## **MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	391	174
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution <sup>1</sup>	59	16
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	69	49
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	50	28
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court <sup>2</sup>	8	13
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as <b>Violation of Probation</b> <u>Only</u>	24	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole <u>Only</u>	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision	3	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Combined</b> in an Existing Case Already Pending	22	9
Number of Defendants Reviewed and <b>Rejected</b> For Various Reasons, Including Delay	62	35
Number of Defendants referred to <b>Other Jurisdiction</b>	0	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	8	5
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	64	3
Number of Defendants <b>Awaiting Charging Decision</b> , as of October 12, 2012	19	7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Felony filings for September include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: assault with a firearm on a firefighter, attempted murder with two strike priors, lewd and lascivious acts with a child, assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury while participating in a criminal street gang, second degree burglary with strike and prison priors, battery on emergency personnel, spousal abuse, elder abuse, first degree robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, felon in possession of a firearm, battery on a peace officer, first degree burglary, felon in possession of ammunition, criminal threat, failure to register.

<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.