MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: September 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	385	124
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	50	18
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	112	41
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	58	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation <u>Only</u>	33	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	2	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	1	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	28	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	34	20
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	2	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	7	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	39	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision, as of 10/31/17	17	1

¹ **Felony filings for September** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: 1st degree murder while participating in a criminal street gang, stalking, assault with a deadly weapon, 1st degree burglary, child abuse, spousal abuse, 1st degree robbery while armed with a firearm, lewd or lascivious acts with child, kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury.

great bodily injury. 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.