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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	17	23.9
MALE	48	67.6
UNKNOWN	6	8.5
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	16	39
MALE	20	48.8
UNKNOWN	5	12.2
Total Orders	41	

Total All: 112



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	54	76.1
UNDETERMINED	7	9.9
WHITE	10	14.1
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	24	58.5
UNDETERMINED	8	19.5
WHITE	9	22
Total Orders	41	

Total All:	112
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9	12.7
Age Range 25-59	50	70.4
Age Range 60+	1	1.4
Undetermined	11	15.5
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	7.3
Age Range 25-59	18	43.9
Undetermined	20	48.8
Total Orders	41	

Total All: 112



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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	14	42.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	33.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	9.1
STALKING	4	12.1
UNKNOWN	1	3
Total Orders	33	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	18.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	27.3
HARASSMENT	2	18.2
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	27.3
TRESPASSING	1	9.1
Total Orders	11	

Total All:	44
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	29.2
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	1	4.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	37.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	25
Total Orders	24	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	29.2
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	4.2
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	4.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	50
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	12.5
Total Orders	24	

Total All:

48



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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	71	
Respondent Represented	12	16.9
Petitioner Represented	17	23.9
Either Represented	25	35.2
Both Represented	8	11.3

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	41	
Respondent Represented	5	12.2
Petitioner Represented	4	9.8
Either Represented	12	29.3
Both Represented	1	2.4



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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	44	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	42	95.5
Shall not contact	35	79.5
Shall not enter residence	39	88.6
Stay away from	41	93.2
Vacate home	8	18.2
Custody	14	31.8
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	2.3
Surrender firearms	40	90.9
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	16	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	16	100
Shall not contact	14	87.5
Shall not enter residence	14	87.5
Stay away from	14	87.5
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	44
Greater than 12 months	1
Between 6 to 12 months	43

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	16
Between 6 to 12 months	16