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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	39	20.3
MALE	153	79.7
Total Orders	192	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	2	50
MALE	2	50
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	51	45.5
MALE	61	54.5
Total Orders	112	

Total All: 308



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	8	4.2
BLACK	85	44.3
OTHER	42	21.9
UNDETERMINED	2	1
WHITE	55	28.6
Total Orders	192	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	25
OTHER	3	75
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.9
ASIAN	3	2.7
BLACK	52	46.4
OTHER	19	17
UNDETERMINED	6	5.4
WHITE	31	27.7
Total Orders	112	

Total All: 308



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	20	10.4
Age Range 25-59	144	75
Age Range 60+	10	5.2
Undetermined	18	9.4
Total Orders	192	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	4	100
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	9	8
Age Range 25-59	47	42
Age Range 60+	3	2.7
Undetermined	53	47.3
Total Orders	112	

Total All: 308



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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	32	47.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	21	31.3
CAUSED HARM	2	3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	5	7.5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.5
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.5
STALKING	4	6
Total Orders	67	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	16.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	16.7
CAUSED HARM	2	6.7
HARASSMENT	11	36.7
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	3.3
STALKING	3	10
TRESPASSING	3	10
Total Orders	30	

Total All: 97



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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	4	7.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	32.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	11.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	23.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	12	23.1
Total Orders	52	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	10.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	16	41
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	7	17.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	8	20.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	7.7
Total Orders	39	

Total All: 93



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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	192	
Respondent Represented	37	19.3
Petitioner Represented	39	20.3
Either Represented	71	37
Both Represented	21	10.9

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	4	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	112	
Respondent Represented	9	8
Petitioner Represented	5	4.5
Either Represented	21	18.8
Both Represented	1	0.9



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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	125	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	115	92
Shall not contact	109	87.2
Shall not enter residence	108	86.4
Stay away from	109	87.2
Vacate home	32	25.6
Custody	43	34.4
Visitation	4	3.2
Pay EFM	21	16.8
Use and possession of vehicle	7	5.6
Counseling	31	24.8
Surrender firearms	115	92
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	2	100
Shall not enter residence	1	50
Stay away from	1	50
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	68	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	60	88.2
Shall not contact	59	86.8
Shall not enter residence	45	66.2
Stay away from	48	70.6
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	3	4.4
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	3	4.4
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	125
Greater than 12 months	84
Between 6 to 12 months	20
Less than 6 months	21

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	2
Between 6 to 12 months	2

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	68
Between 6 to 12 months	49
Less than 6 months	19