MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: January 3, 2011 - January 31, 2011

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Crime Reports Submitted	279	95
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	44	4
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	36	11
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	45	14
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	37	5
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	22	7
Above Reports Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Parole Only	7	0
Above Reports Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	3	0
Above Reports Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	49	14
Above Reports Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 31, 2011	36	40

¹ **Felony filings for January** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: arson, murder, attempted murder, gross vehicular manslaughter, hit-and-run with prior "strike" conviction, second degree robbery with firearm use, and second degree robbery.

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