

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	481	198
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	44	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	89	70
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	55	14
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	5	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	31	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	7	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	7	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	11	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	80	22
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	12	5
Number of Defendants Returned for Further Investigation	10	2
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of August 3, 2012	129	52

¹ **Felony filings for July** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted murder with a strike prior, first degree robbery, lewd or lascivious acts with child under 14 years, elder abuse, spousal abuse, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, assault with a deadly weapon with a strike, felon in possession of ammunition with prison prior, prevent or dissuade witness by force or threat, failure to register as a sex offender, possession of a firearm by an addict, spousal abuse with a strike prior, failure to appear while out on bail with a strike and prison priors, oral copulation with person under 18 years, criminal threat, issuing checking with non-sufficient funds with strike prior, arson of forest land, criminal threat.

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.