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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	16	23.2
MALE	52	75.4
UNKNOWN	1	1.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>69</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	23	57.5
MALE	16	40
UNKNOWN	1	2.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>40</b>	

**Total All: 109**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	21	30.4
OTHER	4	5.8
UNDETERMINED	7	10.1
WHITE	37	53.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>69</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	14	35
OTHER	3	7.5
UNDETERMINED	2	5
WHITE	21	52.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>40</b>	

**Total All: 109**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	6	8.7
Age Range 25-59	52	75.4
Age Range 60+	5	7.2
Undetermined	6	8.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>69</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	7.5
Age Range 25-59	25	62.5
Undetermined	12	30
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>40</b>	

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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	8	36.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	12	54.5
CAUSED HARM	1	4.5
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>22</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	30
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	10
HARASSMENT	5	50
TRESPASSING	1	10
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>10</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>32</b>
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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	1	3.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	3.8
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	8	30.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	38.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	23.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>26</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	21.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	26.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	5.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	4	21.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	26.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>19</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>45</b>
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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	69	
Respondent Represented	12	17.4
Petitioner Represented	19	27.5
Either Represented	27	39.1
Both Represented	8	11.6

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	40	
Respondent Represented	4	10
Petitioner Represented	5	12.5
Either Represented	5	12.5
Both Represented	4	10



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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	41	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	41	100
Shall not contact	37	90.2
Shall not enter residence	37	90.2
Stay away from	38	92.7
Vacate home	14	34.1
Custody	12	29.3
Visitation	1	2.4
Pay EFM	2	4.9
Use and possession of vehicle	2	4.9
Counseling	1	2.4
Surrender firearms	39	95.1
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	17	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	17	100
Shall not contact	17	100
Shall not enter residence	17	100
Stay away from	17	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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	8

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	4