# Report on the

## **Prevention of Domestic Violence Act**

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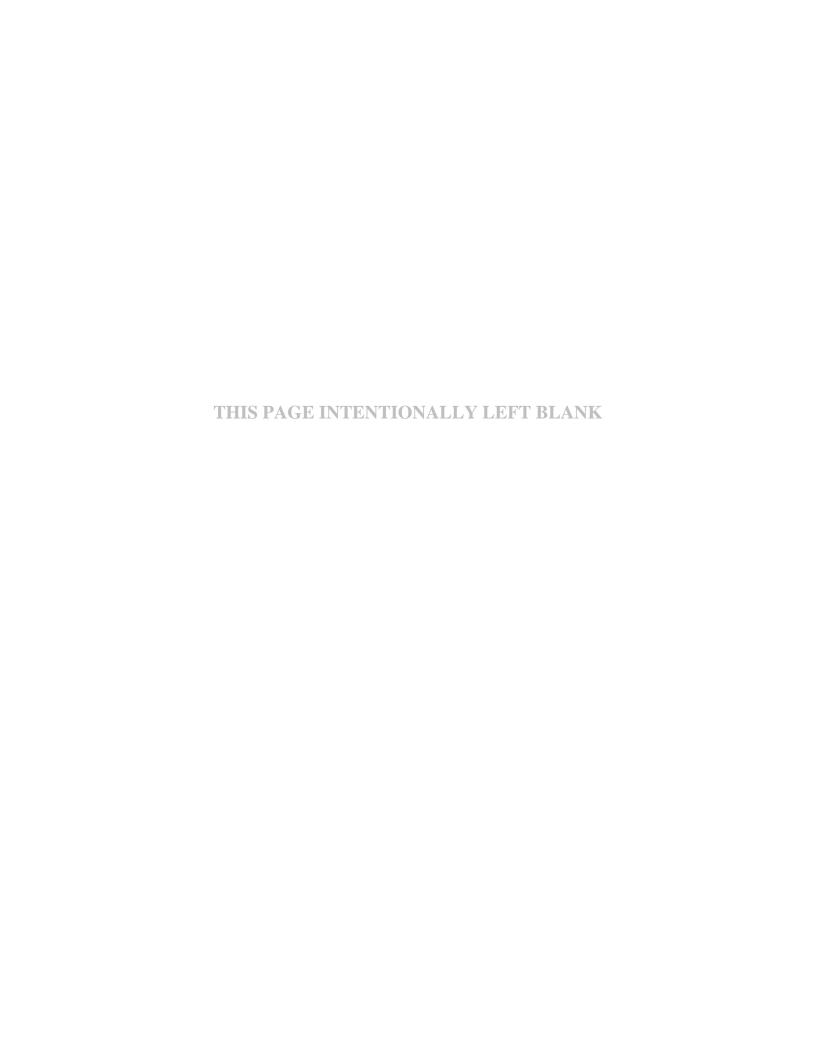
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### INTRODUCTION

This report, submitted to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-33, covers the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts prepared this statistical report on the operation of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-17 to 2C: 25-35. It reflects data gathered from case management systems that are monitored by the Family Practice Division, the Criminal Practice Division and the Municipal Court Services Division. The collection and analysis of accurate data regarding trends in domestic violence proceedings serves as an essential resource for governmental agencies and service providers with regard to funding, report writing, grants, legislation, and policy recommendations.

The format of this report follows in line with what has been produced in prior years although the presentation of that information has been changed. Data regarding domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, and forms of relief sought and granted are still contained in this report. This report includes data on non-indictable contempt charges, which are processed in Family Court (N.J.S.A. 2C:29.9b) and data on violations of non-contact orders or other offenses requiring arrest and criminal charges, which are processed in the Criminal Practice Division. Municipal figures, for cases containing aspects of Domestic Violence, have been included in this report for the first time, as well.

Calendar Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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The total number of Domestic Violence Complaints filed in the Family Court in 2011 was 36,416 which is a reduction of 2,228 cases from the prior calendar year (38,644).

The New Jersey Judiciary continues to implement policies and procedures to enhance the protective process for victims of domestic violence and their families. The 'STOP Violence Against Women Act'(STOP VAWA) supports judicial efforts to improve the court process for victims of domestic violence through improved coordination and the training of judges and domestic violence court staff. Through STOP VAWA funding, training administered by the Family Practice Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts, is provided to Judges, Family Court staff, Probation Officers who have a domestic violence caseload, court volunteers and others. The New Jersey Judiciary endeavors to continuously promote uniform procedures, best practices and to provide a clear and concise understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act to all Judiciary staff and court volunteers. A Domestic Violence Conference, requiring mandatory participation, is conducted each year for all Family Division judges and domestic violence staff statewide. The Domestic Violence Team Leaders, Domestic Violence Hearing Officers, and the Backup Domestic Violence Hearing Officers also receive training throughout the year. All new Judiciary employees receive training on the dynamics of Domestic Violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act prior to their work assignment. The Family Practice Division also coordinates with the Municipal Court Services Division to train Municipal Court Judges and Municipal Court Administrators regarding domestic violence processes and procedures. Without grant funding, much of this training would not be possible.

A video library is available to staff assigned to the domestic violence docket type. This library makes the mandatory domestic violence training accessible to new employees, current staff and volunteers when training cannot be immediately scheduled or is not locally available. Advanced training on cultural issues and barriers to protection continue to be provided by the court through networking with the victim services community.

The Statewide Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR), remains a vital informational tool available to law enforcement agencies as well as to the Family Courts. The DVCR is used to facilitate the enforcement of Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) and Final Restraining Orders (FROs), thereby enhancing protection for victims, even when they relocate between municipalities and counties within the state. It contains up-to-date information on all Restraining Orders entered into the Family Automated Case Tracking System, including registered out-of-state restraining orders and information regarding violations of those restraining orders. The DVCR also provides vital information to law enforcement as part of the screening process for individuals who apply for firearms licensing. The DVCR was made possible through federal STOP VAWA funding and through inter-agency cooperation among the New Jersey Judiciary, the Attorney General's Office, local law enforcement agencies and the New Jersey State Police.

The New Jersey Judiciary, working with the New Jersey State Police, has completed the national requirement for New Jersey to become part of the National Criminal History Information Processing (NCHIP) database. The Protection Order File process enables local police and federal authorities across the nation to receive timely and accurate information on active protective orders, as well as historical crime records. The national crime database provides information regarding the existence and terms of a protection order issued in other states, and supports the identification of persons prohibited by federal or state law from purchasing a firearm.

The Domestic Violence Hearing Officer (DVHO) Program is a mainstay of the Judiciary's effort to deliver an efficient court process to potential victims. The availability of the DVHO reduces the wait time for victims due to other calendar matters before a judge. Extensive training continues to be the center of the DVHO program. The New Jersey Judiciary is committed to ensure the highest quality service to domestic violence victims and the public in general.

The New Jersey Judiciary will continue to strive to improve the overall quality of services it provides to all. The New Jersey Judiciary will maintain effective communication and interaction between internal and external organizations to ensure standardized practices throughout the state. System improvement in combination with the continued training of judges and staff remain a critical component of our efforts in addressing domestic violence.

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

New Complaints Filed

A. Statewide Figures

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### **Family Practice Cases - New Complaint Filed**

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2011)

#### Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

#### Filing Entities

Municipal Court Superior Court Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders Other Sources (See Detail on Page 7)	14,900 21,096 52 368	
Total (Newly Filed Cases Only)	36,416	
TRO Reopened - Defendant Served	3,516	
FRO Reopened	12,435	
Total (Newly Filed Cases and Added Cases)	52,367	

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#### Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

#### Gender of Parties

Plaintiff - Female	28,433	78.1 %
Plaintiff - Male	7,983	21.9 %
Defendant - Female	8,533	23.4 %
Defendant - Male	27,883	76.6 %

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(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

#### Arrangements

Living Together	13,557	37.2 %
Previously Lived Together	16,477	45.2 %
Never Lived Together	6,382	17.5 %

SOURCE:fv annual report/dvreside

### **Family Practice Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)**

### Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

### Party Relationship

a. b.	Spouse With Child(ren) Spouse Without Child(ren)	6,798 2,348	18.7 6.4	
c. d.	Former Spouse With Child(ren) Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	1,271 228	3.5	
	Never Married / With Child(ren) Never Married / Expectant Parents	7,939 316	21.8	
g. h.	Present Household Member Former Household Member	4,804 3,893	13.2 10.7	-
i. j.	Dating Relationship Not Related / Without Child(ren)	8,539 280	23.4	-

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

New Complaints Filed

B. County Figures

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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date) For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Total New Cases Filed	%	[ReOpened] Defendant Served with TRO	%	[ReOpened] Post- Disposition Adjustment	%	Total Cases Filed and Added
Atlantic	1,694	75.2	97	4.3	462	20.5	2,253
Bergen	2,582	75.4	128	3.7	713	20.8	3,423
Burlington	1,976	78.6	40	1.6	497	19.8	2,513
Camden	3,227	78.7	124	3.0	749	18.3	4,100
Cape May	646	69.6	38	4.1	244	26.3	928
Cumberland	1,400	65.1	122	5.7	629	29.2	2,151
Essex	3,524	57.4	406	6.6	2,205	35.9	6,135
Gloucester	1,429	79.1	33	1.8	345	19.1	1,807
Hudson	3,008	75.5	189	4.7	785	19.7	3,982
Hunterdon	372	70.9	9	1.7	144	27.4	525
Mercer	1,568	53.0	1,062	35.9	331	11.2	2,961
Middlesex	2,390	65.8	290	8.0	954	26.3	3,634
Monmonth	1,988	76.3	85	3.3	532	20.4	2,605
Morris	1,235	72.5	70	4.1	398	23.4	1,703
Ocean	2,353	68.3	177	5.1	914	26.5	3,444
Passaic	2,482	69.5	349	9.8	742	20.8	3,573
Salem	621	70.6	15	1.7	243	27.6	879
Somerset	943	70.2	49	3.6	352	26.2	1,344
Sussex	516	83.2	7	1.1	97	15.6	620
Union	1,952	63.0	214	6.9	934	30.1	3,100
Warren	510	74.2	12	1.7	165	24.0	687
Total	36,416	69.5	3,516	6.7	12,435	23.7	52,367

This is the county detail as to how Domestic Violence Cases were filed and added within the state. The total line above is replicated on Page 2 of this report.



