

# **NIBRS Tip of the Month**

## **Sending Explicit Photos**

**What is the offense classification for “Sexting” or sending explicit photos in an e-mail?**

- ▶ This would be classified as **Pornography/Obscene Material (UCR Code 370)** and the victim would be **Society**.

**What if the offender threatens to release or publish explicit photos of the victim?**

- ▶ This could be classified as **Extortion/Blackmail (UCR Code 210)**; the Property Description can be either tangible (e.g., money or property) or intangible (e.g., damaged reputation = **Identity-Intangible**).

