MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **November 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	357	94
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	62	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	78	37
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	55	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	7	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	35	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	18	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	27	17
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	9	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	40	1
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of December 16, 2014	15	0

¹ **Felony filings for November** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, spousal abuse, possession of a firearm by a felon, attempted 1st degree robbery, rape, criminal threat, 2nd degree robbery with a strike prior, arson, sexual abuse of child, assault with great bodily injury, 1st degree robbery, escape from custody, evading a peace officer, vehicle theft.

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.