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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Detail of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date) For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Total New/TRO Extended	New Cases [Municipal] Source=08 (01/)		New Cases [Superior] Source=01 (01/)	%	TX to NJ from Another State Source=05 (01/)		New Other Sources [02-03-04] [06-07] [09-10]		Other Court Other County Srce=02	Family Court Other County Srce=04	Other Court This County Srce=03	TX from Municipal This County Srce=06	TX from Criminal This County Srce=07	Other Agency This County Srce=09	Received from State Srce=10	ReOpened Defemdant Served with TRO (06/)
Atlantic	1,694	586	34.6	1,101	65.0	0	.0	7	. 4	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	97
Bergen	2,582	921	35.7	1,625	62.9	4	. 2	32	1.2	4	27	0	0	0	1	0	128
Burlington	1,976	1,056	53.4	908	46.0	1	.1	11	.6	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	40
Camden	3,227	1,304	40.4	1,903	59.0	1	.0	19	.6	0	16	2	0	0	1	0	124
Cape May	646	625	96.7	11	1.7	2	.3	8	1.2	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	38
Cumberland	1,400	419	29.9	973	69.5	1	.1	7	.5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	122
Essex	3,524	1,250	35.5	2,250	63.8	7	. 2	17	.5	1	15	0	0	1	0	0	406
Gloucester	1,429	604	42.3	813	56.9	4	.3	8	.6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	33
Hudson	3,008	1,084	36.0	1,898	63.1	6	. 2	20	.7	0	1	14	3	0	2	0	189
Hunterdon	372	120	32.3	243	65.3	0	.0	9	2.4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Mercer	1,568	413	26.3	1,141	72.8	2	.1	12	.8	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	1,062
Middlesex	2,390	1,042	43.6	1,327	55.5	1	.0	20	.8	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	290
Monmonth	1,988	827	41.6	1,036	52.1	3	. 2	122	6.1	2	9	0	0	0	111	0	85
Morris	1,235	660	53.4	561	45.4	4	.3	10	.8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	70
Ocean	2,353	1,128	47.9	1,216	51.7	0	.0	9	. 4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	177
Passaic	2,482	1,051	42.3	1,413	56.9	3	.1	15	.6	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	349
Salem	621	284	45.7	330	53.1	3	.5	4	.6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	15
Somerset	943	358	38.0	574	60.9	1	.1	10	1.1	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	49
Sussex	516	242	46.9	271	52.5	2	. 4	1	. 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Union	1,952	658	33.7	1,269	65.0	3	. 2	22	1.1	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	214
Warren	510	268	52.5	233	45.7	4	.8	5	1.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total	36,416	14,900	40.9	21,096	57.9	52	.1	368	1.0	7	201	21	12	12	115	0	3,516

This is the county detail as to how the Domestic Violence Cases originated in New Jersey. The percentages above are for each county. The REOPENED/TRO case count is NOT included in the percentage calculation. The total line above is replicated at the top of Page 2 of this report.

The area in the grey box is summarized in the column 'New, Other Sources'. The grey box details what the other sources of Domestic Violence Complaints are in the state of New Jersey.



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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date) For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed	Plaintiff Male	%	Plaintiff Female	%	Defendant Male	<u></u> 8	Defendant Female	<u>%</u>
Atlantic	1,694	400	23.6	1,294	76.4	1,294	76.4	400	23.6
Bergen	2,582	536	20.8	2,046	79.2	2,022	78.3	560	21.7
Burlington	1,976	486	24.6	1,490	75.4	1,465	74.1	511	25.9
Camden	3,227	702	21.8	2,525	78.2	2,412	74.7	815	25.3
Cape May	646	144	22.3	502	77.7	497	76.9	149	23.1
Cumberland	1,400	305	21.8	1,095	78.2	1,050	75.0	350	25.0
Essex	3,524	735	20.9	2,789	79.1	2,706	76.8	818	23.2
Gloucester	1,429	311	21.8	1,118	78.2	1,110	77.7	319	22.3
Hudson	3,008	567	18.8	2,441	81.2	2,375	79.0	633	21.0
Hunterdon	372	103	27.7	269	72.3	276	74.2	96	25.8
Mercer	1,568	358	22.8	1,210	77.2	1,179	75.2	389	24.8
Middlesex	2,390	459	19.2	1,931	80.8	1,905	79.7	485	20.3
Monmonth	1,988	448	22.5	1,540	77.5	1,522	76.6	466	23.4
Morris	1,235	290	23.5	945	76.5	948	76.8	287	23.2
Ocean	2,353	563	23.9	1,790	76.1	1,774	75.4	579	24.6
Passaic	2,482	555	22.4	1,927	77.6	1,885	75.9	597	24.1
Salem	621	154	24.8	467	75.2	442	71.2	179	28.8
Somerset	943	227	24.1	716	75.9	718	76.1	225	23.9
Sussex	516	125	24.2	391	75.8	385	74.6	131	25.4
Union	1,952	403	20.6	1,549	79.4	1,528	78.3	424	21.7
Warren	510	112	22.0	398	78.0	390	76.5	120	23.5
Total	36,416	7,983	21.9	28,433	78.1	27,883	76.6	8,533	23.4

The '%' in the 'Male' and 'Female' columns reflect the percentage of plaintiffs and/or defendants of that gender within that county. The total line above is replicated on Page 2 of this report.



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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date) For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Complaints File and Docketed	Living Together		Previously Lived Together	%	Never Lived Together	
Atlantic	1,694	684	40.4	758	44.7	252	14.9
Bergen	2,582	1,066	41.3	1,075	41.6	441	17.1
Burlington	1,976	821	41.5	868	43.9	287	14.5
Camden	3,227	1,184	36.7	1,488	46.1	555	17.2
Cape May	646	233	36.1	332	51.4	81	12.5
Cumberland	1,400	384	27.4	795	56.8	221	15.8
Essex	3,524	1,047	29.7	1,664	47.2	813	23.1
Gloucester	1,429	616	43.1	562	39.3	251	17.6
Hudson	3,008	1,034	34.4	1,300	43.2	674	22.4
Hunterdon	372	171	46.0	153	41.1	48	12.9
Mercer	1,568	519	33.1	693	44.2	356	22.7
Middlesex	2,390	940	39.3	1,016	42.5	434	18.2
Monmonth	1,988	751	37.8	917	46.1	320	16.1
Morris	1,235	512	41.5	521	42.2	202	16.4
Ocean	2,353	969	41.2	1,076	45.7	308	13.1
Passaic	2,482	814	32.8	1,207	48.6	461	18.6
Salem	621	228	36.7	304	49.0	89	14.3
Somerset	943	409	43.4	388	41.1	146	15.5
Sussex	516	203	39.3	242	46.9	71	13.8
Union	1,952	741	38.0	897	46.0	314	16.1
Warren	510	231	45.3	221	43.3	58	11.4
Total	36,416	13,557	37.2	16,477	45.2	6,382	17.5

The '%' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and defendants had a particular living arrangement at the time the complaints were filed. The total line above is replicated on Page 2 of this report.



