

# MTIBRS

## “Tip” of the Month



### What is the MBCC’s crime data Quality Assurance Review (QAR) program?

This program is designed to review the integrity of your crime data. The data is checked for reasonableness i.e. was an airplane stolen from a convenient store? Integrity checks support accurate data entries & identifies data reporting training needs. Accurate data assists LEAs in making policy & planning decisions to operate more effectively & protect the citizens of MT.

#### How does the QAR work?

- ① LEAs have a QAR every 2 years;
- ② QAR Reviewer requests case reports from LEA;
- ③ Reviewer meets on-site to discuss findings between case reports & data imported into MTIBRS;
- ④ Training is offered dependent upon findings;
- ⑤ Evaluation & follow-up letter of QAR is requested.

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