## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by District Attorney David Eyster

Dates Submitted to DA: July 1, 2015 - July 31, 2015

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	389	159
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	40	29
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	88	64
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	83	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	7	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> <u>Only</u>	38	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole <u>Only</u>	2	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Combined</b> in an Existing Case Already Pending	10	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	60	18
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	0	1
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	9	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	24	2
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision, as of August 18, 2015	24	20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Felony filings for July include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: vehicle theft, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, spousal abuse, criminal threat, arson, child abuse, vehicle manslaughter, witness/victim intimidation, assault with a firearm, murder, 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary, assault with a deadly weapon, elder abuse, false imprisonment. <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 <u>not</u> entitled to a jury determination of guilt.