MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**Dates Submitted to DA: **December 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	374	113
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	54	14
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	65	29
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	62	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	6	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	20	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	4	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	15	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	60	9
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	13	1
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	46	2
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of January 4, 2013	25	40

¹ **Felony filings for December** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: child abuse resulting in death, attempted murder, attempted second degree robbery with four strike priors and four serious felony convictions, second degree robbery, assault with deadly weapon with great bodily injury, elder abuse, spousal abuse, sexual abuse of child, first degree burglary, assault with a deadly weapon, failure to register with three strike priors, robbery, assault with a deadly weapon while participating in a criminal street gang, evading a peace office while armed with a firearm, attempted first degree robbery.

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"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.