

# **NIBRS Tip of the Month**

## **Type of Arrest: Summons or Citation**

### **When is an “Arrest by Summons or Citation” reported in NIBRS?**

**Scenario:** A court summons or criminal citation has been issued but the offender has not been located in order to be served.

**To submit an “arrest by summons or citation” in NIBRS, the person:**

- ✓ **Must have appeared in court in response to the summons or**
- ✓ **The citation must have been issued directly to the person.**

