MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **February 1, 2016 – February 29, 2016**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	384	93
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	61	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	71	27
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	75	11
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	32	3
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	31	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	55	12
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	4	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	19	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	14	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of March 22, 2016	15	19

¹ **Felony filings for February** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a deadly weapon, theft of vehicle, unlawful intercourse with a minor, assault with firearm on person, second degree robbery, criminal threat, spousal abuse, false imprisonment, 1st degree burglary, stalking, hit and run.

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.