

# **NIBRS Tip of the Month**

## **Data Values for Victim, Offender, and Arrestee Genders**

**On November 13, 2019, the Washington State Department of Licensing is adding the gender-free code "X" ... how are gender X codes reported in NIBRS?**

**For NIBRS purposes, the FBI has not yet included a new gender code.**

**The valid gender codes for Victims or Offenders in Group A Incidents:**

**F = Female      M = Male      U = Unknown**

**The valid gender codes for Arrestees in Group A or Group B Arrests:**

**F = Female      M = Male**

- The gender code "X" should be submitted as "U = Unknown" for Group A incidents.**
- For arrestees, please develop a department policy to use conjecture or gender reported at birth.**

