

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Orders to Vacate or Expunge

How do court orders to vacate, expunge, or seal affect incidents submitted for NIBRS?

Court orders that change a case disposition **do not affect the NIBRS submission. For NIBRS purposes, an incident is submitted for:**

- ✓ Calls for service**
- ✓ Complaints**
- ✓ Investigations**



Bonus Question: What if our officer chooses not to arrest a subject or complete an incident report?

If an incident number was issued based on a call for service, complaint, or investigation, the incident should be still submitted for NIBRS.