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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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              | 13        | 26.5    |
| MALE                | 35        | 71.4    |
| UNKNOWN             | 1         | 2       |
| <b>Total Orders</b> | <b>49</b> |         |

**PEACE**

| Sex                 | Count     | Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| FEMALE              | 9         | 56.3    |
| MALE                | 7         | 43.8    |
| <b>Total Orders</b> | <b>16</b> |         |

**Total All: 65**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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               | 13        | 26.5    |
| OTHER               | 1         | 2       |
| UNDETERMINED        | 1         | 2       |
| WHITE               | 34        | 69.4    |
| <b>Total Orders</b> | <b>49</b> |         |

**PEACE**

| Race                | Count     | Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| BLACK               | 4         | 25      |
| OTHER               | 1         | 6.3     |
| UNDETERMINED        | 2         | 12.5    |
| WHITE               | 9         | 56.3    |
| <b>Total Orders</b> | <b>16</b> |         |

**Total All: 65**



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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     | 5         | 10.2    |
| Age Range 25-59     | 38        | 77.6    |
| Age Range 60+       | 2         | 4.1     |
| Undetermined        | 4         | 8.2     |
| <b>Total Orders</b> | <b>49</b> |         |

**PEACE**

| Age range           | Count     | Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| Age Range 18-25     | 2         | 12.5    |
| Age Range 25-59     | 9         | 56.3    |
| Undetermined        | 5         | 31.3    |
| <b>Total Orders</b> | <b>16</b> |         |

**Total All: 65**



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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                   | 6         | 37.5    |
| CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM     | 7         | 43.8    |
| PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD | 1         | 6.3     |
| SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD   | 1         | 6.3     |
| STALKING                  | 1         | 6.3     |
| <b>Total Orders</b>       | <b>16</b> |         |

**PEACE**

| Grounds               | Count    | Percent |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| ASSAULT               | 2        | 40      |
| CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM | 1        | 20      |
| HARASSMENT            | 2        | 40      |
| <b>Total Orders</b>   | <b>5</b> |         |

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| <b>Total All:</b> | <b>21</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: Other Reason                                       | 1         | 5       |
| Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof | 6         | 30      |
| Dismissed or transferred: Other reason                     | 3         | 15      |
| Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear                    | 7         | 35      |
| Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal                  | 3         | 15      |
| <b>Total Orders</b>  | <b>20</b> |         |

**PEACE**

| Denied & Dismissed Reason                                  | Count    | Percent |
|--|----------|---------|
| Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof | 3        | 75      |
| Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal                  | 1        | 25      |
| <b>Total Orders</b>  | <b>4</b> |         |

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|-------------------|-----------|
| <b>Total All:</b> | <b>24</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           | 49    |         |
| Respondent Represented | 13    | 26.5    |
| Petitioner Represented | 12    | 24.5    |
| Either Represented     | 24    | 49      |
| Both Represented       | 7     | 14.3    |

**PEACE**

| Grounds                | Count | Percent |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Total Orders           | 16    |         |
| Respondent Represented | 1     | 6.3     |
| Petitioner Represented | 3     | 18.8    |
| Either Represented     | 5     | 31.3    |
| 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                                      | 26    |         |
| Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass | 21    | 80.8    |
| Shall not contact                                 | 20    | 76.9    |
| Shall not enter residence                         | 20    | 76.9    |
| Stay away from                                    | 20    | 76.9    |
| Vacate home                                       | 6     | 23.1    |
| Custody   | 6     | 23.1    |
| Visitation  | 0     | 0       |
| Pay EFM   | 2     | 7.7     |
| Use and possession of vehicle                     | 3     | 11.5    |
| Counseling  | 1     | 3.8     |
| Surrender firearms                                | 20    | 76.9    |
| Respondent ordered to pay costs                   | 0     | 0       |
| Mediation   | 0     | 0       |

**PEACE**

| Form of Relief                                    | Count | Percent |
|---|-------|---------|
| Total Orders                                      | 12    |         |
| Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass | 11    | 91.7    |
| Shall not contact                                 | 11    | 91.7    |
| Shall not enter residence                         | 10    | 83.3    |
| Stay away from                                    | 10    | 83.3    |
| 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                   | 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 | 26    |
| Between 6 to 12 months        | 17    |
| Less than 6 months            | 9     |

**PEACE**

| Order Duration                | Count |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Total Final Orders for Period | 12    |
| Between 6 to 12 months        | 8     |
| Less than 6 months            | 4     |