

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW
 Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**
 Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	419	77
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	42	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	96	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	75	6
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	2	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	37	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	0	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	1	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	38	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	41	14
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	8	1
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	15	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	32	5
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of 1/18/18	32	3

¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threat, mayhem, murder, assault with a firearm on a peace officer, child abuse, spousal abuse, false imprisonment, 1st degree robbery, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, lewd and lascivious act on a child.

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 not entitled to the public expense of a Public Defender and are not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.