

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	301	118
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	34	6
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	52	40
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	24	14
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	11	10
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	22	4
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	5	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	5	2
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	57	12
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	3
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	4	4
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	6	2
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of June 14, 2011	79	21

¹ **Felony filings for May** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a deadly weapon, unlawful intercourse with child under 18 years, spousal abuse, first degree burglary, 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.