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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	15	22.7
MALE	51	77.3
Total Orders	66	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	23	60.5
MALE	15	39.5
Total Orders	38	

Total All: 104



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	47	71.2
OTHER	1	1.5
WHITE	18	27.3
Total Orders	66	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	2.6
ASIAN	2	5.3
BLACK	20	52.6
OTHER	2	5.3
UNDETERMINED	1	2.6
WHITE	12	31.6
Total Orders	38	

Total All: 104



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9.1
Age Range 25-59	51	77.3
Undetermined	9	13.6
Total Orders	66	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	7.9
Age Range 25-59	15	39.5
Undetermined	20	52.6
Total Orders	38	

Total All: 104



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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	9	39.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	10	43.5
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	4.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.3
STALKING	2	8.7
Total Orders	23	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	27.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	6	33.3
HARASSMENT	3	16.7
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	11.1
STALKING	1	5.6
TRESPASSING	1	5.6
Total Orders	18	

Total All:	41
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	6	24
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	40
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	9	36
Total Orders	25	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	3	16.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	22.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	5.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	8	44.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	11.1
Total Orders	18	

Total All:	43
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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	66	
Respondent Represented	9	13.6
Petitioner Represented	14	21.2
Either Represented	26	39.4
Both Represented	3	4.5

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	38	
Respondent Represented	5	13.2
Petitioner Represented	2	5.3
Either Represented	10	26.3
Both Represented	1	2.6



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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.

DV PROTECTIVE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	33	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	33	100
Shall not contact	31	93.9
Shall not enter residence	31	93.9
Stay away from	31	93.9
Vacate home	14	42.4
Custody	9	27.3
Visitation	1	3
Pay EFM	1	3
Use and possession of vehicle	3	9.1
Counseling	3	9.1
Surrender firearms	32	97
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	3

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	20	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	20	100
Shall not contact	14	70
Shall not enter residence	15	75
Stay away from	15	75
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.

DV PROTECTIVE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	33
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	3

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	20
Between 6 to 12 months	13
Less than 6 months	7