

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: October 1, 2011 – October 31, 2011

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	368	98
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	39	22
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	63	15
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	43	6
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	5	4
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	19	7
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	4	0
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	11	3
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	75	11
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	6	0
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	16	3
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	30	4
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of November 15, 2011	57	23

¹ **Felony filings for October** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: child pornography, spousal abuse, assault with a deadly weapon while participating in a gang, arson of dwelling, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse with strike prior, lewd and lascivious act with child, attempted murder, escape from prison with strike prior, criminal threat, first degree burglary.

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.