## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

## NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	407	133
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Felony</b> Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	52	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	80	49
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Traffic-related Misdemeanor</b> Prosecution	<b>76</b>	14
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For <b>Infraction</b> Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	15	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> Only	25	10
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	6	1
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	10	5
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay	65	16
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	3	1
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Educational Diversion</b>	13	0
Number of Defendants <b>Returned</b> for Further Investigation	20	3
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of June 15, 2012	40	16

public expense of a Public Defender and are not entitled to a jury determination of guilt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Felony filings for May** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: abusing or endangering health of an infant with great bodily injury, second degree robbery with bodily injury, spousal abuse, criminal threat, assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury, reckless driving while evading a peace officer with a prison prior, child endangerment, escape from prison with a strike prior, battery with serious bodily injury, felon in possession of a firearm, failure to register with a strike prior. <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