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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	16	25.4
MALE	47	74.6
Total Orders	63	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	14	56
MALE	11	44
Total Orders	25	

Total All: 88



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	24	38.1
OTHER	2	3.2
UNDETERMINED	2	3.2
WHITE	35	55.6
Total Orders	63	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	11	44
UNDETERMINED	2	8
WHITE	12	48
Total Orders	25	

Total All:	88
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9	14.3
Age Range 25-59	49	77.8
Age Range 60+	2	3.2
Undetermined	3	4.8
Total Orders	63	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	7	28
Age Range 25-59	10	40
Undetermined	8	32
Total Orders	25	

Total All: 88



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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	11	40.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	40.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	3.7
STALKING	4	14.8
Total Orders	27	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	18.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	36.4
HARASSMENT	2	18.2
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	18.2
STALKING	1	9.1
Total Orders	11	

Total All:	38
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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	2	9.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	9.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	4.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	14	63.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	9.1
Total Orders	22	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	15.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	11	84.6
Total Orders	13	

Total All: 35



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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	63	
Respondent Represented	7	11.1
Petitioner Represented	15	23.8
Either Represented	19	30.2
Both Represented	5	7.9

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Respondent Represented	2	8
Petitioner Represented	1	4
Either Represented	3	12
Both Represented	1	4



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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	36	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	34	94.4
Shall not contact	32	88.9
Shall not enter residence	33	91.7
Stay away from	33	91.7
Vacate home	16	44.4
Custody	10	27.8
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	2	5.6
Use and possession of vehicle	2	5.6
Counseling	1	2.8
Surrender firearms	34	94.4
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	9	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	9	100
Shall not contact	9	100
Shall not enter residence	9	100
Stay away from	9	100
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.

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Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	36
Greater than 12 months	28
Between 6 to 12 months	4
Less than 6 months	4

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	9
Between 6 to 12 months	9