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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	125	26
MALE	336	70
UNKNOWN	19	4
Total Orders	480	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	109	42.9
MALE	134	52.8
UNKNOWN	11	4.3
Total Orders	254	

Total All: 734

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	4	0.8
ASIAN	3	0.6
BLACK	374	77.9
OTHER	22	4.6
UNDETERMINED	27	5.6
WHITE	50	10.4
Total Orders	480	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	3	1.2
BLACK	192	75.6
OTHER	7	2.8
UNDETERMINED	17	6.7
WHITE	35	13.8
Total Orders	254	

Total All: 734



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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	56	11.7
Age Range 25-59	272	56.7
Age Range 60+	12	2.5
Undetermined	140	29.2
Total Orders	480	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	21	8.3
Age Range 25-59	67	26.4
Age Range 60+	7	2.8
Undetermined	159	62.6
Total Orders	254	

Total All: 734



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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	44	41.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	48	45.3
CAUSED HARM	5	4.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	0.9
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	0.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	2.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	0.9
STALKING	3	2.8
Total Orders	106	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	15	20.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	24.3
CAUSED HARM	2	2.7
HARASSMENT	20	27
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	7	9.5
STALKING	4	5.4
TRESPASSING	8	10.8
Total Orders	74	

Total All:	180
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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	8	2.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	58	21.3
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	0.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	38	14
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	0.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	14	5.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	108	39.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	43	15.8
Total Orders	272	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	14	9.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	26	18.2
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.7
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	1	0.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	23	16.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	9	6.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	61	42.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	8	5.6
Total Orders	143	

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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.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	480	
Respondent Represented	57	11.9
Petitioner Represented	66	13.8
Either Represented	124	25.8
Both Represented	28	5.8

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	254	
Respondent Represented	20	7.9
Petitioner Represented	16	6.3
Either Represented	48	18.9
Both Represented	4	1.6



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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	207	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	205	99
Shall not contact	175	84.5
Shall not enter residence	178	86
Stay away from	179	86.5
Vacate home	56	27.1
Custody	58	28
Visitation	16	7.7
Pay EFM	11	5.3
Use and possession of vehicle	5	2.4
Counseling	29	14
Surrender firearms	189	91.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	119	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	119	100
Shall not contact	114	95.8
Shall not enter residence	101	84.9
Stay away from	107	89.9
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.

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Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	13

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Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	10

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