MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: March 1, 2014 – March 31, 2014

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	415	83
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	46	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	89	34
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	62	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	11	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	49	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	1
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	17	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	60	16
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	14	2
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	17	1
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of April 16, 2014	41	4

¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: possession of a firearm by a felon, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, mayhem, 1st degree burglary, sexual abuse of child, criminal threat, child abuse, child pornography, elder abuse, robbery, spousal abuse, DUI with prior gross vehicle manslaughter, assault with a firearm. 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.