

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **April 1, 2015 – April 30, 2015**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	431	101
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	49	14
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	83	39
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	66	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	18	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	51	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	6	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	15	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	64	15
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	4	2
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	13	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	18	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of May 18, 2015	43	1

¹ **Felony filings for April** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: criminal threat, possession of a firearm by a felon, child abuse, 2nd degree robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, evading a peace officer, 1st degree burglary, rape, witness intimidation, arson, personal arming in the commission of a drug offense, battery with serious bodily injury.

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.