

**REPORT ON THE  
PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
ACT**

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## INTRODUCTION

To the Governor, the Legislature, and the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence this report, submitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-33, covers the period from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. The New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts presents this statistical report on the operation of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-17 through 2C: 25-35. It presents data from the Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS) and the Criminal Division Automated System (Promis/Gavel). Collection and analysis of accurate data regarding trends in domestic violence proceedings serves as an important resource for governmental agencies and service providers with regard to funding, report writing, grants, legislation, and policy recommendations.

The format of this annual report follows that used for previous reports in presenting data regarding domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, and forms of relief sought and granted. In addition, 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 Division.

The total number of domestic violence complaint filings in calendar year 2008 is 39,340 compared to 39,538 in 2007. In 2008, there were 7,803 domestic violence contempt filings, a decrease of 190 filings from 2007.

The New Jersey Judiciary continues to implement policies and procedures to enhance the protective process for victims of domestic violence and their families. These improvements are made possible in part through funding received by the Judiciary from the Federal STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The Domestic Violence Technical Assistance Team and Continued Domestic Violence Training are two of the VAWA grants administered by the Family Practice Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts. These projects provide technical assistance and coordination of training for judges, domestic violence staff members, and other court employees. The Continued Domestic Violence Training grant enables the Judiciary to continue the development of its video production library that will provide domestic violence training for newly hired or assigned court staff. The library will contain basic and advanced domestic violence topics via videotape, CD-ROMs and DVDs. This grant also enables the Judiciary to provide training for Family Court staff, Probation Officers who have a domestic violence caseload, court volunteers and others. The Judiciary strives to continuously promote uniform procedures, best practices and to provide a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act to all Judiciary staff and court volunteers.

Training is a key element of the Judiciary's domestic violence efforts. Grant funding supports essential training each year for the Judiciary. Every year a mandatory Domestic Violence Conference is organized for all Family Division judges and 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. The Family Division also coordinates with the Municipal Court Services Division to train Municipal Court Judges and Municipal Court Administrators regarding domestic violence processes and procedures. Grant funds also provided for a two-day domestic violence training event which included Probation Officers who have a domestic violence caseload as well as staff from the Family Court's Domestic Violence Unit. Without grant funding, much of this training would not occur.**

**The Family Practice Division completed the production of a set of five domestic violence training videos that will serve to train newly hired or assigned court personnel thereby complying with the statutory mandate regarding training. The set was distributed to the vicinages as a resource to train this population. The five training videotapes cover the following: (1) the domestic violence event, (2) the TRO hearing conducted by the DVHO, (3) the FRO hearing, (4), a contempt hearing, and (5) a customer service piece. The Judiciary is also in the process of developing a series of training CD-ROMs for court personnel that will provide information on advanced topics relating to domestic violence, such as mental health, substance abuse, cyber stalking, immigration, primary aggressor and compassion fatigue. CDs on cultural considerations are being considered as well. The Judiciary is developing a third project in DVD format, to serve as a bridge for the above two projects. The third project will further sensitize court staff to the issues faced by victims and their families. It will focus on victims and their history of domestic violence, families of victims where the victim was killed by the batterer and a batterer's intervention program. Actors and domestic violence experts will role play in these DVDs.**

**New Jersey's domestic violence efforts also include the Statewide Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR) an important information tool that is available to law enforcement agencies as well as to the Family Courts. It contains up-to-date information on all Restraining Orders entered into the Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS), including out-of-state restraining order information. The DVCR is intended to serve as a database for law enforcement to facilitate enforcement of Temporary Restraining Orders (TRO) and Final Restraining Orders (FRO), thereby enhancing protection for victims, even when they relocate between municipalities and counties within the state. The Registry also provides vital information to law enforcement as part of the screening process for individuals who apply for firearms licensing. The Registry was made possible through Federal STOP VAWA funding and through inter-agency cooperation among the Judiciary, the Attorney General's Office, the New Jersey State Police, and local law enforcement agencies.**

