MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	422	120
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	89	18
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	82	30
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	59	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	18	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	31	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	2	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	21	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	49	10
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	7	2
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	11	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	37	4
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of November 18, 2014	15	12

¹ **Felony filings for October** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: spousal abuse, attempted murder, vehicle manslaughter with gross negligence, rape, 1st degree robbery, kidnapping, elder abuse, false imprisonment, child endangerment, 1st degree burglary, assault with firearm on peace officer, assault with great bodily injury, criminal threat, assault on person with firearm, possession of a firearm by a felon, vehicle theft, intimidation of witness/victim.

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.