

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **April 1, 2011 – April 30, 2011**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	274	77
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	30	8
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	44	12
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	38	17
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	12	6
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	16	6
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	12	1
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	5	3
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	59	17
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	1	2
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of May 16, 2011	57	5

¹ **Felony filings for April** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, assault upon peace officer, terrorist threat, spousal abuse, first degree burglary, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with a firearm, robbery.

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.