

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	284	58
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	48	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	59	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	55	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Petition for Revocation of Community Supervision	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Petition for Revocation of Parole	9	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	15	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision Only	5	1
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	17	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	27	7
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	0	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	9	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	20	2
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 26, 2024	9	2

¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: 1st degree robbery, 2nd degree robbery, 1st degree burglary, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with firearm on person, assault on a peace officer, criminal threat, lewd or lascivious acts with child under 14 years, attempted murder, discharging firearm in gross negligent manner, driving under the influence with injury.

Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court² 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.