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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date) For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Complaints File and Docketed	(a) Spouse With Child(ren)	%_	(b) Spouse Without Child(ren)	%_	(c) Fmr Spouse With Child(ren)	%_	(d) Fmr Spouse Without Child(ren)	%	(e) Nvr Married With Child(ren)%	(f) Nvr Married Expectant Parents	%	(g) Present Houshold Member%_	(h) Former Houshold Member	_%_ 	(i)  Dating Rltnship%	(j) Not Related Without Child(ren)	%_
Atlantic	1,694	246 1	14.5	145	8.6	58	3.4	15	. 9	402 23.	7 15	.9	224 13.2	107	6.3	472 27.	9 10	.6
Bergen	2,582	646 2	25.0	202	7.8	110	4.3	24	.9	428 16.	6 9	.3	340 13.2	231 8	8.9	576 22.	3 16	.6
Burlington	1,976	413 2	20.9	116	5.9	71	3.6	26	1.3	337 17.	1 17	.9	377 19.1	263 13	3.3	345 17.	5 11	.6
Camden	3,227	460 1	14.3	214	6.6	83	2.6	23	.7	819 25.	4 39	1.2	431 13.4	373 13	1.6	763 23.	5 22	.7
Cape May	646	89 1	13.8	44	6.8	18	2.8	8	1.2	160 24.	8 4	.6	89 13.8	84 13	3.0	147 22.	3	.5
Cumberland	1,400	140 1	10.0	116	8.3	20	1.4	4	.3	412 29.	4 19	1.4	117 8.4	167 13	1.9	316 22.	5 89	6.4
Essex	3,524	501 1	14.2	205	5.8	77	2.2	16	.5	999 28.	3 44	1.2	338 9.6	254	7.2	1,067 30.	3 23	.7
Gloucester	1,429	295 2	20.6	105	7.3	44	3.1	8	.6	293 20.	5 13	.9	230 16.1	144 10	0.1	290 20.	3 7	.5
Hudson	3,008	461 1	15.3	194	6.4	88	2.9	13	. 4	816 27.	1 37	1.2	405 13.5	306 10	0.2	670 22.	3 18	.6
Hunterdon	372	117 3	31.5	27	7.3	26	7.0	3	.8	25 6.	7 1	.3	44 11.8	46 12	2.4	81 21.	3 2	.5
Mercer	1,568	249	15.9	87	5.5	46	2.9	6	. 4	431 27.	5 15	1.0	166 10.6	122	7.8	438 27.	8	.5
Middlesex	2,390	495 2	20.7	133	5.6	110	4.6	17	.7	518 21.	7 13	.5	323 13.5	199 8	8.3	570 23.	3 12	.5
Monmonth	1,988	501 2	25.2	104	5.2	107	5.4	11	.6	290 14.	6 6	.3	263 13.2	255 12	2.8	440 22.	11	.6
Morris	1,235	360 2	29.1	96	7.8	71	5.7	6	.5	155 12.	6 1	.1	123 10.0	84 6	6.8	327 26.	5 12	1.0
Ocean	2,353	465	19.8	160	6.8	95	4.0	17	.7	317 13.	5 18	.8	378 16.1	330 14	4.0	562 23.	) 11	.5
Passaic	2,482	396	16.0	120	4.8	80	3.2	9	. 4	676 27.	2 32	1.3	340 13.7	392 1	5.8	418 16.	3 19	. 8
Salem	621	94 1	15.1	39	6.3	18	2.9	3	.5	130 20.	9 8	1.3	78 12.6	98 1	5.8	152 24.	5 1	.2
Somerset	943	231 2	24.5	70	7.4	41	4.3	3	.3	154 16.	3 9	1.0	137 14.5	93 9	9.9	203 21.	5 2	.2
Sussex	516	143 2	27.7	32	6.2	23	4.5	2	. 4	76 14.	7 1	. 2	62 12.0	50 9	9.7	126 24.	1	.2
Union	1,952	363	18.6	105	5.4	65	3.3	11	.6	409 21.	0 13	.7	276 14.1	243 12	2.4	465 23.	3 2	.1
Warren	510	133 2	26.1	34	6.7	20	3.9	3	.6	92 18.	0 2	. 4	63 12.4	52 10	0.2	111 21.	3 0	.0
Total	36,416	6,798 1	18.7	2,348	6.4	1,271	3.5	228	.6	7,939 21.	8 316	.9	4,804 13.2	3,893 10	0.7	8,539 23.	1 280	.8

The '%' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and the defendants had a particular relationship at the time the complaints were filed. The total line above is replicated on Page 3 of this report.

# **SECTION TWO**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

Results & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

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## **SECTION TWO**

### Family Practice Cases - Case Results & Dispositions

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITION STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2011)

Case Results

### **Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint**

TROs Issued (Pending an FRO Proceeding)	30,851	37.1 %
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 $SOURCE: fv\_annual\_report/dvtro$ 

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### **Types of Dispositions**

TROs Denied Superior Court / Dismissed Superior Cour	at 3,863	4.7 %	
TROs Denied Municipal Court / Dismissed Superior Cou	ırt 1,286	1.5 %	
Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	12,317	14.8 %	
Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	3,830	4.6 %	
TROs Appealed / Complaint Dismissed	55	.1 %	
Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	6,298	7.6 %	
TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	4,783	5.8 %	
FROs Entered - Some or All Reliefs Granted	7,029	8.5 %	
Cases Transferred to Another County	223	.3 %	
	39,684	47.8 %	_

SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvtermnew

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### **Post-Disposition Processing**

Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed 12,530 15.1 %

SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvtermsum

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### Total

Domestic Violence Cases Disposed in 2011 83,065

# **SECTION TWO**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures

[ 2011 ]

Program.: fv\_annual\_report/dvtro

# Domestic Violence Annual Report Initial Screenings (TROs and Dismissals) Domestic Violence New Complaints Summary (Based on Case Filing Date) FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Total DV Complaints Filed	TROs Issued Document=0005	TROs Issued *	TROs Denied Superior Court - Dismissed -	TROs Denied Municipal Court - Dismissed -	TROs Denied Complaint Dismissed Total	Cases Dismissed
Atlantic	1,680	1,508	89.8	114	58	172	10.2
Bergen	2,575	2,229	86.6	253	93	346	13.4
Burlington	1,975	1,500	75.9	235	240	475	24.1
Camden	3,225	2,864	88.8	323	38	361	11.2
Cape May	642	564	87.9	66	12	78	12.1
Cumberland	1,376	1,155	83.9	175	46	221	16.1
Essex	3,445	3,271	94.9	109	65	174	5.1
Gloucester	1,416	935	66.0	395	86	481	34.0
Hudson	2,938	2,442	83.1	469	27	496	16.9
Hunterdon	369	303	82.1	39	27	66	17.9
Mercer	1,563	1,386	88.7	162	15	177	11.3
Middlesex	2,443	2,105	86.2	215	123	338	13.8
Monmonth	1,978	1,507	76.2	368	103	471	23.8
Morris	1,233	1,041	84.4	93	99	192	15.6
Ocean	2,337	1,991	85.2	246	100	346	14.8
Passaic	2,436	2,271	93.2	131	34	165	6.8
Salem	609	485	79.6	104	20	124	20.4
Somerset	938	743	79.2	115	80	195	20.8
Sussex	418	409	97.8	5	4	9	2.2
Union	1,935	1,736	89.7	165	34	199	10.3
Warren	496	406	81.9	89	1	90	18.1
Total	36,027	30,851	85.6	3,871	1,305	5,176	14.4

This is a cohort report. All cases on this page are based on the FILING DATE of the Domestic Violence complaint. Column 2 reflects all complaints that were filed within the reporting period. The data in columns 3, 5 and 6 identifies that either a TRO was issued or the complaint was denied and dismissed. Please note, the FILING DATE of the complaint and the TRO ISSUED DATE or the DISMISSAL DATE do not have to occur in the year the case was filed. The TRO ISSUED DATE or the DISMISSAL DATE may occur in a subsequent year.



Program.: fv\_annual\_report/dvtermsum

# Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Dispositions Summary (Based on Case Status Date) DISPOSITIONS For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

g	Cases	0	Cases ReOpened Then	0	Total
County	Disposed	%	ReClosed		Dispositions
Atlantic	1,780	79.5	459	20.5	2,239
Bergen	2,690	78.7	727	21.3	3,417
Burlington	2,012	80.0	504	20.0	2,516
Camden	3,325	81.6	750	18.4	4,075
Cape May	669	73.2	245	26.8	914
Cumberland	1,525	69.7	664	30.3	2,189
Essex	3,947	64.2	2,198	35.8	6,145
Gloucester	1,436	80.4	349	19.6	1,785
Hudson	3,141	79.7	801	20.3	3,942
Hunterdon	382	72.9	142	27.1	524
Mercer	2,627	88.7	334	11.3	2,961
Middlesex	2,670	73.4	966	26.6	3,636
Monmonth	2,075	79.7	530	20.3	2,605
Morris	1,293	75.8	412	24.2	1,705
Ocean	2,511	73.5	907	26.5	3,418
Passaic	2,817	79.6	724	20.4	3,541
Salem	630	72.2	243	27.8	873
Somerset	971	73.1	357	26.9	1,328
Sussex	513	83.6	101	16.4	614
Union	2,147	69.4	947	30.6	3,094
Warren	523	75.5	170	24.5	693
Total	39,684	76.0	12,530	24.0	52,214
	33,004	70.0	12,530	24.0	52,214

This is the county detail as to how the TROs are distributed within the state. The total line above is replicated on Page 12 of this report.



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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Dispositions Detail (Based on Case Status Date) DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Total Disposed	TRO Denied in Sup Crt Dism S.C.	%	TRO Denied in Mun Crt Dism S.C.	%	Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	%	Plaintiff Failed to Appear/ Dismissed	%	TRO Appealed/ Complaint Dismissed)		Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	%	TRO Extended/ Defendant Not Served	%	(FRO) Some or All Reliefs Granted	%_	Case Transferred to Another County	%_
313	1 500	114	<i>c</i> 1		2 0	626	25 5	140	0 2	2	0	246	12.0	140	7.0	400	04.1	-	4
Atlantic	1,780	114			3.2		35.7		8.3	3	.2		13.8		7.9	429		7	. 4
Bergen	2,690	253	9.4		3.5	•			6.8	0	.0		12.5		7.9		18.1	14	.5
Burlington			11.7		11.8		30.0		8.4	0	. 0		16.6		2.3		18.9	6	. 3
Camden	3,325	323			1.1		27.3		20.7	3	.1		14.5				19.7	14	. 4
Cape May	669	66					31.1		8.8	0	. 0		15.4		7.3		25.3	3	. 4
Cumberland	, -		11.5		3.0		28.3		19.3	4	. 3		10.4		8.0		19.1	3	. 2
Essex	3,947	108			1.6				17.2	7	. 2		16.6		15.6		14.7	33	.8
Gloucester			27.5		6.0		21.0		11.2	0	. 0		15.4		3.1		15.5	5	.3
Hudson	3,141		14.9		. 8				10.2	2	.1		17.2				12.7	17	.5
Hunterdon	382	39	10.2	27	7.1	. 154	40.3	8	2.1	0	. 0	56	14.7	11	2.9	81	21.2	6	1.6
Mercer	2,627	158	6.0	2	.1	581	22.1	129	4.9	1	. 0	212	8.1	1,306	49.7	231	8.8	7	.3
Middlesex	2,670	215	8.1	122	4.6	905	33.9	98	3.7	0	.0	440	16.5	391	14.6	486	18.2	13	.5
Monmonth	2,075	367	17.7	99	4.8	638	30.7	95	4.6	13	.6	333	16.0	136	6.6	382	18.4	12	.6
Morris	1,293	93	7.2	99	7.7	501	38.7	70	5.4	0	.0	189	14.6	85	6.6	254	19.6	2	. 2
Ocean	2,511	246	9.8	100	4.0	758	30.2	169	6.7	1	.0	476	19.0	200	8.0	549	21.9	12	.5
Passaic	2,817	129	4.6	37	1.3	831	29.5	218	7.7	3	.1	547	19.4	480	17.0	548	19.5	24	.9
Salem	630	104	16.5	20	3.2	200	31.7	79	12.5	0	.0	56	8.9	24	3.8	142	22.5	5	.8
Somerset	971	115	11.8	80	8.2	251	25.8	67	6.9	0	.0	157	16.2	75	7.7	217	22.3	9	.9
Sussex	513	5	1.0	4	.8	246	48.0	18	3.5	0	.0	188	36.6	8	1.6	40	7.8	4	.8
Union	2,147	165	7.7	34	1.6	634	29.5	141	6.6	16	.7	480	22.4	291	13.6	367	17.1	19	.9
Warren	523	89	17.0	1	. 2	159	30.4	37	7.1	2	. 4	87	16.6	21	4.0	119	22.8	8	1.5
Total	39,684	3,863	9.7	1,286	3.2	12,317	31.0	3,830	9.7	55	.1	6,298	15.9	4,783	12.1	7,029	17.7	223	.6

