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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	48	22.7
MALE	163	77.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>211</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	16	88.9
MALE	2	11.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>18</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	47	40.9
MALE	67	58.3
UNKNOWN	1	0.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>115</b>	

**Total All: 344**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.5
ASIAN	6	2.8
BLACK	83	39.3
OTHER	31	14.7
UNDETERMINED	4	1.9
WHITE	86	40.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>211</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	13	72.2
OTHER	1	5.6
WHITE	4	22.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>18</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	4	3.5
BLACK	53	46.1
OTHER	20	17.4
UNDETERMINED	1	0.9
WHITE	37	32.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>115</b>	

**Total All: 344**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	21	10
Age Range 25-59	166	78.7
Age Range 60+	7	3.3
Undetermined	17	8.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>211</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	18	100
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>18</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	15	13
Age Range 25-59	32	27.8
Age Range 60+	7	6.1
Undetermined	61	53
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>115</b>	

**Total All: 344**



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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	39	51.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	23	30.3
CAUSED HARM	3	3.9
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	2.6
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	2.6
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.3
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.3
STALKING	5	6.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>76</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	2	66.7
HARASSMENT	1	33.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>3</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	20	33.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	16	26.7
CAUSED HARM	1	1.7
HARASSMENT	10	16.7
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	3.3
STALKING	5	8.3
TRESPASSING	6	10
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>60</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>139</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	6	8.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	15	20.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	13	17.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	2.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	18	24.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	20	27
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>74</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	30.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	53.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	15.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>13</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	9.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	16	36.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	9	20.5
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	2.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	27.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	2.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>44</b>	

**Total All:**

**131**



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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	211	
Respondent Represented	54	25.6
Petitioner Represented	71	33.6
Either Represented	105	49.8
Both Represented	37	17.5

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	18	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	115	
Respondent Represented	8	7
Petitioner Represented	6	5.2
Either Represented	22	19.1
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	129	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	124	96.1
Shall not contact	120	93
Shall not enter residence	114	88.4
Stay away from	116	89.9
Vacate home	43	33.3
Custody	42	32.6
Visitation	4	3.1
Pay EFM	23	17.8
Use and possession of vehicle	10	7.8
Counseling	18	14
Surrender firearms	124	96.1
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

#### JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	3	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	3	100
Shall not enter residence	0	0
Stay away from	0	0
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

#### PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	72	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	70	97.2
Shall not contact	67	93.1
Shall not enter residence	61	84.7
Stay away from	67	93.1
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	2	2.8
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	128
Greater than 12 months	2
Between 6 to 12 months	116
Less than 6 months	10

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	3
Between 6 to 12 months	3

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	72
Between 6 to 12 months	65
Less than 6 months	7