NIBRS Tip of the Month

Offender Suspected of Using

This data element applies to **all** offenses, not only Drug/Narcotic or DUI offenses. It is 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. (FBI NIBRS User Manual, Version 1.0, page 71)

Up to three (3) types of activity per offense type can be entered.

The valid entries are:

A = Alcohol

C = Computer Equipment

D = Drugs/Narcotics

N = Not Applicable