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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	90	23.6
MALE	267	70.1
UNKNOWN	24	6.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>381</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	108	50.7
MALE	98	46
UNKNOWN	7	3.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>213</b>	

**Total All: 594**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.3
ASIAN	4	1
BLACK	300	78.7
OTHER	14	3.7
UNDETERMINED	30	7.9
WHITE	32	8.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>381</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	159	74.6
OTHER	3	1.4
UNDETERMINED	15	7
WHITE	36	16.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>213</b>	

**Total All: 594**



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**Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type**

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**DV PROTECTIVE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	35	9.2
Age Range 25-59	221	58
Age Range 60+	16	4.2
Undetermined	109	28.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>381</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	11	5.2
Age Range 25-59	49	23
Age Range 60+	2	0.9
Undetermined	151	70.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>213</b>	

**Total All: 594**



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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.)

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	43	46.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	38	40.9
CAUSED HARM	2	2.2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.1
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	3.2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.1
STALKING	5	5.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>93</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	12	25.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	16	34
HARASSMENT	8	17
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	4.3
STALKING	2	4.3
TRESPASSING	7	14.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>47</b>	

**Total All: 140**



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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	3	1.4
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	0.9
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	46	21.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	16	7.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	95	44.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	34	16
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>213</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	9	7.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	20	15.7
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.8
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	2	1.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	18	14.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	13	10.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	52	40.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	12	9.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>127</b>	

**Total All:**

**340**



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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	381	
Respondent Represented	31	8.1
Petitioner Represented	58	15.2
Either Represented	74	19.4
Both Represented	23	6

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	213	
Respondent Represented	22	10.3
Petitioner Represented	14	6.6
Either Represented	52	24.4
Both Represented	3	1.4



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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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	169	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	165	97.6
Shall not contact	133	78.7
Shall not enter residence	138	81.7
Stay away from	142	84
Vacate home	48	28.4
Custody	41	24.3
Visitation	10	5.9
Pay EFM	10	5.9
Use and possession of vehicle	3	1.8
Counseling	16	9.5
Surrender firearms	153	90.5
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	96	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	93	96.9
Shall not contact	80	83.3
Shall not enter residence	78	81.3
Stay away from	82	85.4
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	169
Greater than 12 months	1
Between 6 to 12 months	162
Less than 6 months	6

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	96
Between 6 to 12 months	85
Less than 6 months	11