MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	393	108
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	69	19
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	86	21
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	80	17
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	14	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	16	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	16	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	45	8
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	2
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	14	8
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	8	2
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 21, 2014	39	13

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¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: arson, false imprisonment, sexual assault on child, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, battery on peace officer, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury w/strike prior, second degree robbery, kidnapping, leaving the scene of an accident causing injury, criminal threat, child abuse, failure to register w/strike prior.

² "Reports Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court" is defined as cases in which the District Attorney has

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.