## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **August 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017** 

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	467	168
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Felony</b> Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	62	14
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	145	75
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	67	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Infraction</b> Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> Only	26	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	0	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	36	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Not Accepted</b> For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	54	27
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	7	4
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	13	0
Number of Defendants referred for <b>Further Investigation</b>	21	0
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of 9/30/17	30	7

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Felony filings for August** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, victim/witness intimidation, battery with serious bodily injury, discharging firearm in gross negligent manner, attempted murder, 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary, elder abuse, false imprisonment, stalking, vehicle manslaughter, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, battery on peace officer, arson, evading a peace officer.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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.