

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **February 1, 2015 – February 28, 2015**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	437	119
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	62	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	89	41
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	86	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	16	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	35	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	4	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	24	17
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	68	8
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	15	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	5	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of March 19, 2015	28	8

¹ **Felony filings for February** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: 1st degree burglary, battery with serious bodily injury, assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threat, attempted murder, spousal abuse, carjacking, evading a peace officer causing injury, vehicle theft, elder abuse, felon in possession of a firearm, failure to register, 2nd degree robbery, false imprisonment.

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.