## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **January 1, 2014 – January 31, 2014** 

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
<b>Total</b> Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	449	122
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	74	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	100	43
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	72	22
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Infraction</b> Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	16	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> Only	36	3
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	15	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay	66	13
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	0	0
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Educational Diversion</b>	13	2
Number of Defendants referred for <b>Further Investigation</b>	20	0
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of February 18, 2014	28	9

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Felony filings for January include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: escape from custody with a strike and prison prior, possession of a firearm with a strike and prison prior, spousal abuse, aggravated sexual assault of a child, torture, battery on peace officer, leaving the scene of an accident, second degree robbery with strike and prison priors, elder abuse, assault with a firearm on a peace officer, first degree burglary, attempted murder, evading a peace officer, robbery, failure to register, battery with serious bodily injury, vehicle theft, possession of short-barreled shotgun, discharging firearm in gross negligent manner, rape of unconscious person, criminal threat, criminal threat of witness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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 <u>not</u> entitled to the public expense of a Public Defender and are not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.