The numbers in the Total Disposed column reflect all those cases that were DISMISSED, had the TRO extended or had the FRO granted. The percentages reflect the number of cases for that county. The total line above is replicated on Page 12 of this report.

# **SECTION THREE**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

**Relief Distribution** 

A. Statewide Figures

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### SECTION THREE

### Reliefs Contained on Final Restraining Orders

		Times Relief Sought	% of Total Cases	Times Relief Granted	% of Times Sought
Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence	[Part I (A		99.9 %	7,091	99.8 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (E	3)] 7,087	99.7 %	6,846	96.6 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C	3,836	53.9 %	2,875	74.9 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (I	7,090	99.7 %	7,081	99.9 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E	3,712	52.2 %	2,750	74.1 %
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F	3,206	45.1 %	2,788	87.0 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G	3)] 129	1.8 %	6	4.7 %
<pre>Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]</pre>	[Part I (H	H)] 56	.8 %	2	3.6 %
Child Custody	[Part I (I	2,602	36.6 %	2,314	88.9 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J	J)] 2,759	38.8 %	1,964	71.2 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K	()] 975	13.7 %	332	34.1 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M	161	2.3 %	46	28.6 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N	1)] 359	5.0 %	67	18.7 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (C	1,465	20.6 %	1,086	74.1 %
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (F	2)] 190	2.7 %	20	10.5 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Ç	2)] 7,089	99.7 %	7,060	99.6 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (F	R)] 4	.1 %	1	25.0 %
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S	3)] [:	N/A ]	85	1.2 %
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T	Γ)] 7,088	99.7 %	7,080	99.9 %

SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvrelief\_pg1 to dvrelief\_pg5

Percentages are based on number of times the Relief was Sought and the number of times the Relief was Granted in 2011 .

The first percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF SOUGHT, represents the number of cases in which that relief was sought as a percentage of all cases in which that RELIEF can be sought.

The second percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF GRANTED, represents the number of cases in which the relief was granted as a percentage of those cases in which that relief was sought. For those reliefs that cannot be sought, this figure represents the percentage of all cases.

## SECTION THREE (continued)

### Reliefs Contained on Final Restraining Orders

		Times Relief Sought	% of Total Cases	Times Relief Granted	% of Times Sought
Prohibition Against Stalking Others	[Part I (U)]	3,624	51.0 %	2,665	73.5 %
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	1,811	25.5 %	1,692	93.4 %
Risk Assessment	[Part II (W)]	570	8.0 %	412	72.3 %
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	2,148	30.2 %	742	34.5 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	109	1.5 %	12	11.0 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	136	1.9 %	4	2.9 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)	] [	N/A ]	17	.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)	] [	N/A ]	4	.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)	] 173	2.4 %	58	33.5 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)	] 825	11.6 %	604	73.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)	] 268	3.8 %	73	27.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)	] 34	.5 %	13	38.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)	] 106	1.5 %	31	29.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)	] 125	1.8 %	41	32.8 %
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)	] 117	1.6 %	10	8.5 %
VCCO (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)	] [	N/A ]	0	.0 %
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)	] 1,870	26.3 %	1,239	66.3 %
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)	] 174	2.4 %	36	20.7 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)	] 529	7.4 %	179	33.8 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)	] 198	2.8 %	77	38.9 %
Totals Reliefs Sought and Granted		67,730		57,403	84.8 %
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Percentages are based on number of times the Relief was Sought and the number of times the Relief was Granted in 2011 .

The first percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF SOUGHT, represents the number of cases in which that relief was sought as a percentage of all cases in which that RELIEF can be sought.

The second percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF GRANTED, represents the number of cases in which the relief was granted as a percentage of those cases in which that relief was sought. For those reliefs that cannot be sought, this figure represents the percentage of all cases.

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# **SECTION THREE**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

**Relief Distribution** 

B. County Figures

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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Relief Dispostion Status - Page 1 For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

Prohibition Against Prohibition Against Any Prohibition Against Any Prohibition Against Future Acts of Contact or Communication Contact or Communication Harrassing Communications Domestic Violence With Plaintiff With Others To Plaintiff Part I (A) Part I (B) Part I (C) Part I (D) County Grantd FROs Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Grantd Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Grantd Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Grantd Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Atlantic 430 430 100.0 430 100.0 430 100.0 423 98.4 102 23.7 82 80.4 430 100.0 430 100.0 495 99.8 495 100.0 493 99.4 470 95.3 61.7 209 68.3 493 99.4 493 100.0 Bergen 496 306 Burlington 384 384 100.0 384 100.0 384 100.0 379 98.7 196 51.0 83.7 384 100.0 384 100.0 164 Camden 656 656 100.0 656 100.0 656 100.0 650 99.1 213 32.5 149 70.0 656 100.0 656 100.0 Cape May 171 170 99.4 170 100.0 170 99.4 170 100.0 110 64.3 92 83.6 170 99.4 170 100.0 99.7 99.7 99.3 99.7 Cumberland 294 293 293 100.0 293 291 76 25.9 66 86.8 293 293 100.0 597 596 99.8 593 99.5 596 99.8 538 90.3 343 57.5 244 71.1 596 99.8 593 99.5 Essex Gloucester 223 223 100.0 223 100.0 223 100.0 221 99.1 95 42.6 67 70.5 223 100.0 223 100.0 407 406 99.8 404 99.5 401 98.5 386 282 69.3 198 70.2 401 98.5 404 100.7 Hudson 96.3 85 79 77.6 85 100.0 Hunterdon 85 100.0 85 100.0 85 100.0 92.9 50 75.8 85 100.0 66 231 231 100.0 231 100.0 231 100.0 201 87.0 142 61.5 115 81.0 231 100.0 231 100.0 Mercer Middlesex 487 487 100.0 484 99.4 486 99.8 477 98.1 314 64.5 209 66.6 486 99.8 483 99.4 Monmonth 383 383 100.0 383 100.0 383 100.0 364 95.0 228 59.5 155 383 100.0 383 100.0 181 69.1 261 99.6 Morris 262 262 100.0 261 99.6 262 100.0 260 99.2 155 85.6 262 100.0 Ocean 556 556 100.0 556 100.0 556 100.0 550 98.9 325 58.5 260 80.0 556 100.0 556 100.0 552 551 99.8 548 99.5 548 99.3 517 94.3 296 53.6 241 81.4 551 99.8 548 99.5 Passaic 143 143 100.0 143 100.0 143 100.0 140 97.9 70 49.0 55 78.6 143 100.0 143 100.0 Salem Somerset 219 219 100.0 219 100.0 219 100.0 214 97.7 159 72.6 144 90.6 219 100.0 219 100.0 Sussex 41 41 100.0 39 95.1 41 100.0 39 95.1 22 53.7 63.6 41 100.0 39 95.1 374 Union 374 100.0 374 100.0 367 98.1 357 97.3 230 61.5 139 60.4 367 98.1 367 100.0 Warren 120 120 100.0 120 100.0 120 100.0 120 100.0 80 66.7 67 83.8 120 100.0 120 100.0 7105 99.9 7111 7091 99.8 7087 99.7 6846 96.6 3836 53.9 2875 74.9 7090 99.7 7081 99.9 Total



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# Domestic Violence Annual Report Relief Dispostion Status - Page 2 For the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

	Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications to Others			Resi	Exclusive Possession of Residence to Plaintiff or Alternate Housing				Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]				Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]					
County ——	FROs	Sought	Part 1 	I (E) Granted	%	Sought	Part 	I (F) Granted		Sought	Part *	I (G) Granted%		Sought			Granted%	
Atlantic	430	101	23.5	81	80.2	187	43.5	176	94.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	. 2	1 1	100.0	
Bergen	496	284	57.3	166	58.5	249	50.2	211	84.7	14	2.8	1	7.1	5	1.0	0	.0	
Burlington	384	194	50.5	164	84.5	138	35.9	123	89.1	4	1.0	0	.0	4	1.0	0	.0	
Camden	656	210	32.0	153	72.9	288	43.9	250	86.8	31	4.7	2	6.5	2	.3	0	.0	
Cape May	171	107	62.6	92	86.0	130	76.0	129	99.2	1	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Cumberland	294	75	25.5	65	86.7	110	37.4	101	91.8	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Essex	597	328	54.9	229	69.8	236	39.5	185	78.4	6	1.0	0	.0	4	.7	0	.0	
Gloucester	223	91	40.8	62	68.1	106	47.5	105	99.1	3	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Hudson	407	276	67.8	198	71.7	356	87.5	275	77.2	4	1.0	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0	
Hunterdon	85	63	74.1	47	74.6	28	32.9	25	89.3	2	2.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Mercer	231	141	61.0	111	78.7	93	40.3	75	80.6	5	2.2	0	.0	4	1.7	0	.0	
Middlesex	487	306	62.8	205	67.0	200	41.1	176	88.0	18	3.7	0	.0	15	3.1	0	.0	
Monmonth	383	216	56.4	143	66.2	141	36.8	112	79.4	5	1.3	1	20.0	3	.8	0	.0	
Morris	262	173	66.0	151	87.3	108	41.2	96	88.9	5	1.9	2	40.0	1	. 4	1 1	100.0	
Ocean	556	316	56.8	249	78.8	271	48.7	250	92.3	3	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Passaic	552	288	52.2	234	81.3	185	33.5	174	94.1	9	1.6	0	.0	12	2.2	0	.0	
Salem	143	67	46.9	53	79.1	49	34.3	45	91.8	2	1.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Somerset	219	159	72.6	142	89.3	87	39.7	77	88.5	1	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	
Sussex	41	14	34.1	9	64.3	21	51.2	16	76.2	3	7.3	0	.0	1	2.4	0	.0	
Union	374	223	59.6	129	57.8	155	41.4	123	79.4	8	2.1	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	
Warren	120	80	66.7	67	83.8	68	56.7	64	94.1	4	3.3	0	.0	1	.8	0	.0	
Total	7111	3712	52.2	2750	74.1	3206	45.1	2788	87.0	129	1.8	6	4.7	56	.8	2	3.6	



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Law Enf. Accompaniment Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence to Scene or Residence Child Custody [Defendant] [Plaintiff] Part I (K) Part I (I) Part I (J) County FROs Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Granted Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Granted Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Granted Atlantic 430 116 27.0 94 81.0 175 40.7 166 94.9 18 4.2 9 50.0 496 164 33.1 145 88.4 171 34.5 93 54.4 29 5.8 8 27.6 Bergen 76.7 Burlington 384 90 23.4 69 120 31.3 91 75.8 11 2.9 7 63.6 Camden 656 277 42.2 261 94.2 246 37.5 213 86.6 33 5.0 14 42.4 Cape May 171 61 35.7 56 91.8 53 31.0 34 64.2 6 3.5 1 16.7 129 96.1 28.2 65 78.3 17 13 76.5 Cumberland 294 43.9 124 83 5.8 597 268 44.9 196 73.1 164 27.5 100 61.0 63 10.6 16 25.4 Essex Gloucester 223 75 33.6 73 97.3 81 36.3 35 43.2 3.6 1 12.5 407 169 41.5 161 95.3 326 80.1 315 77.4 162 51.4 Hudson 244 74.8 85 28.2 24 20 83.3 27 31.8 23 85.2 3 3.5 1 33.3 Hunterdon 7.4 231 92 39.8 80 87.0 80 34.6 56 70.0 17 10 58.8 Mercer Middlesex 487 212 43.5 199 93.9 192 39.4 146 76.0 250 51.3 26 10.4 Monmonth 383 117 30.5 77.8 128 33.4 100 78.1 7.3 7 25.0 81.2 92 35.1 87.0 7.3 9 47.4 Morris 262 26.3 56 80 19 Ocean 556 205 36.9 197 96.1 353 63.5 225 63.7 21 3.8 9 42.9 552 198 35.9 181 91.4 133 24.1 79 59.4 60 10.9 19 31.7 Passaic 143 47 32.9 43 91.5 43 30.1 25 58.1 6.3 2 22.2 Salem Somerset 219 76 34.7 71 93.4 91 41.6 71 78.0 16 7.3 6 37.5 Sussex 41 17 41.5 16 94.1 17 41.5 6 35.3 4.9 1 50.0 374 Union 150 40.1 138 92.0 135 36.1 73 54.1 41 11.0 10 24.4 Warren 120 46 38.3 43 93.5 49 40.8 39 79.6 7.5 1 11.1 7111 2602 36.6 2314 88.9 2759 38.8 1964 71.2 975 13.7 332 34.1 Total



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		Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]			Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]				Other		priate Relief endant]	Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints			
County	FROs	Sought	Part 	I (M) Granted%	Sought	Part 	I (N) Granted _	%	Sought	Part 	I (0) Granted%	Sought		I (P) Granted%	
Atlantic	430	3	.7	2 66.7	10	2.3	1 :	10.0	8	1.9	8 100.0	4	.9	4 100.0	
Bergen	496	18	3.6	7 38.9	25	5.0	7 :	28.0	146	29.4	113 77.4	12	2.4	0 .0	
Burlington	384	1	.3	0 .0	12	3.1	0	.0	123	32.0	107 87.0	4	1.0	0 .0	
Camden	656	11	1.7	2 18.2	59	9.0	9	15.3	158	24.1	111 70.3	41	6.3	0 .0	
Cape May	171	2	1.2	1 50.0	2	1.2	0	.0	61	35.7	61 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	
Cumberland	294	0	.0	0 .0	5	1.7	1 :	20.0	70	23.8	70 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	
Essex	597	5	.8	3 60.0	28	4.7	7 :	25.0	227	38.0	105 46.3	8	1.3	0 .0	
Gloucester	223	3	1.3	2 66.7	14	6.3	3 :	21.4	48	21.5	46 95.8	1	. 4	0 .0	
Hudson	407	7	1.7	2 28.6	19	4.7	1	5.3	44	10.8	12 27.3	15	3.7	1 6.7	
Hunterdon	85	1	1.2	1 100.0	3	3.5	1 :	33.3	8	9.4	3 37.5	2	2.4	1 50.0	
Mercer	231	4	1.7	2 50.0	9	3.9	3	33.3	23	10.0	14 60.9	8	3.5	1 12.5	
Middlesex	487	42	8.6	3 7.1	43	8.8	1	2.3	184	37.8	106 57.6	60	12.3	1 1.7	
Monmonth	383	10	2.6	4 40.0	25	6.5	3	12.0	28	7.3	22 78.6	4	1.0	0 .0	
Morris	262	3	1.1	0 .0	8	3.1	0	.0	39	14.9	36 92.3	0	.0	0 .0	
Ocean	556	6	1.1	6 100.0	35	6.3	10	28.6	113	20.3	113 100.0	9	1.6	8 88.9	
Passaic	552	9	1.6	6 66.7	28	5.1	17	60.7	17	3.1	4 23.5	8	1.4	1 12.5	
Salem	143	2	1.4	0 .0	4	2.8	0	.0	50	35.0	50 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	
Somerset	219	2	.9	1 50.0	3	1.4	1 :	33.3	33	15.1	32 97.0	1	.5	1 100.0	
Sussex	41	0	.0	0 .0	1	2.4	0	.0	7	17.1	7 100.0	1	2.4	0 .0	
Union	374	31	8.3	3 9.7	21	5.6	2	9.5	48	12.8	42 87.5	7	1.9	2 28.6	
Warren	120	1	.8	1 100.0	5	4.2	0	.0	30	25.0	24 80.0	5	4.2	0 .0	
Total	7111	161	2.3	46 28.6	359	5.0	67	18.7	1465	20.6	1086 74.1	190	2.7	20 10.5	



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Prohibition Against Prohibition Against Weapons Possession Weapons Possession Prohibition Against [Firearm(s)] [All Others] Seizure of Weapons Stalking Plaintiff Part I (Q) Part I (R) Part I (S) Part I (T) FROs Granted County Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Granted \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Granted \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Sought \_\_\_%\_\_\_ Granted Atlantic 430 430 100.0 430 100.0 0 .0 0 .0 1 . 2 430 100.0 430 100.0 496 493 99.4 493 100.0 0 .0 0 .0 7 1.4 99.4 100.0 Bergen 493 493 9 Burlington 384 384 100.0 384 100.0 0 .0 0 .0 2.3 384 100.0 384 100.0 .0 Camden 656 656 100.0 656 100.0 0 0 .0 10 1.5 656 100.0 656 100.0 Cape May 171 169 98.8 169 100.0 0 .0 0 .0 0 .0 170 99.4 170 100.0 292 99.3 0 . 3 99.7 Cumberland 294 292 100.0 0 .0 .0 1 293 293 100.0 5 597 596 99.8 593 99.5 . 3 0 .0 .8 596 99.8 593 99.5 Essex 2 Gloucester 223 223 100.0 223 100.0 0 .0 0 .0 .9 223 100.0 223 100.0 2 407 405 99.5 390 0 .0 0 . 5 98.5 100.7 Hudson 96.3 . 0 100.0 0 1.2 85 85 100.0 0 .0 .0 1 100.0 85 100.0 Hunterdon 85 .0 0 231 231 100.0 231 100.0 0 0 .0 .0 231 100.0 231 100.0 Mercer Middlesex 487 486 99.8 483 99.4 0 .0 0 .0 2 . 4 485 99.6 483 99.6 2 Monmonth 383 383 100.0 383 100.0 .0 0 .0 . 5 383 100.0 100.0 0 257 0 .0 Morris 262 259 98.9 99.2 . 4 .0 261 99.6 260 99.6 Ocean 556 556 100.0 556 100.0 0 .0 0 .0 24 4.3 556 100.0 556 100.0 99.8 548 99.5 . 2 1 100.0 0 .0 99.8 548 99.5 Passaic 552 551 551 143 143 100.0 143 100.0 Ω .0 0 .0 7 4.9 143 100.0 100.0 Salem 143 .0 Somerset 219 219 100.0 219 100.0 0 0 .0 0 .0 219 100.0 219 100.0 Sussex 41 100.0 39 95.1 .0 0 .0 0 .0 41 100.0 95.1 Union 374 367 98.1 367 100.0 0 . 0 0 .0 12 3.2 367 98.1 367 100.0 Warren 120 120 100.0 119 99.2 0 .0 0 .0 0 .0 120 100.0 120 100.0 7111 7089 99.7 7060 99.6 .1 1 25.0 85 1.2 7088 99.7 7080 99.9 Total



