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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	37	28.7
MALE	90	69.8
UNKNOWN	2	1.6
Total Orders	129	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	31	45.6
MALE	35	51.5
UNKNOWN	2	2.9
Total Orders	68	

Total All: 197



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	47	36.4
OTHER	10	7.8
UNDETERMINED	9	7
WHITE	63	48.8
Total Orders	129	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	1.5
ASIAN	1	1.5
BLACK	22	32.4
OTHER	2	2.9
UNDETERMINED	6	8.8
WHITE	36	52.9
Total Orders	68	

Total All: 197



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	19	14.7
Age Range 25-59	88	68.2
Age Range 60+	8	6.2
Undetermined	14	10.9
Total Orders	129	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	8	11.8
Age Range 25-59	33	48.5
Age Range 60+	2	2.9
Undetermined	25	36.8
Total Orders	68	

Total All: 197



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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	10	52.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	26.3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	10.5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5.3
Total Orders	19	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	4	14.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	17.9
CAUSED HARM	2	7.1
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	3.6
HARASSMENT	10	35.7
STALKING	1	3.6
TRESPASSING	5	17.9
Total Orders	28	

Total All:	47
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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	7	9.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	19	25
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	6	7.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	2.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	27	35.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	15	19.7
Total Orders	76	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	13	35.1
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	2.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	5.4
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	2.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	27
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	10	27
Total Orders	37	

Total All:	113
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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	127	
Respondent Represented	29	22.8
Petitioner Represented	29	22.8
Either Represented	55	43.3
Both Represented	16	12.6

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	68	
Respondent Represented	10	14.7
Petitioner Represented	8	11.8
Either Represented	18	26.5
Both Represented	5	7.4



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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	51	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	51	100
Shall not contact	46	90.2
Shall not enter residence	46	90.2
Stay away from	46	90.2
Vacate home	15	29.4
Custody	10	19.6
Visitation	1	2
Pay EFM	6	11.8
Use and possession of vehicle	2	3.9
Counseling	1	2
Surrender firearms	43	84.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	31	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	28	90.3
Shall not contact	28	90.3
Shall not enter residence	27	87.1
Stay away from	28	90.3
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	2	6.5
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	51
Greater than 12 months	28
Between 6 to 12 months	21
Less than 6 months	2

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	31
Between 6 to 12 months	26
Less than 6 months	5