**The Domestic Violence Hearing Officer (DVHO) Program continues to be a valuable component of the overall effort to ensure court access by victims. The quick availability of the DVHO reduces the need for judges to interrupt ongoing trials to handle applications for TROs. Extensive training continues to be a mainstay of the DVHO program in order to ensure the highest quality service to the public. The Judiciary has implemented an initiative to have designated Backup Domestic Violence Hearing Officers (BDVHOs) in place to hear requests for TROs when the regularly assigned DVHO is unavailable. Currently, there are fourteen BDVHOs sitting in the vicinages.**

The effort to establish victim waiting rooms in every county courthouse has been an important ongoing issue. However even in those courthouses that still do not have such separate waiting rooms, every possible effort is being made to ensure the victim's safety and to separate plaintiffs and defendants while they await their court appearances.

The Judiciary is presently working with the New Jersey State Police to finalize the electronic record requirements for New Jersey to join the National Crime Information Center Protection Order file database. The Protection Order file is designed to enable civil and criminal courts to receive timely and accurate information on active protective orders, as well as historical records; to enable law enforcement agencies to access information regarding the existence and terms of a protection order, including orders issued in other states; and support the identification of persons prohibited by federal or state laws from purchasing a firearm.

The electronic TRO (e-TRO) project by which domestic violence complaints and temporary restraining orders may be filed electronically, operated on a pilot basis for nearly five years before expanded statewide in July 2007. The Supreme Court initially authorized the project in December 2002, with two expansions of the pilot thereafter. The Court's approval included relaxation of a number of court Rules for the pilot counties. By all measures the pilot test of the e-TRO has been a success in all municipalities in which it has been implemented. The Administrative Office of the Court's Family Practice Division, Information Technology Office, Automated Trial Court Services Unit, and Municipal Court Services Division collaborated in the development of this innovative program. The initiative and support of the pilot vicinages and municipalities have been invaluable. Since statewide implementation in July 2007, the Municipal Court Services Division has trained 333 municipalities.

The New Jersey Judiciary will continue to strive to improve the overall quality of services it provides to all. We will maintain effective communication and interaction between internal and external organizations to ensure standardized practices throughout the state. Training of judges and staff will continue to be a critical component of our efforts in this area.

\s\ Glenn A. Grant

Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Date: October 7, 2009

**SECTION ONE:**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILINGS  
NEW COMPLAINTS  
STATEWIDE FILINGS**

**SECTION ONE:**

**A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FV) FILINGS - NEW COMPLAINTS, STATEWIDE FILINGS**

**1. NUMBER OF NEW COMPLAINTS FILED (MUNICIPAL COURTS, SUPERIOR COURT, TRANSFERS AND REOPENED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.)**

In calendar year 2008, new domestic violence filings and transfers decreased in most areas.

<b>NUMBER OF FILINGS</b>	<b>2007 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>2008 1/07-12/07</b>
<b>Municipal Courts</b>	<b>15,863</b>	<b>15,724</b>
<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>20,542</b>	<b>20,791</b>
<b>Transfers</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Reopened TROs</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,629</b>
<b>Total Filings</b>	<b>39,538</b>	<b>39,340</b>

**2. GENDER OF PARTIES\***

In 2008 the large majority of *plaintiffs* filing domestic violence complaints continues to be female (78.1%) and the large majority of *defendants* continues to be male (77.1%).

<b>Gender of Parties</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (36,623)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (36,711)</b>
<b>Male Plaintiff</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>21.9%</b>
<b>Female Plaintiff</b>	<b>28,509</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>28,683</b>	<b>78.1%</b>
<b>Male Defendant</b>	<b>28,234</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>28,288</b>	<b>77.1%</b>
<b>Female Defendant</b>	<b>8,388</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>8,423</b>	<b>22.9%</b>

(\*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (36,711))

**3. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT\***

In 2008, the statistics regarding the relationship between plaintiff and defendant changed very little in every category from the previous year.

<b>Relationship of Parties</b>				
<b>Relationship of Parties</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (36,623)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (36,711)</b>
<b>Spouse w/Children</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<b>Spouse w/o Children</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>Former Spouse w/Children</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Former Spouse w/o Children</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Never Married w/Children</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
<b>Never Married Expectant Parents</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Present Household Member</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Dating Relationship</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>24.7%</b>
<b>Former Household Member</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

(\*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (36,711))

4. **LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS IN NEW COMPLAINTS\***

The living arrangements for plaintiffs and defendants filing new domestic violence complaints showed a slight change between 2007 and 2008.

