## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
<b>Total</b> Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	407	178
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Felony</b> Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	60	19
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	100	85
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	70	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Infraction</b> Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> Only	29	14
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	0	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	18	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay	40	21
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	4	0
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Educational Diversion</b>	15	3
Number of Defendants referred for <b>Further Investigation</b>	40	1
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of June 16, 2014	23	11

public expense of a Public Defender and are not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Felony filings for May include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary, criminal threat, spousal abuse, DUI with injury, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with firearm on peace officer/fireman, indecent exposure, arson of property, battery on peace officer, kidnapping, criminal threat while participating in a street gang, child abuse. <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 not entitled to the