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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	25.9
MALE	40	74.1
Total Orders	54	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	5	23.8
MALE	16	76.2
Total Orders	21	

Total All:	75
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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	44.4
WHITE	30	55.6
Total Orders	54	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	10	47.6
UNDETERMINED	1	4.8
WHITE	10	47.6
Total Orders	21	

Total All: 75



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	6	11.1
Age Range 25-59	44	81.5
Undetermined	4	7.4
Total Orders	54	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	1	4.8
Age Range 25-59	7	33.3
Undetermined	13	61.9
Total Orders	21	

Total All: 75



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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	5	41.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	41.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	8.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	8.3
Total Orders	12	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	18.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	9.1
HARASSMENT	4	36.4
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	9.1
STALKING	1	9.1
TRESPASSING	2	18.2
Total Orders	11	

Total All:	23
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	13
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	4.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	8.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	52.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	17.4
Total Orders	23	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	40
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	40
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	20
Total Orders	5	

Total All:	28
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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	54	
Respondent Represented	8	14.8
Petitioner Represented	10	18.5
Either Represented	14	25.9
Both Represented	6	11.1

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	21	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
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	24	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	23	95.8
Shall not contact	19	79.2
Shall not enter residence	18	75
Stay away from	20	83.3
Vacate home	9	37.5
Custody	7	29.2
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	4.2
Use and possession of vehicle	1	4.2
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	23	95.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	15	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	14	93.3
Shall not contact	14	93.3
Shall not enter residence	13	86.7
Stay away from	13	86.7
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	24
Greater than 12 months	14
Between 6 to 12 months	9
Less than 6 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	15
Between 6 to 12 months	13
Less than 6 months	2