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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	28	31.1
MALE	61	67.8
UNKNOWN	1	1.1
Total Orders	90	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	17	51.5
MALE	16	48.5
Total Orders	33	

Total All: 123



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	62	68.9
OTHER	1	1.1
WHITE	27	30
Total Orders	90	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	14	42.4
OTHER	2	6.1
WHITE	17	51.5
Total Orders	33	

Total All:	123
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	12	13.3
Age Range 25-59	58	64.4
Age Range 60+	9	10
Undetermined	11	12.2
Total Orders	90	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 25-59	15	45.5
Age Range 60+	1	3
Undetermined	17	51.5
Total Orders	33	

Total All: 123



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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	10	40
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	14	56
CAUSED HARM	1	4
Total Orders	25	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	14.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	57.1
HARASSMENT	2	28.6
Total Orders	7	

Total All:	32
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	12.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	14.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	23	56.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	17.1
Total Orders	41	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	10.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	9	47.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	5.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	6	31.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	5.3
Total Orders	19	

Total All:

60



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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	90	
Respondent Represented	16	17.8
Petitioner Represented	11	12.2
Either Represented	33	36.7
Both Represented	5	5.6

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	33	
Respondent Represented	6	18.2
Petitioner Represented	2	6.1
Either Represented	10	30.3
Both Represented	2	6.1



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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	48	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	38	79.2
Shall not contact	32	66.7
Shall not enter residence	36	75
Stay away from	36	75
Vacate home	14	29.2
Custody	4	8.3
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	2.1
Use and possession of vehicle	2	4.2
Counseling	1	2.1
Surrender firearms	38	79.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	13	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	10	76.9
Shall not contact	10	76.9
Shall not enter residence	10	76.9
Stay away from	10	76.9
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	48
Greater than 12 months	32
Between 6 to 12 months	4
Less than 6 months	12

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	13
Between 6 to 12 months	8
Less than 6 months	5