

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: November 1, 2011 – November 30, 2011

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	304	92
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	35	11
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	52	27
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	39	5
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	7	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	15	1
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	6	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	6	2
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	56	18
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	4	0
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	12	4
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	14	2
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of December 15, 2011	58	22

¹ **Felony filings for November** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: domestic violence, lewd or lascivious acts with child under 14 years with force, criminal threat, theft/embezzlement of elder, assault with a deadly weapon, first degree robbery, first degree burglary, assault with a deadly weapon with strike priors, indecent exposure, elder abuse with strike priors.

² **“Reports Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court”** is defined as cases in which the District Attorney has exercised his statutory discretion and reduced a misdemeanor allegation of wrongdoing to an infraction charge. An infraction is an allegation of wrongdoing for which only a fine may be imposed. Individuals charged with an infraction are not entitled to the public expense of a Public Defender and are not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.