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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	12	17.9
MALE	55	82.1
Total Orders	67	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
MALE	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	15	44.1
MALE	16	47.1
UNKNOWN	3	8.8
Total Orders	34	

Total All: 103



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	19	28.4
OTHER	6	9
UNDETERMINED	2	3
WHITE	40	59.7
Total Orders	67	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	50
WHITE	1	50
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	10	29.4
OTHER	3	8.8
UNDETERMINED	4	11.8
WHITE	17	50
Total Orders	34	

Total All: 103



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	7	10.4
Age Range 25-59	53	79.1
Age Range 60+	1	1.5
Undetermined	6	9
Total Orders	67	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	2	5.9
Age Range 25-59	15	44.1
Age Range 60+	4	11.8
Undetermined	13	38.2
Total Orders	34	

Total All: 103



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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	6	30
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	35
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	15
STALKING	2	10
Total Orders	20	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	25
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	41.7
HARASSMENT	2	16.7
STALKING	1	8.3
TRESPASSING	1	8.3
Total Orders	12	

Total All:	32
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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	3.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	16.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	12.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	18	58.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	9.7
Total Orders	31	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	22.2
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	9	50
Total Orders	18	

Total All:	50
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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	67	
Respondent Represented	6	9
Petitioner Represented	10	14.9
Either Represented	14	20.9
Both Represented	4	6

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	34	
Respondent Represented	2	5.9
Petitioner Represented	1	2.9
Either Represented	3	8.8
Both Represented	1	2.9



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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	28	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	25	89.3
Shall not contact	22	78.6
Shall not enter residence	24	85.7
Stay away from	24	85.7
Vacate home	8	28.6
Custody	6	21.4
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	2	7.1
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3.6
Counseling	2	7.1
Surrender firearms	25	89.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	1	100
Shall not enter residence	1	100
Stay away from	1	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	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	16	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	16	100
Shall not contact	16	100
Shall not enter residence	16	100
Stay away from	16	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	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	28
Greater than 12 months	21
Between 6 to 12 months	3
Less than 6 months	4

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	1
Between 6 to 12 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	16
Between 6 to 12 months	15
Less than 6 months	1