

# **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## **CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW**

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **February 1, 2011 – February 28, 2011**

|   | <b>Ukiah Office</b> | <b>Fort Bragg Office</b> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Total</b> Law Enforcement Crime Reports Submitted                                      | <b>276</b>          | <b>108</b>               |
| Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For <b>Felony</b> Prosecution <sup>1</sup>            | <b>25</b>           | <b>7</b>                 |
| Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For <b>General Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution            | <b>32</b>           | <b>17</b>                |
| Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution    | <b>17</b>           | <b>15</b>                |
| Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For <b>Infraction</b> Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>  | <b>15</b>           | <b>8</b>                 |
| Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as <b>Violation of Probation Only</b> | <b>25</b>           | <b>12</b>                |
| Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Parole Only</b>       | <b>6</b>            | <b>0</b>                 |
| Above Reports Reviewed and <b>Combined</b> in an Existing Case Already Pending            | <b>10</b>           | <b>3</b>                 |
| Above Reports Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay           | <b>40</b>           | <b>15</b>                |
| Above Reports <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of February 28, 2011                 | <b>106</b>          | <b>31</b>                |

<sup>1</sup> **Felony filings for February** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, terrorist threat, first degree burglary, possession of a shotgun, possession of destructive device with two “strike” convictions.

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