

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	406	110
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	42	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	96	45
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	53	6
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	9	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	43	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	2	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	17	6
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	58	16
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	4	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	12	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	12	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 22, 2015	56	15

¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a deadly weapon, 1st degree burglary, failure to register as sexual offender, false imprisonment, felon in possession of a firearm, battery with serious bodily injury, escape from custody, 2nd degree robbery, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, carjacking, spousal abuse, child abuse, criminal threat, and vehicle theft.

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.