

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **January 1, 2018 – January 31, 2018**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	396	132
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	58	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	99	39
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	81	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	0	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	28	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	0
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	28	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	44	17
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	8	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	23	5
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of 2/21/18	20	15

¹ **Felony filings for January** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, 1st degree burglary, hit and run, assault with firearm on peace officer, rape, assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, attempted murder, arson, false imprisonment.

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.