MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **October 1, 2012 – October 31, 2012**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	377	109
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	63	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	43	40
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	41	11
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	20	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	0
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	11	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	64	10
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	12	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	111	13
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of November 19, 2012	0	0

¹ **Felony filings for October** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, unlawful sexual intercourse, lewd and lascivious acts with child, second degree burglary with prison priors, first degree burglary, failure to register as a sex offender, battery with serious bodily injury, child endangerment.

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 <u>not</u> entitled to the public expense of a Public Defender and are not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.