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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	81	28.7
MALE	195	69.1
UNKNOWN	6	2.1
Total Orders	282	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	71	55.9
MALE	53	41.7
UNKNOWN	3	2.4
Total Orders	127	

Total All: 409

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

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Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	231	81.9
OTHER	9	3.2
UNDETERMINED	7	2.5
WHITE	35	12.4
Total Orders	282	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	111	87.4
OTHER	1	0.8
UNDETERMINED	3	2.4
WHITE	12	9.4
Total Orders	127	

Total All: 409



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

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Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	45	16
Age Range 25-59	162	57.4
Age Range 60+	9	3.2
Undetermined	66	23.4
Total Orders	282	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	16	12.6
Age Range 25-59	42	33.1
Age Range 60+	5	3.9
Undetermined	64	50.4
Total Orders	127	

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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	33	45.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	25	34.7
CAUSED HARM	5	6.9
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	1.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	2.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	2	2.8
STALKING	4	5.6
Total Orders	72	

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	25
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	6	30
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	5
HARASSMENT	4	20
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	10
TRESPASSING	2	10
Total Orders	20	

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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	1	0.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	28	22.4
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.8
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	3.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	77	61.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	14	11.2
Total Orders	125	

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Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	1.4
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	21	30
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	2.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	39	55.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	10
Total Orders	70	

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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	282	
Respondent Represented	11	3.9
Petitioner Represented	18	6.4
Either Represented	32	11.3
Both Represented	4	1.4

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	127	
Respondent Represented	4	3.1
Petitioner Represented	1	0.8
Either Represented	9	7.1
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	149	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	122	81.9
Shall not contact	120	80.5
Shall not enter residence	119	79.9
Stay away from	119	79.9
Vacate home	35	23.5
Custody	30	20.1
Visitation	7	4.7
Pay EFM	3	2
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	2	1.3
Surrender firearms	120	80.5
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	0.7

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	56	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	50	89.3
Shall not contact	48	85.7
Shall not enter residence	46	82.1
Stay away from	47	83.9
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	5	8.9
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	149
Greater than 12 months	84
Between 6 to 12 months	33
Less than 6 months	32

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	56
Between 6 to 12 months	45
Less than 6 months	11