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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	13	14.6
MALE	76	85.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>89</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	12	35.3
MALE	22	64.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>34</b>	

**Total All: 123**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
BLACK	24	27
OTHER	1	1.1
UNDETERMINED	2	2.2
WHITE	62	69.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>89</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	5.9
BLACK	8	23.5
UNDETERMINED	2	5.9
WHITE	22	64.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>34</b>	

**Total All: 123**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	15.7
Age Range 25-59	67	75.3
Undetermined	8	9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>89</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	1	2.9
Age Range 25-59	14	41.2
Age Range 60+	1	2.9
Undetermined	18	52.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>34</b>	

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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	13	37.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	15	42.9
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.9
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	8.6
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	2.9
UNKNOWN	1	2.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>35</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	6.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	18.8
CAUSED HARM	1	6.3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	6.3
HARASSMENT	6	37.5
STALKING	1	6.3
TRESPASSING	3	18.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Total All: 51**



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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	14	37.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	10.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	14	37.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	13.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>37</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	18.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	54.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	3	27.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>11</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>48</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	89	
Respondent Represented	11	12.4
Petitioner Represented	9	10.1
Either Represented	25	28.1
Both Represented	3	3.4

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	34	
Respondent Represented	2	5.9
Petitioner Represented	1	2.9
Either Represented	5	14.7
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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	47	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	47	100
Shall not contact	43	91.5
Shall not enter residence	44	93.6
Stay away from	44	93.6
Vacate home	24	51.1
Custody	15	31.9
Visitation	2	4.3
Pay EFM	1	2.1
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	45	95.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	21	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	20	95.2
Shall not contact	21	100
Shall not enter residence	21	100
Stay away from	21	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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	47
Between 6 to 12 months	46
Less than 6 months	1

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	21
Between 6 to 12 months	16
Less than 6 months	5