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			hibitio Stalking				Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant R:			Risk	Risk Assessment Ordered				Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant			
County	FROs	Sought		I (U) Granted	%	Sought		II (V) Granted	%	Sought		Granted	%	Sought		II (X) Granted	%	
Atlantic	430	93	21.6	73	78.5	70	16.3	67	95.7	2	.5	1	50.0	82	19.1	23	28.0	
Bergen	496	277	55.8	161	58.1	158	31.9	155	98.1	25	5.0	14	56.0	147	29.6	26	17.7	
Burlington	384	191	49.7	162	84.8	51	13.3	44	86.3	33	8.6	21	63.6	100	26.0	37	37.0	
Camden	656	201	30.6	145	72.1	151	23.0	143	94.7	45	6.9	17	37.8	179	27.3	95	53.1	
Cape May	171	106	62.0	92	86.8	32	18.7	31	96.9	16	9.4	16	100.0	46	26.9	25	54.3	
Cumberland	294	74	25.2	63	85.1	69	23.5	66	95.7	3	1.0	3	100.0	116	39.5	60	51.7	
Essex	597	323	54.1	225	69.7	194	32.5	179	92.3	167	28.0	143	85.6	221	37.0	68	30.8	
Gloucester	223	91	40.8	64	70.3	58	26.0	57	98.3	3	1.3	3	100.0	66	29.6	22	33.3	
Hudson	407	272	66.8	196	72.1	121	29.7	118	97.5	12	2.9	11	91.7	150	36.9	37	24.7	
Hunterdon	85	62	72.9	45	72.6	16	18.8	16	100.0	11	12.9	9	81.8	22	25.9	8	36.4	
Mercer	231	133	57.6	100	75.2	59	25.5	53	89.8	12	5.2	8	66.7	74	32.0	28	37.8	
Middlesex	487	293	60.2	195	66.6	160	32.9	153	95.6	49	10.1	21	42.9	156	32.0	43	27.6	
Monmonth	383	208	54.3	135	64.9	78	20.4	69	88.5	3	.8	2	66.7	95	24.8	21	22.1	
Morris	262	170	64.9	145	85.3	68	26.0	67	98.5	0	.0	0	.0	58	22.1	10	17.2	
Ocean	556	309	55.6	242	78.3	138	24.8	132	95.7	67	12.1	65	97.0	163	29.3	82	50.3	
Passaic	552	283	51.3	229	80.9	154	27.9	112	72.7	43	7.8	8	18.6	187	33.9	68	36.4	
Salem	143	66	46.2	53	80.3	31	21.7	30	96.8	5	3.5	5	100.0	40	28.0	15	37.5	
Somerset	219	159	72.6	140	88.1	57	26.0	56	98.2	40	18.3	38	95.0	65	29.7	26	40.0	
Sussex	41	14	34.1	8	57.1	13	31.7	12	92.3	1	2.4	0	.0	12	29.3	4	33.3	
Union	374	219	58.6	126	57.5	101	27.0	100	99.0	24	6.4	22	91.7	129	34.5	27	20.9	
Warren	120	80	66.7	66	82.5	32	26.7	32	100.0	9	7.5	5	55.6	40	33.3	17	42.5	
Total	7111	3624	51.0	2665	73.5	1811	25.5	1692	93.4	570	8.0	412	72.3	2148	30.2	742	34.5	

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	Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Plaintiff]					Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]				Monetary Compensation Interim Support [Plainfiff] [Dependent(s)]			Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]			
County	FROs	Sought	Part *	II (Y) Granted	%	Sought		II (Z) Granted	%	Part II-aa Granted ——	Part II-bb Granted	Sought		II-cc Granted%		
Atlantic	430	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0 .0		
Bergen	496	10	2.0	4	40.0	5	1.0	0	.0	2	0	21	4.2	9 42.9		
Burlington	384	2	.5	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0	0	0	15	3.9	6 40.0		
Camden	656	21	3.2	0	.0	10	1.5	1	10.0	1	0	8	1.2	2 25.0		
Cape May	171	1	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	3	1.8	3 100.0		
Cumberland	294	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	.3	1 100.0		
Essex	597	14	2.3	1	7.1	66	11.1	0	.0	2	1	19	3.2	0 .0		
Gloucester	223	0	.0	0	.0	1	. 4	0	.0	0	0	7	3.1	7 100.0		
Hudson	407	9	2.2	0	.0	6	1.5	0	.0	0	0	4	1.0	1 25.0		
Hunterdon	85	1	1.2	0	.0	1	1.2	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0 .0		
Mercer	231	3	1.3	0	.0	2	.9	0	.0	0	0	7	3.0	1 14.3		
Middlesex	487	24	4.9	1	4.2	28	5.7	1	3.6	0	0	25	5.1	5 20.0		
Monmonth	383	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1	4	1.0	4 100.0		
Morris	262	8	3.1	1	12.5	7	2.7	1	14.3	0	1	12	4.6	0 .0		
Ocean	556	3	.5	1	33.3	2	. 4	1	50.0	5	1	12	2.2	12 100.0		
Passaic	552	2	.4	0	.0	2	. 4	0	.0	0	0	26	4.7	2 7.7		
Salem	143	1	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0 .0		
Somerset	219	4	1.8	2	50.0	2	.9	0	.0	1	0	1	.5	1 100.0		
Sussex	41	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	2	4.9	0 .0		
Union	374	2	.5	1	50.0	1	.3	0	.0	4	0	4	1.1	4 100.0		
Warren	120	3	2.5	1	33.3	1	.8	0	.0	0	0	2	1.7	0 .0		
Total	7111	109	1.5	12	11.0	136	1.9	4	2.9	17	4	173	2.4	58 33.5		

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			Ongoing	Compensation Support dent(s)]	Monetary Compensation Compensatory [Plaintiff]					ompensation Damages tiff]	Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]			
County	FROs	Sought		II-dd Granted%	Sought	Part %	II-ee Granted%	Sought	Part %	II-ff Granted%	Sought	Part *	II-gg Granted%	
Atlantic	430	20	4.7	20 100.0	1	. 2	1 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	
Bergen	496	79	15.9	67 84.8	31	6.3	23 74.2	1	.2	1 100.0	9	1.8	6 66.7	
Burlington	384	40	10.4	24 60.0	13	3.4	1 7.7	1	.3	0 .0	6	1.6	1 16.7	
Camden	656	77	11.7	72 93.5	28	4.3	9 32.1	6	.9	0 .0	15	2.3	3 20.0	
Cape May	171	16	9.4	16 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	
Cumberland	294	19	6.5	19 100.0	1	.3	1 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	
Essex	597	101	16.9	48 47.5	19	3.2	6 31.6	9	1.5	8 88.9	5	.8	0 .0	
Gloucester	223	29	13.0	29 100.0	5	2.2	3 60.0	1	.4	1 100.0	1	. 4	0 .0	
Hudson	407	31	7.6	28 90.3	9	2.2	2 22.2	1	.2	0 .0	2	.5	0 .0	
Hunterdon	85	1	1.2	0 .0	3	3.5	2 66.7	0	.0	0 .0	1	1.2	1 100.0	
Mercer	231	41	17.7	7 17.1	18	7.8	3 16.7	4	1.7	2 50.0	3	1.3	1 33.3	
Middlesex	487	77	15.8	43 55.8	20	4.1	10 50.0	3	.6	0 .0	16	3.3	2 12.5	
Monmonth	383	18	4.7	18 100.0	1	.3	0 .0	1	.3	0 .0	2	.5	0 .0	
Morris	262	19	7.3	10 52.6	5	1.9	3 60.0	3	1.1	1 33.3	3	1.1	1 33.3	
Ocean	556	75	13.5	71 94.7	2	.4	1 50.0	0	.0	0 .0	12	2.2	12 100.0	
Passaic	552	90	16.3	48 53.3	99	17.9	0 .0	4	.7	0 .0	22	4.0	0 .0	
Salem	143	16	11.2	16 100.0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	
Somerset	219	20	9.1	17 85.0	5	2.3	2 40.0	0	.0	0 .0	2	.9	1 50.0	
Sussex	41	8	19.5	6 75.0	1	2.4	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	
Union	374	45	12.0	45 100.0	7	1.9	6 85.7	0	.0	0 .0	6	1.6	3 50.0	
Warren	120	3	2.5	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0 .0	1	.8	0 .0	
Total	7111	825	11.6	604 73.2	268	3.8	73 27.2	34	.5	13 38.2	106	1.5	31 29.2	

