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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	16	22.5
MALE	55	77.5
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	8	33.3
MALE	16	66.7
Total Orders	24	

Total All: 95



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	16	22.5
OTHER	10	14.1
WHITE	45	63.4
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	7	29.2
OTHER	1	4.2
WHITE	16	66.7
Total Orders	24	

Total All:	95
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	18	25.4
Age Range 25-59	46	64.8
Undetermined	7	9.9
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	12.5
Age Range 25-59	13	54.2
Age Range 60+	1	4.2
Undetermined	7	29.2
Total Orders	24	

Total All: 95



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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	9	33.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	29.6
CAUSED HARM	1	3.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	3.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	7.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	7.4
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	3.7
STALKING	3	11.1
Total Orders	27	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	8.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	41.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	8.3
HARASSMENT	2	16.7
STALKING	1	8.3
TRESPASSING	2	16.7
Total Orders	12	

Total All:	39
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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	1	2.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	17.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	17.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	19	48.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	12.8
Total Orders	39	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	14.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	14.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	7.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	7.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	6	42.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	14.3
Total Orders	14	

Total All: 53



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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	71	
Respondent Represented	3	4.2
Petitioner Represented	8	11.3
Either Represented	12	16.9
Both Represented	1	1.4

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	24	
Respondent Represented	3	12.5
Petitioner Represented	1	4.2
Either Represented	5	20.8
Both Represented	1	4.2



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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	30	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	28	93.3
Shall not contact	25	83.3
Shall not enter residence	26	86.7
Stay away from	26	86.7
Vacate home	9	30
Custody	10	33.3
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	2	6.7
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3.3
Counseling	1	3.3
Surrender firearms	28	93.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	10	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	10	100
Shall not contact	10	100
Shall not enter residence	9	90
Stay away from	10	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	10
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	30
Greater than 12 months	23
Between 6 to 12 months	4
Less than 6 months	3

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	10
Between 6 to 12 months	8
Less than 6 months	2