MTIBRS "Tip" of the Month

Offender(s) Suspected of Using

This data element applies to **all** offenses not just Drug/Narcotic or DUI offenses. It is to be used to indicate whether any of the offenders in the incident were suspected of consuming alcohol or using drugs/narcotics during or shortly before the incident, or using computer equipment to perpetrate the crime. Up to 3 entries can be made.

Valid data values:

A = Alcohol

C = Computer Equipment

D = Drugs/Narcotics

N = Not Applicable

See page 9 of the MTIBRS Standards Handbook for examples.

If codes A, C or D are entered, a reference needs to be made in the case report to assist in our Quality Assurance Reviews.