

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	402	108
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	42	21
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	82	27
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	54	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	16	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	46	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	0	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	3	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	17	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	76	10
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	3	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	9	2
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	6	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of April 16, 2015	48	6

¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: rape, attempted kidnapping, witness intimidation, possession of a firearm by a felon, criminal threat, elder abuse, spousal abuse, child abuse, attempted murder, 2nd degree robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft of person, 1st degree burglary.

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.