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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	54	24.4
MALE	153	69.2
UNKNOWN	14	6.3
Total Orders	221	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	54	49.1
MALE	53	48.2
UNKNOWN	3	2.7
Total Orders	110	

Total All: 331



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	3	1.4
BLACK	82	37.1
OTHER	16	7.2
UNDETERMINED	18	8.1
WHITE	102	46.2
Total Orders	221	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	1.8
BLACK	40	36.4
OTHER	8	7.3
UNDETERMINED	4	3.6
WHITE	56	50.9
Total Orders	110	

Total All: 331



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	25	11.3
Age Range 25-59	145	65.6
Age Range 60+	7	3.2
Undetermined	44	19.9
Total Orders	221	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	6	5.5
Age Range 25-59	43	39.1
Age Range 60+	2	1.8
Undetermined	59	53.6
Total Orders	110	

Total All: 331



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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	33	56.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	31
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	5.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.7
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	1.7
Total Orders	58	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	13	30.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	18.6
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.3
HARASSMENT	17	39.5
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	4.7
TRESPASSING	2	4.7
Total Orders	43	

Total All:	101
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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	9	6.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	18	13.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	37	28
Dismissed: Lack of service	8	6.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	45	34.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	15	11.4
Total Orders	132	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	7	7.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	4.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	32	36
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	7.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	32	36
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	7.9
Total Orders	89	

Total All:

221



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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	221	
Respondent Represented	33	14.9
Petitioner Represented	39	17.6
Either Represented	65	29.4
Both Represented	20	9

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	110	
Respondent Represented	9	8.2
Petitioner Represented	4	3.6
Either Represented	22	20
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	103	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	98	95.1
Shall not contact	92	89.3
Shall not enter residence	92	89.3
Stay away from	95	92.2
Vacate home	35	34
Custody	35	34
Visitation	5	4.9
Pay EFM	3	2.9
Use and possession of vehicle	7	6.8
Counseling	3	2.9
Surrender firearms	99	96.1
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	45	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	44	97.8
Shall not contact	43	95.6
Shall not enter residence	40	88.9
Stay away from	42	93.3
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	102
Between 6 to 12 months	96
Less than 6 months	6

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	45
Between 6 to 12 months	37
Less than 6 months	8