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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	15	21.1
MALE	56	78.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>71</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	11	39.3
MALE	17	60.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>28</b>	

**Total All: 99**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	18	25.4
UNDETERMINED	1	1.4
WHITE	52	73.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>71</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	3.6
BLACK	11	39.3
OTHER	2	7.1
UNDETERMINED	1	3.6
WHITE	13	46.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>28</b>	

**Total All: 99**



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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	5	7
Age Range 25-59	55	77.5
Age Range 60+	7	9.9
Undetermined	4	5.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>71</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	7	25
Age Range 25-59	5	17.9
Undetermined	16	57.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>28</b>	

**Total All: 99**



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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	7	35
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	45
CAUSED HARM	1	5
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	5
STALKING	2	10
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>20</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	28.6
HARASSMENT	3	42.9
TRESPASSING	2	28.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>7</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>27</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	3	13.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	4.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	40.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	9	40.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>22</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	30
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	20
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	20
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	3	30
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>10</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>32</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	71	
Respondent Represented	17	23.9
Petitioner Represented	21	29.6
Either Represented	27	38
Both Represented	14	19.7

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	28	
Respondent Represented	1	3.6
Petitioner Represented	5	17.9
Either Represented	7	25
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	44	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	41	93.2
Shall not contact	36	81.8
Shall not enter residence	33	75
Stay away from	34	77.3
Vacate home	17	38.6
Custody	11	25
Visitation	3	6.8
Pay EFM	2	4.5
Use and possession of vehicle	2	4.5
Counseling	2	4.5
Surrender firearms	41	93.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	17	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	15	88.2
Shall not contact	15	88.2
Shall not enter residence	14	82.4
Stay away from	15	88.2
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	44
Greater than 12 months	5
Between 6 to 12 months	31
Less than 6 months	8

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	17
Between 6 to 12 months	12
Less than 6 months	5