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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	20
MALE	56	80
Total Orders	70	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	9	40.9
MALE	13	59.1
Total Orders	22	

Total All: 92



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.4
BLACK	20	28.6
OTHER	3	4.3
UNDETERMINED	4	5.7
WHITE	42	60
Total Orders	70	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	6	27.3
UNDETERMINED	1	4.5
WHITE	15	68.2
Total Orders	22	

Total All:	92
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14.3
Age Range 25-59	49	70
Age Range 60+	8	11.4
Undetermined	3	4.3
Total Orders	70	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	13.6
Age Range 25-59	10	45.5
Age Range 60+	1	4.5
Undetermined	8	36.4
Total Orders	22	

Total All: 92



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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	18	58.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	35.5
CAUSED HARM	1	3.2
STALKING	1	3.2
Total Orders	31	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	20
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	20
HARASSMENT	2	40
STALKING	1	20
Total Orders	5	

Total All:	36
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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: Other Reason	1	7.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	3	21.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	7.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	4	28.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	35.7
Total Orders	14	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	4	57.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	1	14.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	28.6
Total Orders	7	

Total All:	21
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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	70	
Respondent Represented	15	21.4
Petitioner Represented	20	28.6
Either Represented	30	42.9
Both Represented	10	14.3

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	22	
Respondent Represented	3	13.6
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	6	27.3
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	52	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	46	88.5
Shall not contact	41	78.8
Shall not enter residence	42	80.8
Stay away from	44	84.6
Vacate home	15	28.8
Custody	15	28.8
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	5	9.6
Use and possession of vehicle	3	5.8
Counseling	2	3.8
Surrender firearms	46	88.5
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	15	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	13	86.7
Shall not contact	13	86.7
Shall not enter residence	13	86.7
Stay away from	13	86.7
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	52
Greater than 12 months	7
Between 6 to 12 months	38
Less than 6 months	7

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	15
Between 6 to 12 months	13
Less than 6 months	2