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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	22	25.3
MALE	65	74.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>87</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	21	58.3
MALE	15	41.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>36</b>	

**Total All: 123**

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**Respondent Demographics (Race) by Case Type**

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**DV PROTECTIVE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	48	55.2
OTHER	5	5.7
UNDETERMINED	1	1.1
WHITE	33	37.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>87</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	22	61.1
OTHER	2	5.6
WHITE	12	33.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>36</b>	

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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	10	11.5
Age Range 25-59	62	71.3
Age Range 60+	6	6.9
Undetermined	9	10.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>87</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	4	11.1
Age Range 25-59	14	38.9
Undetermined	18	50
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>36</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	11	36.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	14	46.7
CAUSED HARM	2	6.7
STALKING	3	10
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>30</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	6.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	43.8
HARASSMENT	6	37.5
STALKING	1	6.3
TRESPASSING	1	6.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>46</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	2	6.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	8	25.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	15	48.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	19.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>31</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	8.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	41.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	8.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	5	41.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>12</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>43</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	86	
Respondent Represented	13	15.1
Petitioner Represented	14	16.3
Either Represented	26	30.2
Both Represented	7	8.1

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	36	
Respondent Represented	2	5.6
Petitioner Represented	1	2.8
Either Represented	5	13.9
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	43	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	37	86
Shall not contact	30	69.8
Shall not enter residence	31	72.1
Stay away from	32	74.4
Vacate home	14	32.6
Custody	5	11.6
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	2	4.7
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	37	86
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	23	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	20	87
Shall not contact	20	87
Shall not enter residence	19	82.6
Stay away from	20	87
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	43
Greater than 12 months	28
Between 6 to 12 months	8
Less than 6 months	7

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	23
Between 6 to 12 months	20
Less than 6 months	3