

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: September 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	386	134
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	41	14
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	70	38
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	54	10
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	3	12
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	19	5
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	7	2
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	19	3
Above Cases Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	61	15
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	3	0
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	21	5
Above Cases Returned for Further Investigation	21	3
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of October 15, 2011	67	27

¹ **Felony filings for September** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, attempted murder, continuous sexual abuse of child, spousal abuse, failure to register as sex offender, felon in possession of firearm with strike prior, criminal threat, second 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.