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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	28	21.7
MALE	94	72.9
UNKNOWN	7	5.4
Total Orders	129	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
MALE	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	35	50
MALE	31	44.3
UNKNOWN	4	5.7
Total Orders	70	

Total All: 200



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.8
BLACK	50	38.8
OTHER	8	6.2
UNDETERMINED	9	7
WHITE	61	47.3
Total Orders	129	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
WHITE	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	1.4
BLACK	26	37.1
OTHER	2	2.9
UNDETERMINED	6	8.6
WHITE	35	50
Total Orders	70	

Total All:	200
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	16	12.4
Age Range 25-59	99	76.7
Age Range 60+	4	3.1
Undetermined	10	7.8
Total Orders	129	

JUVENILE PEACE

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

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	1.4
Age Range 18-25	7	10
Age Range 25-59	31	44.3
Age Range 60+	3	4.3
Undetermined	28	40
Total Orders	70	

Total All: 200



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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	14	35.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	46.2
CAUSED HARM	2	5.1
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	5.1
STALKING	2	5.1
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	2.6
Total Orders	39	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	16
HARASSMENT	15	60
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	4
TRESPASSING	3	12
Total Orders	25	

Total All:	64
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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	10	18.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	22	41.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	20	37.7
Total Orders	53	

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	1	2.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	16	40
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	10
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	13	32.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	15
Total Orders	40	

Total All:	94
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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	129	
Respondent Represented	26	20.2
Petitioner Represented	30	23.3
Either Represented	54	41.9
Both Represented	14	10.9

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	70	
Respondent Represented	7	10
Petitioner Represented	9	12.9
Either Represented	17	24.3
Both Represented	3	4.3



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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	61	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	50	82
Shall not contact	43	70.5
Shall not enter residence	45	73.8
Stay away from	45	73.8
Vacate home	16	26.2
Custody	8	13.1
Visitation	1	1.6
Pay EFM	1	1.6
Use and possession of vehicle	3	4.9
Counseling	2	3.3
Surrender firearms	50	82
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	32	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	31	96.9
Shall not contact	31	96.9
Shall not enter residence	27	84.4
Stay away from	29	90.6
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	61
Greater than 12 months	29
Between 6 to 12 months	16
Less than 6 months	16

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	32
Between 6 to 12 months	25
Less than 6 months	7