Living Arrangements	2007	% of Total Filings (36,623)	2008	% of Total Filings (36,711)
Living Together	14,597	39.9%	14,198	38.7%
Previously Living Together	15,859	43.3%	16,270	44.3%
Never Lived Together	6,167	16.8%	6,243	17.0%

5. **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS ISSUED**

The Domestic Violence Summary shows the proportion of domestic violence cases in which TROs were issued.

TROs Issued	2007	% of Total Filings (36,623)	2008	% of Total Filings (36,711)
	31,599	86.3%	31,426	85.6%

TROs Denied (Final Hearing Scheduled)	2007	% of Total Filings (36,623)	2008	% of Total Filings (36,711)
	145	0.4 %	277	0.7%

<b>TROs Denied (Complaint Dismissed)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (37,889)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (36,711)</b>
	<b>3,436</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>10.0%</b>

(\*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal and Superior Court (36,711))

**B. COUNTY FIGURES**

RUNDATE: 04/12/2010  
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Domestic Violence Filings  
 New/TRO Extended

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

County	New Cases Municipal Court Doc Source = 06	%	New Cases Family Court Doc Source = 01	%	Cases Received From Other Counties (01/57)-(01/58)	%	Reopened Dfndt Served With TRO (06/ )	%	Total New/TRO Extended
Atlantic	749	39.5	1060	56.0	1	.1	84	4.4	1894
Bergen	1035	40.5	1424	55.7	12	.5	84	3.3	2555
Burlington	946	48.1	947	48.2	12	.6	60	3.1	1965
Camden	1649	49.8	1589	47.9	18	.5	58	1.8	3314
Cape May	638	92.1	18	2.6	9	1.3	28	4.0	693
Cumberland	461	33.6	847	61.7	7	.5	58	4.2	1373
Essex	903	24.8	2424	66.6	29	.8	285	7.8	3641
Gloucester	711	43.5	872	53.4	4	.2	47	2.9	1634
Hudson	1206	37.4	1854	57.5	0	.0	167	5.2	3227
Hunterdon	159	44.3	190	52.9	5	1.4	5	1.4	359
Mercer	401	18.5	1072	49.5	11	.5	683	31.5	2167
Middlesex	1096	38.9	1452	51.5	23	.8	248	8.8	2819
Monmouth	1060	50.1	968	45.7	8	.4	80	3.8	2116
Morris	626	48.4	594	45.9	10	.8	64	4.9	1294
Ocean	1109	42.7	1342	51.7	14	.5	133	5.1	2598
Passaic	853	31.5	1554	57.3	4	.1	300	11.1	2711
Salem	219	39.5	320	57.8	3	.5	12	2.2	554
Somerset	399	42.2	486	51.4	10	1.1	51	5.4	946
Sussex	296	48.8	300	49.4	1	.2	10	1.6	607
Union	816	36.9	1226	55.4	15	.7	156	7.0	2213
Warren	392	59.4	252	38.2	0	.0	16	2.4	660
TOTAL	15724	40.0	20791	52.8	196	.5	2629	6.7	39340

Domestic Violence  
 Gender of Parties in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints  
 For the Period From January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	Plaintiffs		Defendants	
		#	%	#	%
Atlantic	1810	426	23.5	1384	76.5
Bergen	2471	533	21.6	1938	78.4
Burlington	1905	433	22.7	1472	77.3
Camden	3256	705	21.7	2551	78.3
Cape May	665	144	21.7	521	78.3
Cumberland	1315	268	20.4	1047	79.6
Essex	3356	657	19.6	2699	80.4
Gloucester	1587	366	23.1	1221	76.9
Hudson	3060	603	19.7	2457	80.3
Hunterdon	354	91	25.7	263	74.3
Mercer	1484	351	23.7	1133	76.3
Middlesex	2571	564	21.9	2007	78.1
Morristown	2036	457	22.4	1579	77.6
Morris	1230	284	23.1	946	76.9
Ocean	2465	580	23.5	1885	76.5
Passaic	2411	550	22.8	1861	77.2
Salem	542	127	23.4	415	76.6
Somerset	895	180	20.1	715	79.9
Sussex	597	156	26.1	441	73.9
Union	2057	407	19.8	1650	80.2
Warren	644	146	22.7	498	77.3
TOTAL	36711	8028	21.9	28683	78.1

