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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	16	30.8
MALE	35	67.3
UNKNOWN	1	1.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>52</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	15	45.5
MALE	18	54.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>33</b>	

**Total All: 85**

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	26.9
OTHER	5	9.6
UNDETERMINED	1	1.9
WHITE	32	61.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>52</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	13	39.4
WHITE	20	60.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>33</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>85</b>
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**Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type**

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**DV PROTECTIVE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	2	3.8
Age Range 18-25	4	7.7
Age Range 25-59	36	69.2
Age Range 60+	2	3.8
Undetermined	8	15.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>52</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 25-59	15	45.5
Age Range 60+	1	3
Undetermined	17	51.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>33</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	7	58.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	2	16.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	8.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	8.3
STALKING	1	8.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>12</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	31.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	18.8
HARASSMENT	3	18.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	6.3
STALKING	1	6.3
TRESPASSING	3	18.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>28</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	5	20.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	4.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	11	45.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	25
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>24</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	6	42.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	7.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	5	35.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	14.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>14</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>38</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	52	
Respondent Represented	9	17.3
Petitioner Represented	16	30.8
Either Represented	18	34.6
Both Represented	8	15.4

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	33	
Respondent Represented	1	3
Petitioner Represented	1	3
Either Represented	3	9.1
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	27	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	25	92.6
Shall not contact	22	81.5
Shall not enter residence	22	81.5
Stay away from	24	88.9
Vacate home	7	25.9
Custody	11	40.7
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	3	11.1
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3.7
Counseling	2	7.4
Surrender firearms	24	88.9
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	20	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	18	90
Shall not contact	17	85
Shall not enter residence	17	85
Stay away from	17	85
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	27
Greater than 12 months	9
Between 6 to 12 months	15
Less than 6 months	3

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	20
Between 6 to 12 months	15
Less than 6 months	5