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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	22	26.8
MALE	60	73.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>82</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	22	53.7
MALE	19	46.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>41</b>	

**Total All: 123**

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	49	59.8
OTHER	3	3.7
UNDETERMINED	1	1.2
WHITE	29	35.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>82</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	26	63.4
OTHER	5	12.2
UNDETERMINED	1	2.4
WHITE	9	22
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>41</b>	

**Total All: 123**



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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	5	6.1
Age Range 25-59	61	74.4
Age Range 60+	4	4.9
Undetermined	12	14.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>82</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	6	14.6
Age Range 25-59	17	41.5
Undetermined	18	43.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>41</b>	

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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	12	52.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	30.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.3
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.3
STALKING	2	8.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>23</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	53.8
HARASSMENT	4	30.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	7.7
TRESPASSING	1	7.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>13</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>36</b>
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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	9	21.4
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	2.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	14	33.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	17	40.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>42</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	3.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	15.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	3.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	19.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	34.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	23.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>26</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>68</b>
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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	82	
Respondent Represented	21	25.6
Petitioner Represented	19	23.2
Either Represented	41	50
Both Represented	10	12.2

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	41	
Respondent Represented	7	17.1
Petitioner Represented	1	2.4
Either Represented	15	36.6
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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	36	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	36	100
Shall not contact	27	75
Shall not enter residence	30	83.3
Stay away from	31	86.1
Vacate home	14	38.9
Custody	6	16.7
Visitation	2	5.6
Pay EFM	1	2.8
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	36	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	15	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	14	93.3
Shall not contact	12	80
Shall not enter residence	11	73.3
Stay away from	11	73.3
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	6.7
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	36
Greater than 12 months	1
Between 6 to 12 months	33
Less than 6 months	2

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	15
Between 6 to 12 months	11
Less than 6 months	4