

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: August 1, 2011 – August 31, 2011

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	407	132
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	54	15
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	50	42
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	62	18
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	5	6
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	25	3
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	8	1
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	22	5
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	61	20
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	2
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	11	0
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	15	2
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of August 15, 2011	93	18

¹ **Felony filings for August** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, attempted murder, vehicle manslaughter, assault with a deadly weapon with prison prior, stalking, first degree robbery, spousal abuse, first degree burglary, lewd or lascivious acts with child, arson of forest land, theft of elder.

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.