

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	437	113
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	57	17
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	72	29
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	66	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	9	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	17	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	22	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	58	26
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	20	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	23	1
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of April 15, 2013	86	15

¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: rape, lewd or lascivious acts with child, elder abuse, child abuse, spousal abuse, assault with firearm on peace officer, first degree robbery of inhabited dwelling, first degree burglary, possession of a firearm by a felon, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury while participation in a criminal street gang, felon in possession of ammunition, first degree robbery.

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.