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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	15	20.5
MALE	54	74
UNKNOWN	4	5.5
Total Orders	73	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	19	46.3
MALE	21	51.2
UNKNOWN	1	2.4
Total Orders	41	

Total All: 114



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	19	26
OTHER	2	2.7
UNDETERMINED	13	17.8
WHITE	39	53.4
Total Orders	73	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	17	41.5
UNDETERMINED	1	2.4
WHITE	23	56.1
Total Orders	41	

Total All: 114



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	12	16.4
Age Range 25-59	45	61.6
Age Range 60+	1	1.4
Undetermined	15	20.5
Total Orders	73	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	2.4
Age Range 18-25	7	17.1
Age Range 25-59	13	31.7
Age Range 60+	1	2.4
Undetermined	19	46.3
Total Orders	41	

Total All: 114



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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	56
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	28
CAUSED HARM	1	4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4
STALKING	2	8
Total Orders	25	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	12.5
HARASSMENT	2	25
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	12.5
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	12.5
STALKING	2	25
TRESPASSING	1	12.5
Total Orders	8	

Total All:	33
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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	5	12.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	7.3
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	2.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	5	12.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	13	31.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	14	34.1
Total Orders	41	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	3	13.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	8	36.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	7	31.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	13.6
Total Orders	22	

Total All:	63
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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	72	
Respondent Represented	12	16.7
Petitioner Represented	18	25
Either Represented	30	41.7
Both Represented	6	8.3

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	41	
Respondent Represented	4	9.8
Petitioner Represented	6	14.6
Either Represented	10	24.4
Both Represented	2	4.9



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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	25	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	25	100
Shall not contact	23	92
Shall not enter residence	23	92
Stay away from	23	92
Vacate home	4	16
Custody	5	20
Visitation	1	4
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	23	92
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	4
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	19	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	19	100
Shall not contact	19	100
Shall not enter residence	19	100
Stay away from	19	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

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	1