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		Me	edical	Compensation Coverage dent(s)]	Mone	-	Compensation		(VCCO) Victims of Crime Ompensation Board	Vi	olence	nal Domestic Counseling endant]
County	FROs	Sought	Part \$	II-hh Granted\$	Sought	Part \$	II-ii Granted	_\$	Part II-jj Granted ——	Sought	Part \$	: II-kk Granted\$
Atlantic	430	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	2	.5	2 100.0
Bergen	496	9	1.8	7 77.8	8	1.6	6 7	5.0	0	253	51.0	223 88.1
Burlington	384	4	1.0	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	150	39.1	106 70.7
Camden	656	5	.8	5 100.0	1	.2	1 10	0.0	0	226	34.5	55 24.3
Cape May	171	0	.0	0 .0	1	.6	1 10	0.0	0	50	29.2	50 100.0
Cumberland	294	1	.3	1 100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	163	55.4	163 100.0
Essex	597	4	.7	1 25.0	2	.3	0	.0	0	389	65.2	301 77.4
Gloucester	223	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	85	38.1	78 91.8
Hudson	407	1	.2	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	235	57.7	19 8.1
Hunterdon	85	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	4	4.7	2 50.0
Mercer	231	2	.9	0 .0	4	1.7	0	.0	0	10	4.3	8 80.0
Middlesex	487	23	4.7	3 13.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	69	14.2	9 13.0
Monmonth	383	2	.5	1 50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	26	6.8	23 88.5
Morris	262	3	1.1	3 100.0	1	. 4	1 10	0.0	0	14	5.3	13 92.9
Ocean	556	14	2.5	14 100.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	28	5.0	27 96.4
Passaic	552	48	8.7	0 .0	98	17.8	1	1.0	0	1	.2	1 100.0
Salem	143	3	2.1	2 66.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	66	46.2	66 100.0
Somerset	219	0	.0	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	14	6.4	12 85.7
Sussex	41	1	2.4	1 100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	22	53.7	22 100.0
Union	374	4	1.1	3 75.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	54	14.4	53 98.1
Warren	120	1	.8	0 .0	0	.0	0	.0	0	9	7.5	6 66.7
Total	7111	125	1.8	41 32.8	117	1.6	10	8.5	0	1870	26.3	1239 66.3

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Temporary Possession of

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		R		Mortgage ments		Specifi	led Per	ossession o sonal Prope Plaintiff		Specif:	rary Possession of ed Personal Property ven to Defendant			Total	Totol	
County	ry FROs	Sought		II-ll Granted	\$	Sought		II-mm Granted	\$	Sought		Granted	_\$	Total Reliefs Sought	Total Reliefs Granted	<u>\$</u>
Atlantic	430	0	.0	0	.0	7	1.6	4	57.1	0	.0	0	.0	3152	2959	93.9
Bergen	496	27	5.4	17	63.0	25	5.0	4	16.0	72	14.5	16 2	2.2	5047	4152	82.3
Burlington	384	13	3.4	1	7.7	49	12.8	16	32.7	7	1.8	2 2	8.6	3494	3070	87.9
Camden	656	6	.9	4	66.7	25	3.8	8	32.0	11	1.7	3 2	7.3	5864	5012	85.5
Cape May	171	2	1.2	0	.0	19	11.1	9	47.4	3	1.8	1 3	3.3	1677	1559	93.0
Cumberland	294	0	.0	0	.0	23	7.8	7	30.4	15	5.1	4 2	6.7	2515	2356	93.7
Essex	597	21	3.5	0	.0	16	2.7	1	6.3	2	.3	0	.0	6234	4984	79.9
Gloucester	223	1	. 4	0	.0	9	4.0	2	22.2	1	. 4	1 10	0.0	1998	1776	88.9
Hudson	407	7	1.7	3	42.9	24	5.9	2	8.3	26	6.4	19 7	3.1	4739	3680	77.7
Hunterdon	85	0	.0	0	.0	5	5.9	1	20.0	1	1.2	1 10	0.0	780	677	86.8
Mercer	231	5	2.2	0	.0	37	16.0	10	27.0	0	.0	0	.0	2187	1813	82.9
Middlesex	487	34	7.0	1	2.9	31	6.4	9	29.0	7	1.4	2 2	8.6	5282	3982	75.4
Monmonth	383	3	.8	1	33.3	7	1.8	1	14.3	4	1.0	2 5	0.0	3301	2816	85.3
Morris	262	16	6.1	0	.0	43	16.4	20	46.5	4	1.5	2 5	0.0	2439	2164	88.7
Ocean	556	4	.7	4	100.0	18	3.2	9	50.0	7	1.3	6 8	5.7	5292	4810	90.9
Passaic	552	23	4.2	0	.0	99	17.9	40	40.4	12	2.2	6 5	0.0	5189	4181	80.6
Salem	143	0	.0	0	.0	14	9.8	2	14.3	0	.0	0	.0	1300	1181	90.8
Somerset	219	3	1.4	2	66.7	7	3.2	5	71.4	2	.9	1 5	0.0	2104	1940	92.2
Sussex	41	1	2.4	0	.0	5	12.2	3	60.0	3	7.3	2 6	6.7	394	322	81.7
Union	374	5	1.3	2	40.0	46	12.3	13	28.3	17	4.5	5 2	9.4	3556	2919	82.1
Warren	120	3	2.5	1	33.3	20	16.7	13	65.0	4	3.3	4 10	0.0	1186	1050	88.5
Total	7111	174	2.4	36	20.7	529	7.4	179	33.8	198	2.8	77 3	8.9	67730	57403	84.8

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## **SECTION FOUR**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

**Domestic Violence Criminal Contempts** 

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

#### **SECTION FOUR**

#### POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEFS

Enforcement of Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) or Final Restraining Orders (FROs) can be pursued either through the criminal contempt process, N.J.S.A.2C:29-9b or N.J.S.A.2C:25-30, or the civil enforcement of litigant's rights under Rule 1:10-3. Under the criminal statute, violations of any restraints and certain reliefs and conditions of a restraining order require mandatory arrest and criminal prosecution. Violations of other reliefs and conditions are enforceable by the court pursuant to applicable court rules. The Family Division has jurisdiction over disorderly person's domestic violence contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C: 29-2b. This includes contempt charges that were initially indictable but have been downgraded by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The following section reports the data on those cases. It does not cover indictable contempts of the fourth degree and above, which are handled in the Criminal Division.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT FILINGS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2011)

Filings	6,821	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	120	1.8 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	3,787	55.5 %
New Indictable Cases	1,305	19.1 %
Transferred From Other Counties	14	.2 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	46	.7 %
ReOpened to Modify and Review	505	7.4 %
ReOpened - Successful Appeal	0	.0 %
Transferred Case Returned	3	.0 %
Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	1,041	15.3 %

 $SOURCE: fv\_annual\_report/dvfile\_FO\_dvc$ 

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL	CONTEMPT DISPOSITIONS AS RECORDED	D IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2011)

Dispositions	6,837
Types of Dispositions	

Pled Guilty and Sentenced	2,225	32.5 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	2,734	40.0 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	110	1.6 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	78	1.1 %
No Plea / Found Guilty And Sentenced	178	2.6 %
No Plea / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	76	1.1 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	51	.7 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	142	2.1 %
Cases Inactivated	1,243	18.2 %

NOTE: NG = Not Guilty

SOURCE:fv annual report/dvterm FO dvc

## **SECTION FOUR**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

**Domestic Violence Criminal Contempts** 

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures



Program.: fv\_annual\_report/dvfile\_F0\_dvc

## Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date) FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	New DV Contempt Cases	Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	New Indictable Cases	Transferred From Other Counties	Motions to Vacate Dismissal	ReOpened to Modify and Review	ReOpened - Successful Appeal	Transferred Case Returned	Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	Total
Atlantic	2	264	25	0	3	11	0	1	53	359
Bergen	36	269	9	1	0	33	0	0	75	423
Burlington	0	223	0	1	1	30	0	0	79	334
Camden	10	436	167	1	5	38	0	0	37	694
Cape May	2	54	56	0	5	19	0	0	39	175
Cumberland	0	242	0	0	0	1	0	0	80	323
Essex	0	310	47	5	0	12	0	0	50	424
Gloucester	0	219	23	0	0	20	0	0	54	316
Hudson	3	176	71	0	1	39	0	0	70	360
Hunterdon	1	34	12	0	1	2	0	0	9	59
Mercer	7	187	4	0	1	38	0	2	60	299
Middlesex	10	4	397	1	19	53	0	0	51	535
Monmonth	18	290	60	2	1	47	0	0	79	497
Morris	6	143	26	0	0	23	0	0	40	238
Ocean	2	434	29	1	0	33	0	0	58	557
Passaic	6	128	213	0	6	45	0	0	118	516
Salem	0	93	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	110
Somerset	1	3	159	1	0	23	0	0	15	202
Sussex	16	43	1	0	1	8	0	0	20	89
Union	0	186	6	0	2	24	0	0	28	246
Warren	0	49	0	0	0	6	0	0	10	65
Total	120	3787	1305	14	46	505	0	3	1041	6821

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Program.: fv\_annual\_report/dvterm\_FO\_dvc

## Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date) DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Pled Guilty and Sentenced	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Dismissed	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Transferred	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Disposed	No Plea Found Guilty And Sentenced	No Plea Found NG Contempt Charge Dismissed	Contempt Case Disposed Charges Transferred	Cases Transferred To Another County	Cases Transferred To Another Court	Cases Inactivated	Total
Atlantic	87	165	3	1	8	8	0	9	8	70	359
Bergen	67	188	7	9	51	8	0	6	4	82	422
Burlington	160	69	1	0	11	6	0	0	0	88	335
Camden	152	395	21	2	5	2	0	2	75	41	695
Cape May	45	61	0	8	3	2	0	8	3	45	175
Cumberland	87	139	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	89	324
Essex	128	222	1	0	3	5	0	3	0	62	424
Gloucester	61	160	1	1	24	7	0	1	0	62	317
Hudson	112	127	17	21	2	0	0	0	0	82	361
Hunterdon	13	31	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	59
Mercer	116	100	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	73	302
Middlesex	328	107	2	4	2	1	0	1	16	71	532
Monmonth	222	159	0	4	16	3	0	2	0	91	497
Morris	80	67	0	0	6	7	0	3	27	48	238
Ocean	162	311	3	2	10	1	0	4	0	64	557
Passaic	118	169	28	22	18	15	0	4	1	142	517
Salem	17	67	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	19	110
Somerset	88	97	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	21	211
Sussex	22	36	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	24	91
Union	130	48	15	0	3	1	0	5	0	44	246
Warren	30	16	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	13	65
Total	2,225	2,734	110	78	178	76	0	51	142	1,243	6,837

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## **SECTION FIVE**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

**Criminal Practices Cases** 

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

#### **SECTION FIVE**

#### **Criminal Practice Cases - Filings & Dispositions**

A criminal case is identified as involving domestic violence when there is a charge of contempt for violating a domestic violence restraining order (N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9B) entered on the case or the case has been flagged by the Prosecutor as a case involving domestic violence. Filings include initial complaints, direct indictments and direct accusations. Indictments resulting from complaints are counted as a filing when they first enter the system as initial complaints.

