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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	22.6
MALE	47	75.8
UNKNOWN	1	1.6
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	16	51.6
MALE	15	48.4
Total Orders	31	

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.6
BLACK	17	27.4
OTHER	1	1.6
UNDETERMINED	6	9.7
WHITE	37	59.7
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	8	25.8
UNDETERMINED	1	3.2
WHITE	22	71
Total Orders	31	

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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	10	16.1
Age Range 25-59	38	61.3
Age Range 60+	2	3.2
Undetermined	12	19.4
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	3.2
Age Range 18-25	4	12.9
Age Range 25-59	14	45.2
Age Range 60+	1	3.2
Undetermined	11	35.5
Total Orders	31	

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	12	52.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	10	43.5
CAUSED HARM	1	4.3
Total Orders	23	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	17.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	41.2
HARASSMENT	4	23.5
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	17.6
Total Orders	17	

Total All:	40
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	10.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	6.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	15	51.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	9	31
Total Orders	29	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	8.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	16.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	8.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	7	58.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	8.3
Total Orders	12	

Total All:

41



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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	62	
Respondent Represented	17	27.4
Petitioner Represented	19	30.6
Either Represented	31	50
Both Represented	11	17.7

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	31	
Respondent Represented	1	3.2
Petitioner Represented	2	6.5
Either Represented	4	12.9
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	30	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	30	100
Shall not contact	27	90
Shall not enter residence	26	86.7
Stay away from	27	90
Vacate home	8	26.7
Custody	5	16.7
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	3.3
Surrender firearms	29	96.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	3.3

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	1	5.3
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	29
Greater than 12 months	1
Between 6 to 12 months	26
Less than 6 months	2

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	19
Between 6 to 12 months	18
Less than 6 months	1