

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	411	103
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	58	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	76	28
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	64	22
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	11	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	53	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	5	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	16	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	52	19
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	20	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	31	4
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of February 23, 2015	21	1

¹ **Felony filings for January** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: rape, 1st degree burglary, battery with serious bodily injury, assault with a firearm on a peace officer, criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, arson, child endangerment, 2nd degree robbery, sodomy with force, vehicle theft, sexual assault of a child, felon in possession of a firearm, assault with force likely to produce great 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.