

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	446	130
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	57	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	93	46
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	83	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	10	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	20	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	20	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	80	24
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	21	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	30	1
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 20, 2016	24	14

¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: spousal abuse, 2nd degree robbery, 1st degree burglary, child abuse, criminal threat, elder abuse, assault with force likely to produce GBI, attempted murder, 1st degree robbery, carjacking, 1st degree burglary, assault with a deadly weapon.

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.