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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	50	23
MALE	165	76
UNKNOWN	2	0.9
Total Orders	217	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
MALE	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	63	49.6
MALE	63	49.6
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
Total Orders	127	

Total All: 345



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9	4.1
BLACK	111	51.2
OTHER	15	6.9
UNDETERMINED	3	1.4
WHITE	79	36.4
Total Orders	217	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	53	41.7
OTHER	6	4.7
UNDETERMINED	2	1.6
WHITE	66	52
Total Orders	127	

Total All: 345



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 0-17	1	0.5
Age Range 18-25	40	18.4
Age Range 25-59	158	72.8
Age Range 60+	9	4.1
Undetermined	9	4.1
Total Orders	217	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	12	9.4
Age Range 25-59	54	42.5
Age Range 60+	6	4.7
Undetermined	55	43.3
Total Orders	127	

Total All: 345



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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	23	54.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	16	38.1
CAUSED HARM	3	7.1
Total Orders	42	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	15	36.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	13	31.7
CAUSED HARM	1	2.4
HARASSMENT	8	19.5
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	7.3
TRESPASSING	1	2.4
Total Orders	41	

Total All:	83
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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: Other Reason	5	4
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	18	14.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	33	26.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	6	4.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	51	40.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	13	10.3
Total Orders	126	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	2.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	10	12.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	18	22.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	2.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	44	55
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	5
Total Orders	80	

Total All:

207



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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	216	
Respondent Represented	27	12.5
Petitioner Represented	39	18.1
Either Represented	57	26.4
Both Represented	18	8.3

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	127	
Respondent Represented	4	3.1
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	8	6.3
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	98	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	83	84.7
Shall not contact	82	83.7
Shall not enter residence	80	81.6
Stay away from	80	81.6
Vacate home	26	26.5
Custody	35	35.7
Visitation	1	1
Pay EFM	5	5.1
Use and possession of vehicle	8	8.2
Counseling	5	5.1
Surrender firearms	83	84.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	6	6.1
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	57	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	50	87.7
Shall not contact	51	89.5
Shall not enter residence	47	82.5
Stay away from	49	86
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	5	8.8
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	98
Greater than 12 months	46
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	22

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	57
Between 6 to 12 months	46
Less than 6 months	11