

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION: BACKLOG OF REPORTS

All reports reviewed by incoming **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2010**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Number of Police Crime Reports Previously Submitted to DA And Still Awaiting Final Charging Decision, as of January 3, 2011	155	34
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution	12	1
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	14	3
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	25	8
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ¹	19	2
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation <u>Only</u>	10	0
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole <u>Only</u>	0	0
Above Reports Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	0	0
Above Reports Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	70	14
Above Reports Awaiting Charging Decision , as of February 18, 2011	5	6

¹ **“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.