

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	325	83
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	46	6
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	32	30
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	44	10
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	1	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	10	4
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	7	3
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	49	6
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	16	2
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	18	7
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 17, 2012	93	15

¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: battery with serious bodily injury, second degree robbery, assault with a deadly weapon with strike prior, prevent or dissuade witness by force or threat, theft of elder, felon in possession of ammunition with 2 strike priors, spousal abuse with strike priors, resisting officer,

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.