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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	96	24.7
MALE	283	72.8
UNKNOWN	10	2.6
Total Orders	389	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	85	48.9
MALE	81	46.6
UNKNOWN	8	4.6
Total Orders	174	

Total All: 563



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
ASIAN	7	1.8
BLACK	296	76.1
OTHER	33	8.5
UNDETERMINED	13	3.3
WHITE	40	10.3
Total Orders	389	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	1.1
BLACK	129	74.1
OTHER	18	10.3
UNDETERMINED	9	5.2
WHITE	16	9.2
Total Orders	174	

Total All: 563



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Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type

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DV PROTECTIVE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	43	11.1
Age Range 25-59	273	70.2
Age Range 60+	10	2.6
Undetermined	63	16.2
Total Orders	389	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	10	5.7
Age Range 25-59	61	35.1
Age Range 60+	7	4
Undetermined	96	55.2
Total Orders	174	

Total All: 563



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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	40	44
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	40	44
CAUSED HARM	3	3.3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	1.1
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	2.2
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	2	2.2
STALKING	2	2.2
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	1.1
Total Orders	91	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	8	17.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	13	28.3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.2
HARASSMENT	13	28.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	4.3
STALKING	2	4.3
TRESPASSING	7	15.2
Total Orders	46	

Total All: 137



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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	0.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	36	34
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.9
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	11	10.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	13	12.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	34	32.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	10	9.4
Total Orders	106	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	8.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	18	38.3
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	2.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	12.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	8.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	13	27.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	2.1
Total Orders	47	

Total All:	153
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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	389	
Respondent Represented	45	11.6
Petitioner Represented	62	15.9
Either Represented	108	27.8
Both Represented	22	5.7

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	174	
Respondent Represented	14	8
Petitioner Represented	11	6.3
Either Represented	33	19
Both Represented	3	1.7



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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	278	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	177	63.7
Shall not contact	151	54.3
Shall not enter residence	147	52.9
Stay away from	155	55.8
Vacate home	48	17.3
Custody	46	16.5
Visitation	13	4.7
Pay EFM	14	5
Use and possession of vehicle	5	1.8
Counseling	17	6.1
Surrender firearms	169	60.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	121	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	80	66.1
Shall not contact	73	60.3
Shall not enter residence	65	53.7
Stay away from	74	61.2
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.

DV PROTECTIVE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	278
Greater than 12 months	141
Between 6 to 12 months	32
Less than 6 months	105

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	121
Between 6 to 12 months	69
Less than 6 months	52