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.  
 2 The figures in the 'Complaints Filed and Docketed' column are the sum total of 'New Cases' and 'Cases Received from Other Counties'.  
 3 The '%' in the 'Male' and 'Female' columns reflect the percentage of total plaintiffs or defendants of that gender.

Domestic Violence  
 Relationship of Plaintiff and Defendant in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints  
 For the Period From January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	11 (a) Spouse With Child(ren) # %	11 (b) Spouse Without Child(ren) # %	11 (c) Fmr Spouse With Child(ren) # %	11 (d) Fmr Spouse Without Child(ren) # %	11 (e) Nvr Married With Child(ren) # %	11 (f) Nvr Married Expectant Parents # %	11 (g) Present Househld Member # %	11 (h) Dating Rltshp # %	11 (i) Former Househld Member # %
Atlantic	1810	255 14.1	213 11.8	48 2.7	10 .6	384 21.2	20 1.1	237 13.1	528 29.2	115 6.4
Bergen	2471	674 27.3	223 9.0	137 5.5	24 1.0	332 13.4	9 .4	318 12.9	550 22.3	204 8.3
Burlington	1905	444 23.3	154 8.1	51 2.7	17 .9	320 16.8	9 .5	306 16.1	344 18.1	260 13.6
Camden	3256	556 17.1	193 5.9	85 2.6	15 .5	746 22.9	31 1.0	477 14.6	828 25.4	325 10.0
Cape May	665	80 12.0	78 11.7	28 4.2	7 1.1	153 23.0	9 1.4	78 11.7	171 25.7	61 9.2
Cumberland	1315	171 13.0	93 7.1	20 1.5	3 .2	393 29.9	9 .7	124 9.4	392 29.8	110 8.4
Essex	3356	479 14.3	175 5.2	67 2.0	14 .4	798 23.8	47 1.4	391 11.7	1112 33.1	273 8.1
Gloucester	1587	355 22.4	116 7.3	53 3.3	6 .4	299 18.8	17 1.1	237 14.9	330 20.8	174 11.0
Hudson	3060	398 13.0	233 7.6	81 2.6	20 .7	767 25.1	28 .9	448 14.6	704 23.0	381 12.5
Hunterdon	354	102 28.8	33 9.3	18 5.1	6 1.7	24 6.8	4 1.1	52 14.7	96 27.1	19 5.4
Mercer	1484	275 18.5	93 6.3	48 3.2	8 .5	367 24.7	26 1.8	110 7.4	436 29.4	121 8.2
Middlesex	2571	599 23.3	164 6.4	125 4.9	10 .4	396 15.4	23 .9	396 15.4	578 22.5	280 10.9
Morrmouth	2036	494 24.3	160 7.9	80 3.9	16 .8	334 16.4	6 .3	242 11.9	519 25.5	185 9.1
Morris	1230	374 30.4	78 6.3	96 7.8	10 .8	120 9.8	5 .4	143 11.6	316 25.7	88 7.2
Ocean	2465	563 22.8	205 8.3	93 3.8	13 .5	327 13.3	21 .9	323 13.1	656 26.6	264 10.7
Passaic	2411	471 19.5	137 5.7	70 2.9	11 .5	643 26.7	32 1.3	277 11.5	392 16.3	378 15.7
Salem	542	94 17.3	42 7.7	14 2.6	3 .6	118 21.8	9 1.7	51 9.4	145 26.8	66 12.2
Somerset	895	234 26.1	75 8.4	49 5.5	4 .4	133 14.9	1 .1	97 10.8	212 23.7	90 10.1
Sussex	597	173 29.0	51 8.5	43 7.2	3 .5	63 10.6	4 .7	59 9.9	143 24.0	58 9.7
Union	2057	389 18.9	135 6.6	72 3.5	13 .6	466 22.7	12 .6	256 12.4	492 23.9	222 10.8
Warren	644	145 22.5	38 5.9	30 4.7	8 1.2	107 16.6	1 .2	97 15.1	134 20.8	84 13.0
TOTAL	36711	7325 20.0	2689 7.3	1308 3.6	221 .6	7290 19.9	323 .9	4719 12.9	9078 24.7	3758 10.2

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.  
 2 The figures in the 'Complaints Filed and Docketed' column are the sum total of 'New Cases' and 'Cases Received From Other Counties'.  
 3 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.

