

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **April 1, 2013 – April 30, 2013**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	435	161
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	65	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	99	69
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	75	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	19	3
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	31	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	5	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	5	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	17	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	43	21
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	0	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	10	2
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	30	7
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of May 15, 2013	36	15

¹ **Felony filings for April** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: robbery, theft from elder, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, criminal threat, assault with firearm on peace officer with strike prior, child abuse, possession of child pornography, spousal abuse, battery on peace officer, evading a peace officer, discharging firearm in gross negligent manner, assault with a deadly weapon, manufacture of a controlled substance while armed with a shotgun, possession of assault weapon, failure to register, second degree burglary with a strike prior, possession of a controlled substance for sale with two strike priors.

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.