

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **August 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	483	172
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	54	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	83	65
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	74	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	5	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	25	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	5	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	18	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	82	25
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	20	2
Number of Defendants Returned for Further Investigation	20	2
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of September 14, 2012	92	25

¹ **Felony filings for August** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: rape of unconscious person, kidnapping, lewd or lascivious acts with child under 14 years, assault with intent to commit rape and/or sexual penetration, second degree robbery while armed with a firearm with strike priors, spousal abuse, assault with a deadly weapon likely to produce great bodily injury, criminal threat, robbery with a strike prior, possession of a firearm by a felon, reckless driving while evading a peace officer, assault with a deadly weapon, vandalism while participating in a criminal street gang, killing, maiming or abusing animals, , possession of a short barrel rifle.

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.