

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **March 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	467	84
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	66	18
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	93	19
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	82	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	5	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation <u>Only</u>	40	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole <u>Only</u>	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	41	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	79	11
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	10	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	22	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of April 18, 2016	22	7

¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: 1st degree murder, criminal threat, 1st degree burglary, assault with force w/GBI, vehicle theft, using child in pornography, elder abuse, carjacking, rape, kidnapping, victim/witness intimidation, gross vehicle manslaughter, 2nd degree burglary, assault with a firearm, human trafficking of a minor for sex, child abuse.

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.