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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	10	27
MALE	26	70.3
UNKNOWN	1	2.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>37</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	6	37.5
MALE	10	62.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Total All: 53**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	2.7
BLACK	18	48.6
UNDETERMINED	2	5.4
WHITE	16	43.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>37</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	9	56.3
OTHER	1	6.3
UNDETERMINED	1	6.3
WHITE	5	31.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Total All: 53**



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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	6	16.2
Age Range 25-59	27	73
Age Range 60+	2	5.4
Undetermined	2	5.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>37</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	4	25
Age Range 25-59	9	56.3
Age Range 60+	1	6.3
Undetermined	2	12.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Total All: 53**



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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	6	30
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	55
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>20</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	25
CAUSED HARM	1	25
HARASSMENT	2	50
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>4</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>24</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	1	9.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	36.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	4	36.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	18.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>11</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	71.4
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	14.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	1	14.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>7</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>18</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	37	
Respondent Represented	6	16.2
Petitioner Represented	7	18.9
Either Represented	11	29.7
Both Represented	4	10.8

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	16	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	1	6.3
Either Represented	1	6.3
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	26	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	26	100
Shall not contact	26	100
Shall not enter residence	26	100
Stay away from	26	100
Vacate home	14	53.8
Custody	13	50
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	3.8
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3.8
Counseling	1	3.8
Surrender firearms	24	92.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	3.8
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	9	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	9	100
Shall not contact	9	100
Shall not enter residence	9	100
Stay away from	9	100
Vacate home	1	11.1
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	1	11.1
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
Less than 6 months	1