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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	25
MALE	41	73.2
UNKNOWN	1	1.8
Total Orders	56	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	20	50
MALE	20	50
Total Orders	40	

Total All: 96



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.8
BLACK	34	60.7
OTHER	4	7.1
UNDETERMINED	2	3.6
WHITE	15	26.8
Total Orders	56	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	2.5
BLACK	25	62.5
WHITE	14	35
Total Orders	40	

Total All: 96



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	10.7
Age Range 25-59	45	80.4
Age Range 60+	2	3.6
Undetermined	3	5.4
Total Orders	56	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	4	10
Age Range 25-59	13	32.5
Age Range 60+	1	2.5
Undetermined	22	55
Total Orders	40	

Total All: 96



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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	2	20
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	50
CAUSED HARM	1	10
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	10
STALKING	1	10
Total Orders	10	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	4.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	19
HARASSMENT	9	42.9
STALKING	1	4.8
TRESPASSING	6	28.6
Total Orders	21	

Total All:	31
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	18.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	6.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	7	43.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	31.3
Total Orders	16	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	18.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	6.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	56.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	18.8
Total Orders	16	

Total All:	32
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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	56	
Respondent Represented	12	21.4
Petitioner Represented	17	30.4
Either Represented	23	41.1
Both Represented	9	16.1

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	40	
Respondent Represented	2	5
Petitioner Represented	2	5
Either Represented	6	15
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	32	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	27	84.4
Shall not contact	19	59.4
Shall not enter residence	22	68.8
Stay away from	22	68.8
Vacate home	8	25
Custody	7	21.9
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	3.1
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3.1
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	27	84.4
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	24	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	23	95.8
Shall not contact	20	83.3
Shall not enter residence	19	79.2
Stay away from	19	79.2
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
Total Final Orders for Period	32
Greater than 12 months	18
Between 6 to 12 months	6
Less than 6 months	8

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	24
Between 6 to 12 months	21
Less than 6 months	3