MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: September 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	540	138
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	79	25
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	124	40
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	91	17
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	12	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation <u>Only</u>	33	13
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	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	37	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	60	19
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	4	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	11	2
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	25	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision, as of October 16, 2014	61	14

¹ Felony filings for September include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon, child endangerment, possession of a firearm by a felon, escape, 2^{nd} Robbery, voluntary manslaughter, gross vehicle manslaughter, child sexual abuse, possession of a firearm by a felon while in a street gang, first degree burglary, battery with serious bodily injury, spousal abuse, assault with firearm on a peace officer, elder abuse, child abuse, 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 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 <u>not</u> entitled to a jury determination of guilt.