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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	21	26.9
MALE	57	73.1
Total Orders	78	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
UNKNOWN	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	14	42.4
MALE	19	57.6
Total Orders	33	

Total All: 113



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1	1.3
BLACK	18	23.1
OTHER	7	9
WHITE	52	66.7
Total Orders	78	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
UNDETERMINED	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	9	27.3
OTHER	4	12.1
WHITE	20	60.6
Total Orders	33	

Total All:	113
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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	14	17.9
Age Range 25-59	51	65.4
Age Range 60+	4	5.1
Undetermined	9	11.5
Total Orders	78	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Undetermined	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	9.1
Age Range 25-59	10	30.3
Undetermined	20	60.6
Total Orders	33	

Total All: 113



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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	9	37.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	10	41.7
CAUSED HARM	1	4.2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.2
STALKING	2	8.3
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	4.2
Total Orders	24	

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	11.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	11.1
CAUSED HARM	1	11.1
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	11.1
HARASSMENT	1	11.1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	11.1
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	11.1
STALKING	1	11.1
TRESPASSING	1	11.1
Total Orders	9	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	18.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	2	18.2
HARASSMENT	2	18.2
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	9.1
STALKING	2	18.2
TRESPASSING	2	18.2
Total Orders	11	

Total All: 44



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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	2	4.9
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	20	48.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	15	36.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	9.8
Total Orders	41	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	41.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	58.8
Total Orders	17	

Total All:	58
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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	78	
Respondent Represented	9	11.5
Petitioner Represented	14	17.9
Either Represented	24	30.8
Both Represented	4	5.1

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	1	50
Either Represented	1	50
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	33	
Respondent Represented	2	6.1
Petitioner Represented	2	6.1
Either Represented	2	6.1
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	29	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	29	100
Shall not contact	27	93.1
Shall not enter residence	27	93.1
Stay away from	27	93.1
Vacate home	10	34.5
Custody	4	13.8
Visitation	2	6.9
Pay EFM	1	3.4
Use and possession of vehicle	2	6.9
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	29	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	2	100
Shall not contact	2	100
Shall not enter residence	2	100
Stay away from	2	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

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	16	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	16	100
Shall not contact	16	100
Shall not enter residence	16	100
Stay away from	16	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	29
Between 6 to 12 months	23
Less than 6 months	6

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	2
Between 6 to 12 months	1
Less than 6 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	16
Between 6 to 12 months	12
Less than 6 months	4