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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	18	27.3
MALE	46	69.7
UNKNOWN	2	3
Total Orders	66	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	11	40.7
MALE	16	59.3
Total Orders	27	

Total All: 93



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.5
BLACK	14	21.2
OTHER	1	1.5
UNDETERMINED	4	6.1
WHITE	46	69.7
Total Orders	66	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	7	25.9
UNDETERMINED	1	3.7
WHITE	19	70.4
Total Orders	27	

Total All: 93



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9.1
Age Range 25-59	46	69.7
Age Range 60+	6	9.1
Undetermined	8	12.1
Total Orders	66	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	2	7.4
Age Range 25-59	8	29.6
Age Range 60+	1	3.7
Undetermined	16	59.3
Total Orders	27	

Total All: 93



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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	3	23.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	6	46.2
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	7.7
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	7.7
STALKING	2	15.4
Total Orders	13	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	2	18.2
CAUSED HARM	1	9.1
HARASSMENT	3	27.3
STALKING	2	18.2
TRESPASSING	3	27.3
Total Orders	11	

Total All:	24
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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	1	3.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	10
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	13.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	5	16.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	17	56.7
Total Orders	30	

PEACE

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

Total All:	35
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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	66	
Respondent Represented	10	15.2
Petitioner Represented	22	33.3
Either Represented	22	33.3
Both Represented	10	15.2

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	27	
Respondent Represented	1	3.7
Petitioner Represented	1	3.7
Either Represented	3	11.1
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.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	33	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	33	100
Shall not contact	33	100
Shall not enter residence	33	100
Stay away from	33	100
Vacate home	13	39.4
Custody	6	18.2
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	3
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	33	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	22	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	22	100
Shall not contact	22	100
Shall not enter residence	22	100
Stay away from	22	100
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
Less than 6 months	2

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Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	1

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