MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **April 1, 2016 – April 30, 2016**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	369	129
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	38	18
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	86	39
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	74	17
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	38	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	35	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	25	14
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	0	4
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	11	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	14	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of May 26, 2016	41	15

¹ **Felony filings for April** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted 2nd degree robbery, false imprisonment, criminal threat, vehicle theft, 1st degree burglary, 1st degree murder, domestic violence, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, assault with a gun, child abuse, elder abuse, victim/witness intimidation.

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.