## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## CASES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **June 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011** 

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Law Enforcement Cases Submitted	347	190
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For <b>Felony</b> Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	43	9
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For <b>General Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	67	101
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	54	15
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	1	17
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Prosecution as Violation of Probation Only	21	12
Above Cases Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Parole</b> Only	8	1
Above Cases Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	9	3
Above Cases Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay	60	11
Above Cases referred to Other Jurisdiction	3	0
Above Cases referred to Educational Diversion	11	0
Above Cases <b>Returned</b> for Further Investigation	8	0
Above Cases <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of July 15, 2011	62	21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Felony filings for June include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: first degree robbery, reckless driving with great bodily injury, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, attempted robbery, grand theft with a strike prior, failure to register, arson, elder abuse, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, first degree burglary.

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<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.