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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	11	14.5
MALE	65	85.5
Total Orders	76	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	1	25
MALE	3	75
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	14	36.8
MALE	24	63.2
Total Orders	38	

Total All: 118



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	1.3
ASIAN	1	1.3
BLACK	30	39.5
WHITE	44	57.9
Total Orders	76	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
WHITE	4	100
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	2.6
BLACK	14	36.8
UNDETERMINED	1	2.6
WHITE	22	57.9
Total Orders	38	

Total All:	118
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 0-17	1	1.3
Age Range 18-25	12	15.8
Age Range 25-59	58	76.3
Age Range 60+	1	1.3
Undetermined	4	5.3
Total Orders	76	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	3	75
Undetermined	1	25
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	4	10.5
Age Range 25-59	16	42.1
Age Range 60+	2	5.3
Undetermined	16	42.1
Total Orders	38	

Total All: 118



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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	8	29.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	40.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	11.1
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	3.7
STALKING	4	14.8
Total Orders	27	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	7	38.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	16.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	5.6
HARASSMENT	3	16.7
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	5.6
STALKING	1	5.6
TRESPASSING	2	11.1
Total Orders	18	

Total All:	45
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	11.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	2.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	8.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	23	65.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	11.4
Total Orders	35	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	4.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	10	45.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	11	50
Total Orders	22	

Total All:	57
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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	76	
Respondent Represented	7	9.2
Petitioner Represented	12	15.8
Either Represented	20	26.3
Both Represented	3	3.9

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	4	
Respondent Represented	1	25
Petitioner Represented	1	25
Either Represented	1	25
Both Represented	1	25

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	38	
Respondent Represented	5	13.2
Petitioner Represented	2	5.3
Either Represented	12	31.6
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	41	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	37	90.2
Shall not contact	35	85.4
Shall not enter residence	37	90.2
Stay away from	37	90.2
Vacate home	14	34.1
Custody	17	41.5
Visitation	2	4.9
Pay EFM	1	2.4
Use and possession of vehicle	5	12.2
Counseling	2	4.9
Surrender firearms	37	90.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	4	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	4	100
Shall not enter residence	4	100
Stay away from	4	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

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	16	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	15	93.8
Shall not contact	15	93.8
Shall not enter residence	15	93.8
Stay away from	15	93.8
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.

DV PROTECTIVE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	41
Greater than 12 months	29
Between 6 to 12 months	6
Less than 6 months	6

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	4
Between 6 to 12 months	4

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	16
Between 6 to 12 months	15
Less than 6 months	1