

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **February 1, 2012 – February 29, 2012**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	311	103
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	38	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	52	33
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	62	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	3	3
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	26	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	8	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	0	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	6	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	55	17
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	3	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	10	1
Number of Defendants Returned for Further Investigation	16	5
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of March 17, 2012	32	13

¹ **Felony filings for February** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempting to prevent victim from testifying for gang benefit, criminal threat, spousal abuse, second degree robbery prison priors, unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, possession of destructive device with intent to cause damage, attempted murder, spousal abuse with assault with a deadly weapon.

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.