

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **April 1, 2012 – April 30, 2012**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	378	130
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	46	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	70	28
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	56	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	2	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	29	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	9	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	70	30
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	3	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	17	0
Number of Defendants Returned for Further Investigation	19	5
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of May 16, 2012	50	17

¹ **Felony filings for April** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted murder, first degree robbery, spousal abuse, criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon, felon in possession of a firearm, first degree burglary, unlawful sexual intercourse, escape from custody, failure to register as a sex offender.

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.