

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **January 1, 2012 – January 31, 2012**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendants with Law Enforcement Reports Submitted	327	96
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	28	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	71	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	55	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	22	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	8	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	57	24
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	3	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	19	5
Number of Defendants Returned for Further Investigation	11	4
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of February 17, 2012	41	19

¹ **Felony filings for January** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder with deadly weapon and prison priors, murder by firearm, rape by force, lewd and lascivious acts with a child, spousal abuse, possession of a deadly weapon while participation in a gang, vehicle theft with strike prior, elder abuse, causing a fire of structure or forest, assault with a deadly weapon while participation in a gang, first degree burglary with prison priors, criminal threat, battery on peace officer, first degree burglary with strike prior.

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.