

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	389	99
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	35	10
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	45	20
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	66	15
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	27	11
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	31	8
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	8	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	4	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	82	21
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	20	2
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of April 15, 2011	71	12

¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: first degree burglary, robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, terrorist threat, rape.

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.