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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	32	28.3
MALE	80	70.8
UNKNOWN	1	0.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>113</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	22	46.8
MALE	25	53.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>47</b>	

**Total All: 160**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.9
BLACK	29	25.7
OTHER	3	2.7
UNDETERMINED	1	0.9
WHITE	79	69.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>113</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	12	25.5
OTHER	2	4.3
WHITE	33	70.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>47</b>	

**Total All: 160**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 0-17	1	0.9
Age Range 18-25	16	14.2
Age Range 25-59	76	67.3
Age Range 60+	3	2.7
Undetermined	17	15
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>113</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	4	8.5
Age Range 25-59	14	29.8
Age Range 60+	3	6.4
Undetermined	26	55.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>47</b>	

**Total All: 160**



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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	10	27.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	50
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.8
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	8.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.8
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.8
STALKING	1	2.8
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	2.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>36</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	9	37.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	4.2
CAUSED HARM	1	4.2
HARASSMENT	8	33.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	8.3
TRESPASSING	3	12.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>24</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>60</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: Other Reason	3	5.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	9	15.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	14	23.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	6	10.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	22	37.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	8.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>59</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	6	28.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	19
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	42.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	9.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>21</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>80</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	113	
Respondent Represented	14	12.4
Petitioner Represented	19	16.8
Either Represented	27	23.9
Both Represented	10	8.8

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	47	
Respondent Represented	1	2.1
Petitioner Represented	1	2.1
Either Represented	1	2.1
Both Represented	1	2.1



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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.

#### DV PROTECTIVE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	50	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	50	100
Shall not contact	43	86
Shall not enter residence	45	90
Stay away from	46	92
Vacate home	18	36
Custody	13	26
Visitation	1	2
Pay EFM	1	2
Use and possession of vehicle	3	6
Counseling	1	2
Surrender firearms	50	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

#### PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	26	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	25	96.2
Shall not contact	25	96.2
Shall not enter residence	25	96.2
Stay away from	25	96.2
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	50
Greater than 12 months	35
Between 6 to 12 months	14
Less than 6 months	1

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	26
Between 6 to 12 months	18
Less than 6 months	8