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Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

AUGUST 2017

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	65	25.5
MALE	175	68.6
UNKNOWN	15	5.9
Total Orders	255	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	78	51
MALE	75	49
Total Orders	153	

Total All: 408

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
ASIAN	3	1.2
BLACK	126	49.4
OTHER	13	5.1
UNDETERMINED	16	6.3
WHITE	97	38
Total Orders	255	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.7
ASIAN	1	0.7
BLACK	67	43.8
OTHER	8	5.2
UNDETERMINED	1	0.7
WHITE	75	49
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Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type

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Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.4
Age Range 18-25	29	11.4
Age Range 25-59	181	71
Age Range 60+	9	3.5
Undetermined	35	13.7
Total Orders	255	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	13	8.5
Age Range 25-59	71	46.4
Age Range 60+	5	3.3
Undetermined	64	41.8
Total Orders	153	

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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	26	44.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	20	34.5
CAUSED HARM	1	1.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.4
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.7
STALKING	5	8.6
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	1.7
Total Orders	58	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	9	15.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	31.6
HARASSMENT	15	26.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5	8.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.8
STALKING	3	5.3
TRESPASSING	6	10.5
Total Orders	57	

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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	8	4.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	28	16.9
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	43	25.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	0.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	56	33.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	28	16.9
Total Orders	166	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	3	3.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	22	23.9
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	24	26.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	4.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	37	40.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	2.2
Total Orders	92	

Total All:	258
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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.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	255	
Respondent Represented	36	14.1
Petitioner Represented	44	17.3
Either Represented	76	29.8
Both Represented	20	7.8

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	153	
Respondent Represented	12	7.8
Petitioner Represented	8	5.2
Either Represented	30	19.6
Both Represented	1	0.7



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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	107	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	106	99.1
Shall not contact	97	90.7
Shall not enter residence	103	96.3
Stay away from	104	97.2
Vacate home	33	30.8
Custody	25	23.4
Visitation	4	3.7
Pay EFM	3	2.8
Use and possession of vehicle	6	5.6
Counseling	4	3.7
Surrender firearms	104	97.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	0.9

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	73	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	73	100
Shall not contact	73	100
Shall not enter residence	72	98.6
Stay away from	72	98.6
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	1.4
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
Less than 6 months	4

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Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	8

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