## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster** Dates Submitted to DA: June 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	494	226
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	55	19
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	95	97
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	74	18
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	8	12
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> <u>Only</u>	34	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	7	0
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	28	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay	90	20
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	0	1
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	22	12
Number of Defendants <b>Returned</b> for Further Investigation	12	1
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of July 15, 2012	65	25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Felony filings for June include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: attempted murder, spousal abuse, elder abuse, lewd or lascivious acts with child under 14, criminal threat, felon with firearm, assault with a deadly weapon, driving under the influence with injury, resisting an officer while possession of a concealed weapon, possession of weapon with two prison priors, failure to register as sex offender, assault with a deadly weapon while in association with a criminal street gang, battery on a peace officer, possession of weapon with strike prior, reckless driving while evading a peace officer.

<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 <u>not</u> entitled to a jury determination of guilt.