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Domestic Violence Monthly Summary Reporting

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	22.6
MALE	45	72.6
UNKNOWN	3	4.8
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	19	42.2
MALE	24	53.3
UNKNOWN	2	4.4
Total Orders	45	

Total All: 107



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	41	66.1
OTHER	2	3.2
UNDETERMINED	7	11.3
WHITE	12	19.4
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	26	57.8
UNDETERMINED	3	6.7
WHITE	16	35.6
Total Orders	45	

Total All: 107



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	6	9.7
Age Range 25-59	44	71
Age Range 60+	1	1.6
Undetermined	11	17.7
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	11.1
Age Range 25-59	19	42.2
Age Range 60+	1	2.2
Undetermined	20	44.4
Total Orders	45	

Total All: 107



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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.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	13	44.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	10	34.5
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	3.4
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	3.4
STALKING	4	13.8
Total Orders	29	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	25
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	2	25
CAUSED HARM	1	12.5
HARASSMENT	1	12.5
STALKING	1	12.5
TRESPASSING	1	12.5
Total Orders	8	

Total All:	37
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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.

DV PROTECTIVE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	3.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	18.5
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	3.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	14	51.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	22.2
Total Orders	27	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	4.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	8	36.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	4.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	40.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	9.1
Total Orders	22	

Total All:	49
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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.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	62	
Respondent Represented	7	11.3
Petitioner Represented	8	12.9
Either Represented	18	29
Both Represented	2	3.2

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	44	
Respondent Represented	6	13.6
Petitioner Represented	2	4.5
Either Represented	14	31.8
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	36	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	36	100
Shall not contact	34	94.4
Shall not enter residence	32	88.9
Stay away from	32	88.9
Vacate home	13	36.1
Custody	11	30.6
Visitation	2	5.6
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	2.8
Surrender firearms	36	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	21	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	21	100
Shall not contact	21	100
Shall not enter residence	20	95.2
Stay away from	20	95.2
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



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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
Total Final Orders for Period	35
Greater than 12 months	8
Between 6 to 12 months	27

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	21
Between 6 to 12 months	21