

# **NIBRS Tip of the Month**

**What is the appropriate NIBRS offense for reporting the theft of a catalytic converter?**

- ▶ **The offense would be Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories (23G).**
- ▶ **If there was substantial damage done to the vehicle to remove the catalytic converter, there can be an offense of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism (290) as well.**

**What is the NIBRS offense when someone is trafficking stolen catalytic converters?**

- ▶ **For trafficking, it would be a Stolen Property Offense (280).**

