MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **September 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	380	78
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	41	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	77	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	56	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	1	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Petition for Revocation of Community Supervision	10	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Petition for Revocation of Parole	5	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	17	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision Only	1	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of OR Only	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	31	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	33	15
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	0	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	4	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	21	1
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of October 23, 2023	80	6

¹ **Felony filings for September** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threat, carjacking, kidnapping, victim/witness intimidation, arson of dwelling, assault with firearm on person, 2nd degree robbery, arson of property, forcible rape upon a minor, forcible oral copulation.

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 <u>not</u> entitled to a jury determination of guilt.