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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	70	25.7
MALE	188	69.1
UNKNOWN	14	5.1
Total Orders	272	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	79	52
MALE	69	45.4
UNKNOWN	4	2.6
Total Orders	152	

Total All: 424



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.4
ASIAN	3	1.1
BLACK	134	49.3
OTHER	14	5.1
UNDETERMINED	11	4
WHITE	109	40.1
Total Orders	272	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	3	2
BLACK	66	43.4
OTHER	6	3.9
UNDETERMINED	3	2
WHITE	74	48.7
Total Orders	152	

Total All: 424



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	48	17.6
Age Range 25-59	186	68.4
Age Range 60+	14	5.1
Undetermined	24	8.8
Total Orders	272	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	17	11.2
Age Range 25-59	58	38.2
Age Range 60+	5	3.3
Undetermined	72	47.4
Total Orders	152	

Total All: 424



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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	32	43.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	31	42.5
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	3	4.1
STALKING	7	9.6
Total Orders	73	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	9	23.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	14	35.9
HARASSMENT	10	25.6
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	5.1
TRESPASSING	4	10.3
Total Orders	39	

Total All:	112
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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.

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Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	7	4.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	23	14.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	48	31
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	3.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	50	32.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	21	13.5
Total Orders	155	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	9	8.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	29	28.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	24	23.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	32	31.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	4
Total Orders	101	

Total All:	256
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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	272	
Respondent Represented	40	14.7
Petitioner Represented	52	19.1
Either Represented	76	27.9
Both Represented	28	10.3

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	152	
Respondent Represented	16	10.5
Petitioner Represented	12	7.9
Either Represented	34	22.4
Both Represented	5	3.3



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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	129	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	127	98.4
Shall not contact	122	94.6
Shall not enter residence	118	91.5
Stay away from	120	93
Vacate home	37	28.7
Custody	34	26.4
Visitation	3	2.3
Pay EFM	6	4.7
Use and possession of vehicle	5	3.9
Counseling	3	2.3
Surrender firearms	128	99.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	0.8

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	58	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	58	100
Shall not contact	58	100
Shall not enter residence	53	91.4
Stay away from	56	96.6
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	129
Greater than 12 months	1
Between 6 to 12 months	115
Less than 6 months	13

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	58
Between 6 to 12 months	55
Less than 6 months	3