## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **July 1, 2014 – July 31, 2014** 

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	550	227
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Felony</b> Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	73	20
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	157	125
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	79	17
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	16	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> Only	48	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	29	18
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Not Accepted</b> For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	67	19
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	5	0
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Educational Diversion</b>	10	1
Number of Defendants referred for <b>Further Investigation</b>	23	1
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of August 20, 2014	37	10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Felony filings for July** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, elder abuse, criminal threat, sodomy, 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary, battery with serious bodily injury, assault with a firearm, robbery, child abuse, sexual acts with child, possession of a firearm by felon, intimidation of witness/victim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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.