A disposition is the final resolution of a case. Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) admissions are also included in these statistics. The category 'Transfer to Family' are those contempt cases that were initially identified as indictable, but have been downgraded to Disorderly Person's domestic violence contempt cases by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The Family Division has jurisdiction over Disorderly Person's (DP) contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2b. The category 'Transfer to Other' are those cases transferred to another jurisdiction, transferred to the Attorney General or sent to Casino Prosecution.

The number of filings and dispositions are based on the FILING date and DISPOSITION date, respectively, and are independent of one another for the time period listed.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN PROMIS/GAVEL (during Calendar Year 2011)

13,465	
14,482	
5,497	37.96 %
1,416	9.78 %
537	3.71 %
26	.18 %
3,553	24.53 %
627	4.33 %
510	3.52 %
2,258	15.59 %
5	.03 %
16	.11 %
37	.26 %
	5,497 1,416 537 26 3,553 627 510 2,258 5

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2011

## **SECTION FIVE**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

**Criminal Practices Cases** 

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Program.: fv\_annual\_report/crim\_filings

### Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Filings	% of Total
Atlantic	610	4.53
Bergen	803	5.96
Burlington	680	5.05
Camden	1,489	11.06
Cape May	271	2.01
Cumberland	807	5.99
Essex	2,092	15.54
Gloucester	472	3.51
Hudson	904	6.71
Hunterdon	75	.56
Mercer	462	3.43
Middlesex	893	6.63
Monmonth	828	6.15
Morris	410	3.04
Ocean	474	3.52
Passaic	1,133	8.41
Salem	247	1.83
Somerset	10	.07
Sussex	104	.77
Union	552	4.10
Warren	149	1.11
	13,465	100.00

Total

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2011 Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

Program.: fv\_annual\_report/crim\_dispos

Total

## Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Dispositions	% of Total
	500	4 24
Atlantic	629	4.34
Bergen	1,027	7.09
Burlington	724	5.00
Camden	1,540	10.63
Cape May	264	1.82
Cumberland	742	5.12
Essex	2,112	14.58
Gloucester	564	3.89
Hudson	837	5.78
Hunterdon	75	.52
Mercer	634	4.38
Middlesex	943	6.51
Monmonth	848	5.86
Morris	422	2.91
Ocean	858	5.92
Passaic	1,214	8.38
Salem	244	1.68
Somerset	6	.04
Sussex	94	.65
Union	579	4.00
Warren	126	.87
	14,482	100.00

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2011 Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates



Program.: fv\_annual\_report/crim\_dispos\_by\_type

## Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Total	DownGrade/ Remands	Dismissals	No Bills	Transfer/ Other	Transfer to Family	Plea to Disorderly	PTI Admissions	Guilty Pleas	Acquittal (Insane)	Acquittal (Trials)	Guilty Trials
Atlantic	629	369	32	4	0	30	37	20	133	0	3	1
Bergen	1,027	392	71	4	1	268	68	84	136	0	0	3
Burlington	724	311	53	2	0	224	12	18	100	0	1	3
Camden	1,540	371	244	2	1	478	86	1	355	0	1	1
Cape May	264	45	69	0	0	85	9	17	38	0	0	1
Cumberland	742	258	148	0	2	249	14	11	58	0	0	2
Essex	2,112	1,359	125	68	4	362	14	12	154	0	4	10
Gloucester	564	195	40	1	1	240	2	19	63	1	2	0
Hudson	837	250	58	125	0	154	62	14	174	0	0	0
Hunterdon	75	11	13	2	0	2	13	12	22	0	0	0
Mercer	634	56	109	26	1	162	48	95	134	1	0	2
Middlesex	943	309	42	16	3	354	21	43	146	1	4	4
Monmonth	848	409	76	128	1	70	39	11	111	1	0	2
Morris	422	55	65	4	2	141	50	39	66	0	0	0
Ocean	858	261	45	1	0	394	19	13	123	0	0	2
Passaic	1,214	658	40	147	5	35	79	50	196	0	0	4
Salem	244	24	73	6	4	85	7	14	31	0	0	0
Somerset	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Sussex	94	25	23	0	0	1	1	16	28	0	0	0
Union	579	121	66	0	1	169	43	15	160	1	1	2
Warren	126	18	23	0	0	50	2	4	29	0	0	0
Total	14,482	5,497	1,416	537	26	3,553	627	510	2,258	5	16	37

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2011 Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

## **SECTION SIX**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

**Municipal Court Services Complaints** 

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

#### **SECTION SIX**

#### **Municipal Court Services Complaints - Filings & Dispositions**

The following tables provide information regarding the number of domestic violence complaints processed by the municipal courts. A complaint, which may include more than one charge, is designated a domestic violence complaint if at least one charge constitutes a domestic violence offense under N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19a.

For the present analysis, a 'filed' domestic violence complaint is one that falls within the initial jurisdiction of the municipal court. This includes most domestic violence related disorderly persons and petty disorderly persons offenses. Domestic violence complaints that include indictable and other charges that statutorily fall within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, even if filed in municipal court, are not counted. Those filings are properly reflected in the criminal section of this report.

The disposition information includes all domestic violence complaints adjudicated by a municipal court. This includes all cases falling within the initial jurisdiction of a municipal court as well as cases downgraded and remanded back to municipal court by the County Prosecutor.

The number of filings and dispositions are based on the FILING date and DISPOSITION date, respectively, and are independent of one another for the time period listed.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN ACS (during Calendar Year 2011)

Filings	26,050	
Dispositions	34,046	
Types of Dispositions		
Guilty / Merged	7,231	21.24%
Not Guilty	498	1.46%
Dismissed	26,267	77.15%
Conditional Discharge	50	.15%

SOURCE: ACS Database chas/ah\_family\_dvreport\_page1

## **SECTION SIX**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

**Municipal Court Services Complaints** 

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Program.: fv\_annual\_report/chas/ah\_family\_dvreport\_part2

# Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Services Complaints COMPLAINTS ADDED for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Filings	% of Total
Atlantic	1,361	5.22%
Bergen	1,445	5.55%
Burlington	1,782	6.84%
Camden	2,203	8.46%
Cape May	419	1.61%
Cumberland	1,122	4.31%
Essex	2,988	11.47%
Gloucester	1,057	4.06%
Hudson	1,814	6.96%
Hunterdon	155	.60%
Mercer	1,262	4.84%
Middlesex	1,727	6.63%
Monmouth	1,753	6.73%
Morris	690	2.65%
Ocean	1,506	5.78%
Passaic	1,474	5.66%
Salem	456	1.75%
Somerset	697	2.68%
Sussex	306	1.17%
Union	1,530	5.87%
Warren	303	1.16%
Total	26,050	100.00%

Source: Municipal ACS Data Warehouse

Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

Program.: fv\_annual\_report/chas/ah\_family\_dvreport\_part2

# Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Services Complaints COMPLAINTS DISPOSED for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Dispositions	% of Total
Atlantic	1,925	5.65%
Bergen	1,935	5.68%
Burlington	2,107	6.19%
Camden	2,494	7.33%
Cape May	471	1.38%
Cumberland	1,418	4.16%
Essex	5,540	16.27%
Gloucester	1,315	3.86%
Hudson	2,282	6.70%
Hunterdon	184	.54%
Mercer	1,550	4.55%
Middlesex	1,936	5.69%
Monmouth	2,415	7.09%
Morris	758	2.23%
Ocean	1,905	5.60%
Passaic	2,205	6.48%
Salem	473	1.39%
Somerset	691	2.03%
Sussex	346	1.02%
Union	1,738	5.10%
Warren	358	1.05%
Total	24.046	100.000
	34,046	100.00%

Source: Municipal ACS Data Warehouse

Filings are based on Case Filing Dates



Program.: fv\_annual\_report/chas/ah\_family\_dvreport\_part2

# Domestic Violence Annual Report Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Services Complaints COMPLAINTS DISPOSED BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011

County	Total	Guilty/ Merged	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Conditional Discharge
Atlantic	1,925	191	14	1,719	1
Bergen	1,935	271	30	1,630	4
Burlington	2,107	661	24	1,422	0
Camden	2,494	582	28	1,877	7
Cape May	471	142	0	328	1
Cumberland	1,418	332	11	1,075	0
Essex	5,540	425	37	5,071	7
Gloucester	1,315	253	23	1,039	0
Hudson	2,282	295	4	1,981	2
Hunterdon	184	18	1	164	1
Mercer	1,550	137	7	1,403	3
Middlesex	1,936	625	130	1,178	3
Monmouth	2,415	1,069	29	1,313	4
Morris	758	102	14	640	2
Ocean	1,905	961	91	846	7
Passaic	2,205	289	19	1,896	1
Salem	473	95	17	360	1
Somerset	691	134	6	551	0
Sussex	346	111	6	225	4
Union	1,738	385	2	1,349	2
Warren	358	153	5	200	0
Total	34,046	7,231	498	26,267	50

Source: Municipal ACS Data Warehouse

Filings are based on Case Filing Dates