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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	17	25.8
MALE	49	74.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>66</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	15	60
MALE	10	40
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>25</b>	

**Total All: 91**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	19.7
OTHER	2	3
UNDETERMINED	2	3
WHITE	49	74.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>66</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	6	24
OTHER	1	4
UNDETERMINED	2	8
WHITE	16	64
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>25</b>	

**Total All: 91**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	7.6
Age Range 25-59	53	80.3
Age Range 60+	1	1.5
Undetermined	7	10.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>66</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 25-59	12	48
Age Range 60+	1	4
Undetermined	12	48
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>25</b>	

**Total All: 91**



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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	16	61.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	6	23.1
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	3.8
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	3.8
STALKING	2	7.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>26</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	18.8
HARASSMENT	10	62.5
STALKING	2	12.5
TRESPASSING	1	6.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>42</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	2	7.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	7	25
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	3.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	14	50
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	14.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>28</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	20
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	4	80
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>5</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>33</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	66	
Respondent Represented	12	18.2
Petitioner Represented	22	33.3
Either Represented	36	54.5
Both Represented	5	7.6

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Respondent Represented	3	12
Petitioner Represented	6	24
Either Represented	12	48
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.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	34	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	31	91.2
Shall not contact	28	82.4
Shall not enter residence	29	85.3
Stay away from	29	85.3
Vacate home	13	38.2
Custody	10	29.4
Visitation	2	5.9
Pay EFM	1	2.9
Use and possession of vehicle	3	8.8
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	31	91.2
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	19	95
Shall not contact	18	90
Shall not enter residence	18	90
Stay away from	18	90
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	2	10
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	34
Greater than 12 months	21
Between 6 to 12 months	9
Less than 6 months	4

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	20
Between 6 to 12 months	17
Less than 6 months	3