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Domestic Violence  
 Living Arrangements of Plaintiff and Defendant in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints  
 For the Period From January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	Living Together #	%	Previously Lived Together #	%	Never Lived Together #	%
Atlantic	1810	770	42.5	776	42.9	264	14.6
Bergen	2471	1051	42.5	991	40.1	429	17.4
Burlington	1905	826	43.4	821	43.1	258	13.5
Camden	3256	1298	39.9	1392	42.8	566	17.4
Cape May	665	219	32.9	370	55.6	76	11.4
Cumberland	1315	424	32.2	659	50.1	232	17.6
Essex	3356	1133	33.8	1509	45.0	714	21.3
Gloucester	1587	662	41.7	690	43.5	235	14.8
Hudson	3060	1044	34.1	1394	45.6	622	20.3
Hunterdon	354	169	47.7	126	35.6	59	16.7
Mercer	1484	462	31.1	689	46.4	333	22.4
Middlesex	2571	1075	41.8	1047	40.7	449	17.5
Morristown	2036	782	38.4	897	44.1	357	17.5
Morris	1230	567	46.1	490	39.8	173	14.1
Ocean	2465	1017	41.3	1097	44.5	351	14.2
Passaic	2411	830	34.4	1165	48.3	416	17.3
Salem	542	195	36.0	248	45.8	99	18.3
Somerset	895	380	42.5	381	42.6	134	15.0
Sussex	597	250	41.9	280	46.9	67	11.2
Union	2057	758	36.8	960	46.7	339	16.5
Warren	644	286	44.4	288	44.7	70	10.9
TOTAL	36711	14198	38.7	16270	44.3	6243	17.0

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.  
 2 The figures in the 'Complaints Filed and Docketed' column are the sum total of 'New Cases' and 'Cases Received from Other Counties'.  
 3 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.

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Domestic Violence  
 Temporary Restraining Order Summary  
 For the Period From January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

County	TROs Issued Document=0005	TROs Denied - Final Hearing Scheduled Proceeding=1605	TROs Denied - Complaint Dismissed (05/40)
Atlantic	1598	0	118
Bergen	2099	15	300
Burlington	1303	0	405
Camden	2986	0	193
Cape May	548	0	82
Cumberland	1153	2	128
Essex	3094	1	143
Gloucester	1359	0	146
Hudson	2577	0	370
Hunterdon	286	0	35
Mercer	1298	0	127
Middlesex	2281	0	198
Monmouth	1565	0	333
Morris	1070	1	91
Ocean	2183	0	173
Passaic	1967	127	347
Salem	435	0	97
Somerset	770	14	94
Sussex	514	0	2
Union	1827	117	177
Warren	513	0	122
TOTAL	31426	277	3681

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Domestic Violence Filings  
 Summary

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

County	New/TRO Extended	%	Reopened Post-Disposition	%	Total Filings
Atlantic	1894	73.3	690	26.7	2584
Bergen	2555	70.0	1096	30.0	3651
Burlington	1965	76.9	589	23.1	2554
Camden	3314	78.5	905	21.5	4219
Cape May	693	65.6	363	34.4	1056
Cumberland	1373	58.4	978	41.6	2351
Essex	3641	61.2	2312	38.8	5953
Gloucester	1634	77.2	482	22.8	2116
Hudson	3227	80.2	797	19.8	4024
Hunterdon	359	73.4	130	26.6	489
Mercer	2167	82.0	475	18.0	2642
Middlesex	2819	69.6	1231	30.4	4050
Morristown	2116	72.9	785	27.1	2901
Morris	1294	74.7	438	25.3	1732
Ocean	2598	71.8	1019	28.2	3617
Passaic	2711	70.9	1115	29.1	3826
Salem	554	57.1	417	42.9	971
Somerset	946	62.7	563	37.3	1509
Sussex	607	76.9	182	23.1	789
Union	2213	59.8	1486	40.2	3699
Warren	660	76.2	206	23.8	866
TOTAL	39340	70.8	16259	29.2	55599

