

MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Reports reviewed by **District Attorney David Eyster**

Dates Submitted to DA: **January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026**

	Ukiah Office	Fort Bragg Office
Total Number of Defendant Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement	302	48
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Felony Prosecution ¹	49	7
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For General Misdemeanor Prosecution	64	8
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Traffic-related Misdemeanor Prosecution	45	6
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court ²	7	1
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Petition for Revocation of Community Supervision	11	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Petition for Revocation of Parole	13	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved For Handling as Violation of Probation Only	14	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Parole Only	7	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of Community Supervision Only	2	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Approved for Violation of OR Only	0	0
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Combined in an Existing Case Already Pending	29	4
Number of Defendants Reviewed and Not Accepted For Prosecution for Various Reasons, Including Delay	34	10
Number of Defendants referred to Other Jurisdiction	5	0
Number of Defendants referred to Educational Diversion	1	0
Number of Defendants referred for Further Investigation	13	3
Number of Defendants Awaiting Charging Decision , as of March 19, 2026	8	5

¹ **Felony filings for January** include the filing of the following violent or serious felonies: 2nd degree robbery, assault with force like to produce GBI, 1st degree burglary, attempted murder, shooting at inhabited dwelling, street terrorism, oral copulation with force, assault with firearm on person, continuous sexual abuse of a child, lewd and lascivious act with child under 14, 1st degree robbery.

Reviewed and Approved For Infraction Handling in Court² 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.