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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	28	32.2
MALE	59	67.8
Total Orders	87	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	37	61.7
MALE	22	36.7
UNKNOWN	1	1.7
Total Orders	60	

Total All: 147



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	1.1
BLACK	64	73.6
OTHER	1	1.1
UNDETERMINED	2	2.3
WHITE	19	21.8
Total Orders	87	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	38	63.3
OTHER	2	3.3
UNDETERMINED	3	5
WHITE	17	28.3
Total Orders	60	

Total All: 147



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	8	9.2
Age Range 25-59	61	70.1
Age Range 60+	3	3.4
Undetermined	15	17.2
Total Orders	87	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	9	15
Age Range 25-59	23	38.3
Age Range 60+	1	1.7
Undetermined	27	45
Total Orders	60	

Total All: 147



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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	8	38.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	10	47.6
CAUSED HARM	1	4.8
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.8
STALKING	1	4.8
Total Orders	21	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	25
HARASSMENT	9	45
STALKING	2	10
TRESPASSING	3	15
Total Orders	20	

Total All:	41
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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.

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Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	8	20
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	24	60
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	15
Total Orders	40	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	10	40
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	12
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	40
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	8
Total Orders	25	

Total All:	65
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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	87	
Respondent Represented	26	29.9
Petitioner Represented	22	25.3
Either Represented	44	50.6
Both Represented	15	17.2

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	60	
Respondent Represented	3	5
Petitioner Represented	1	1.7
Either Represented	7	11.7
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.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	35	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	27	77.1
Shall not contact	25	71.4
Shall not enter residence	26	74.3
Stay away from	27	77.1
Vacate home	13	37.1
Custody	8	22.9
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	2.9
Surrender firearms	27	77.1
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	32	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	31	96.9
Shall not contact	30	93.8
Shall not enter residence	30	93.8
Stay away from	30	93.8
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	35
Greater than 12 months	19
Between 6 to 12 months	8
Less than 6 months	8

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	32
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	2