MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **August 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	473	157
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	74	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	98	83
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	7 6	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	23	3
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	34	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	0	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	19	2
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	60	17
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	0	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	14	2
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	34	8
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of September 13, 2013	38	3

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¹ **Felony filings for August** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted murder, felon in possession of ammunition, arson, penetration by foreign object, criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, 1st degree robbery with a strike prior, 1st degree burglary with a strike prior, carry a concealed weapon with a strike prior, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, possession of a firearm by a felon, grand theft of a firearm, vehicle theft.

² "Reports Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court" is defined as cases in which the District Attorney has

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.