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Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by sex. The statistics are provided for final order hearings only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	25	27.8
MALE	65	72.2
Total Orders	90	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	1	33.3
UNKNOWN	2	66.7
Total Orders	3	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	18	41.9
MALE	25	58.1
Total Orders	43	

Total All: 136



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Respondent Demographics (Race) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by race. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	28	31.1
OTHER	3	3.3
UNDETERMINED	1	1.1
WHITE	58	64.4
Total Orders	90	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	33.3
UNDETERMINED	2	66.7
Total Orders	3	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	12	27.9
OTHER	2	4.7
WHITE	29	67.4
Total Orders	43	

Total All:	136
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Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by age range. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	16	17.8
Age Range 25-59	59	65.6
Age Range 60+	3	3.3
Undetermined	12	13.3
Total Orders	90	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	33.3
Undetermined	2	66.7
Total Orders	3	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	11.6
Age Range 25-59	14	32.6
Age Range 60+	3	7
Undetermined	21	48.8
Total Orders	43	

Total All: 136



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Grounds by Case Type Summary

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The Grounds by Type Summary report provides summaries and percentages based on the grounds for issuing temporary and final orders. Statistics are grouped by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	21	48.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	13	30.2
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.3
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	4.7
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	2	4.7
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.3
STALKING	2	4.7
Total Orders	43	

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	14.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	14.3
CAUSED HARM	1	14.3
HARASSMENT	1	14.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	14.3
STALKING	1	14.3
TRESPASSING	1	14.3
Total Orders	7	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	7	28
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	16
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	4
HARASSMENT	6	24
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4
STALKING	2	8
TRESPASSING	3	12
Total Orders	25	

Total All: 75



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Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders

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The Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders report provides counts and percentages based on the reasons for denial or dismissal of a petition for protection. The statistics are provided for temporary and final orders and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Percentages provided within this report represent the percentage of denial & dismissal reasons; not overall cases.

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Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	5	15.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	3
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	20	60.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	6.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	12.1
Total Orders	33	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	5	38.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	46.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	7.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	1	7.7
Total Orders	13	

Total All:	48
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Hearings Representation by Case Type Summary

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The Hearing Representation report provides a summary and percentage based on respondent and petitioner representation during the hearing. Since the temporary order hearings do not typically include a respondent, only the final order hearings are included. Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	90	
Respondent Represented	13	14.4
Petitioner Represented	17	18.9
Either Represented	31	34.4
Both Represented	6	6.7

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	3	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	43	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	1	2.3
Either Represented	1	2.3
Both Represented	0	0



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Forms of Relief Summary

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The Forms of Relief report provides summaries and percentages based on the forms of relief granted to the petitioner. Only granted final orders are included. Multiple forms of relief are often granted to the petitioner.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	48	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	48	100
Shall not contact	42	87.5
Shall not enter residence	41	85.4
Stay away from	42	87.5
Vacate home	23	47.9
Custody	18	37.5
Visitation	4	8.3
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	4	8.3
Counseling	6	12.5
Surrender firearms	48	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	1	100
Shall not contact	1	100
Shall not enter residence	1	100
Stay away from	1	100
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	30	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	30	100
Shall not contact	30	100
Shall not enter residence	30	100
Stay away from	30	100
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	3.3
Mediation	0	0



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Order Duration by Case Type

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The Order Duration report provides summaries and averages for the duration of orders granted by the courts. Only final orders are included since interim and temporaries follow a set static period of time leading up to the final.

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Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	5

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	7