MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	304	100
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	42	15
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	46	26
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	42	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	1	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	24	11
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	3	0
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	12	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Rejected For Various Reasons, Including Delay	58	14
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	1	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	27	2
Number of Defendants Returned for Further Investigation	17	3
Above Cases Awaiting Charging Decision , as of April 25, 2012	29	10

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¹ **Felony filings for March** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: murder, first degree burglary, first degree robbery, felon in possession of firearm, possession of assault weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, robbery, unlawful intercourse with person under 18, lewd and lascivious acts with child, second degree burglary with prison priors, robbery while participation as gang member, child endangerment.

² "Reports Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court" is defined as cases in which the District Attorney has

² "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.