

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **January 1, 2013 – January 31, 2013**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	416	139
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	69	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	96	34
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	65	21
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	5	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	19	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	4	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	18	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	59	28
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	1
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	16	2
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	24	6
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of February 12, 2013	36	9

¹ **Felony filings for January** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: spousal abuse, assault with a firearm, possession of a firearm by a felon, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, theft of elder, evading a peace officer with prior violent felony, second degree burglary with a strike prior, false imprisonment, second degree robbery while participating in a criminal street gang, lewd and lascivious acts on child under 14 years, kidnapping, child abuse with a strike prior, second degree robbery, discharging firearm, child abuse.

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.