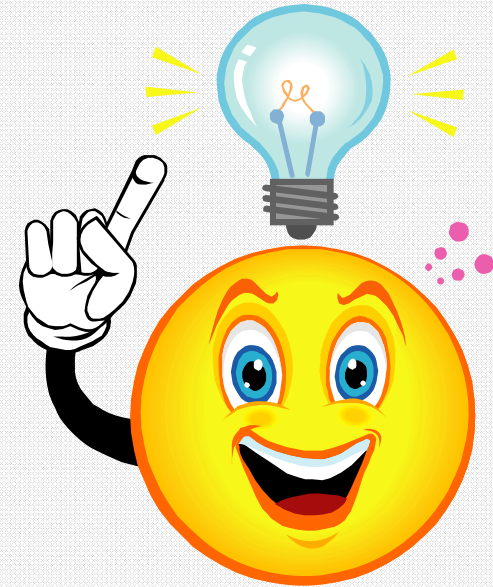# MTIBRS "TIP" of the Month!

Victim to Offender Relationship

When reporting these data, keep in mind that the relationship requested is that of the ***Victim to the Offender***. Also, the relationship of the victim to ***each*** offender is to be reported.

Victim to Offender Relationship (VOR) is to be used <u>only if</u> one or more of the following MTIBR Offense Codes has a Victim connected to it:

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter		
Negligent Homicide	Justifiable Homicide	Statutory Rape
Kidnapping/Abduction	Forcible Rape	Aggravated Assault
Sexual Assault With An Object	Forcible Sodomy	Simple Assault
Forcible Fondling	Incest	Intimidation
Robbery		

The category "VO, Victim Was Offender" is to be used in cases where all participants in the incident were victims and offenders of the <u>same Offense</u>, such as domestic disputes where both husband and wife are charged with assault; double murders (i.e. two people kill each other); or barroom brawls where many participants are arrested.

If an offender has <u>Unknown values</u> for Age, Race and Sex, <u>the only allowable</u> VOR is "RU, Relationship Unknown".