NIBRS Tip of the Month

Arrest Types

The "Type of Arrest" is used to indicate the type of apprehension at the time of initial contact with the arrestee. Allowable entries are:

On-View Arrest (O) - taken into custody without a warrant or previous incident report.

 For example, a female arrested without a warrant while in the act of soliciting for prostitution on a street corner.

Summoned/Cited (S) - not taken into custody.

For example, a man summoned to appear in court or a Notice to Appear (NTA) was issued.

Taken into Custody (T) - based on warrant and/or previously submitted incident report.

• For example, a suspect taken into custody as the result of a complaint being filed, an investigation being conducted, and a warrant being issued.