feasible in most cases, agencies should not use the date of birth to calculate the age of the victim. Use the age **when the crime occurred**.