



State of Maryland, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Domestic Violence Monthly Summary Reporting

**Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type**

MARCH 2020

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	5	29.4
MALE	12	70.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>17</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	8	66.7
MALE	4	33.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Total All: 29**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	7	41.2
WHITE	10	58.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>17</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	3	25
WHITE	9	75
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>12</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>29</b>
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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	3	17.6
Age Range 25-59	13	76.5
Age Range 60+	1	5.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>17</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 25-59	4	33.3
Undetermined	8	66.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Total All: 29**



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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	7	33.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	38.1
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.8
STALKING	4	19
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>21</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	4.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	12.5
HARASSMENT	8	33.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	4.2
STALKING	6	25
TRESPASSING	5	20.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>24</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>45</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	20
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	40
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	40
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>5</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	100
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>7</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	17	
Respondent Represented	1	5.9
Petitioner Represented	4	23.5
Either Represented	4	23.5
Both Represented	1	5.9

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	12	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	12	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	12	100
Shall not contact	12	100
Shall not enter residence	12	100
Stay away from	12	100
Vacate home	6	50
Custody	3	25
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	8.3
Use and possession of vehicle	1	8.3
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	12	100
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	10	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	9	90
Shall not contact	9	90
Shall not enter residence	9	90
Stay away from	9	90
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	12
Between 6 to 12 months	11
Less than 6 months	1

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	10
Between 6 to 12 months	9
Less than 6 months	1