MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	348	86
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	22	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	92	27
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	77	6
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 Only	32	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	1	0
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	18	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	53	18
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	7	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	9	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	8	0
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of 4/18/17	26	5

¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a deadly weapon, attempted murder, unlawful intercourse with minor, criminal threat, stalking, spousal abuse, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, 1st degree burglary, arson, child abuse, victim/witness intimidation.

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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 not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.