

# **NIBRS Tip of the Month**

## **Use of Force Data Collection**

**Is the new voluntary FBI Use of Force Data Collection that starts in 2019 part of the NIBRS data that we submit?**

**No, your law enforcement agency submits the Use of Force data directly to the FBI either electronically through a web application in the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP) or through bulk submission.**

- The first step is to contact the FBI Use of Force Office: [useofforce@fbi.gov](mailto:useofforce@fbi.gov). They will guide you through the enrollment process.
- For more information, including the data elements that are collected, please visit their website: [www.fbi.gov/use-of-force](http://www.fbi.gov/use-of-force).

