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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	49	21.1
MALE	175	75.4
UNKNOWN	8	3.4
Total Orders	232	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	60	50
MALE	60	50
Total Orders	120	

Total All: 352



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	4	1.7
BLACK	99	42.7
OTHER	11	4.7
UNDETERMINED	11	4.7
WHITE	107	46.1
Total Orders	232	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	1.7
BLACK	53	44.2
OTHER	7	5.8
WHITE	58	48.3
Total Orders	120	

Total All: 352



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 18-25	29	12.5
Age Range 25-59	168	72.4
Age Range 60+	4	1.7
Undetermined	31	13.4
Total Orders	232	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	12	10
Age Range 25-59	51	42.5
Age Range 60+	2	1.7
Undetermined	55	45.8
Total Orders	120	

Total All: 352



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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	46.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	15	26.8
CAUSED HARM	1	1.8
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	7	12.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	5.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.8
STALKING	3	5.4
Total Orders	56	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	7	21.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	24.2
CAUSED HARM	1	3
HARASSMENT	10	30.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	9.1
TRESPASSING	4	12.1
Total Orders	33	

Total All:	89
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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	4	2.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	25	17
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	39	26.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	51	34.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	26	17.7
Total Orders	147	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	4.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	14	17.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	21	25.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	8.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	30	36.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	7.3
Total Orders	82	

Total All:

229

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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	230	
Respondent Represented	30	13
Petitioner Represented	31	13.5
Either Represented	65	28.3
Both Represented	13	5.7

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	120	
Respondent Represented	10	8.3
Petitioner Represented	5	4.2
Either Represented	23	19.2
Both Represented	1	0.8



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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	92	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	89	96.7
Shall not contact	80	87
Shall not enter residence	78	84.8
Stay away from	80	87
Vacate home	31	33.7
Custody	36	39.1
Visitation	6	6.5
Pay EFM	10	10.9
Use and possession of vehicle	6	6.5
Counseling	7	7.6
Surrender firearms	89	96.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.1

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	50	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	50	100
Shall not contact	48	96
Shall not enter residence	47	94
Stay away from	47	94
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	2	4
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	90
Between 6 to 12 months	84
Less than 6 months	6

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	50
Between 6 to 12 months	48
Less than 6 months	2