**SECTION TWO:**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TERMINATIONS (FVs)**  
**NEW COMPLAINTS**

**A. STATEWIDE FIGURES**

**1. TRO DENIED/COMPLAINT DISMISSED (ALL COURTS)\***

The percentage of cases disposed by the denial of a TRO and dismissal of the domestic violence complaint increased slightly in 2008 as compared to 2007.

<b>TROs Denied 2007</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (36,623)</b>	<b>TROs Denied 2008</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (39,638)</b>
<b>3,436</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

**2. COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN BY PLAINTIFF\***

The percentage of complaints withdrawn by the plaintiff decreased slightly in 2008, as compared to 2007.

<b>Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff 2007</b>	<b>% of Total Filings ( 39,329)</b>	<b>Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff 2008</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (39,638)</b>
<b>13,200</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>13,025</b>	<b>32.9 %</b>

**3. FAILURE OF PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR/COMPLAINT DISMISSED\***

The percentage of cases dismissed due to failure of the plaintiff to appear increased slightly in 2008.

<b>Dismissed Failure to Appear Plaintiff 2007</b>	<b>% of Total Filings ( 39,329)</b>	<b>Dismissed Failure to Appear Plaintiff 2008</b>	<b>% of Total Filings (39,638)</b>
<b>3,337</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>9.1%</b>

(\*Note: Based on Domestic Violence Terminations (39,638))

4. **TRO APPEALED/COMPLAINT DISMISSED (FAMILY DIVISION)**

The number of cases in which emergent appeals were granted prior to the final hearing decreased by 37 cases in 2008.

<b>TRO EMERGENT APPEAL GRANTED (# of Cases)</b>	
<b>2007</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>63</b>

5. **RELIEF DENIED AT FINAL HEARING/COMPLAINT DISMISSED\***

In 2008, the percentage of cases in which the final restraining order was denied and the complaint dismissed is slightly higher from the year 2007.

<b>Year:</b>	<b>FROs Denied</b>	<b>Total Filings</b>	<b>% Total Filings</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>39,329</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>39,638</b>	<b>15.1%</b>

6. **TRO EXTENDED\***

A TRO can be extended indefinitely when attempts have been made to serve the defendant, but defendant cannot be located. In 2008, the percentage of such extended TROs remained essentially unchanged from 2007.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Extended TROs</b>	<b>Total Filings</b>	<b>% Total Filings</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>39,329</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>39,638</b>	<b>10.7%</b>

(\*Note: Based on domestic violence terminations (39,638))

7. **FINAL RESTRAINING ORDERS ENTERED/  
SOME OR ALL RELIEF GRANTED**

In 2008, the percentage of Final Restraining Orders entered with some or all relief granted decreased from 2007.

Year	FROs Entered	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2007	7,991	39,329	20.3%
2008	7,822	39,638	19.7%

8. **TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTY**

A case may be transferred from one county to another for any of four reasons: plaintiff or defendant works in Family Court in the original county of venue; there is an FM (Dissolution) or FD (Non-Dissolution) matter pending in the another county; the TRO and FRO were filed in the county where the act occurred but plaintiff or both parties reside in another county; or for other good cause shown. In 2008, the total number of transfers decreased from 2007.

DV Cases Transferred To Another County (# of Cases)	
2007	247
2008	209

**B. COUNTY FIGURES**

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Domestic Violence Terminations  
 New/TRO Extended

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

County	TRO Denied (05/40)	%	Withdrawn (05/56)	%	Failed to Appear (05/41)	%	TRO Appealed (05/87)	%	Relief Denied at Final Hearing (05/42)	%	TRO Extended (05/44)	%	Some or All Reliefs Granted (05/43)	%	Transferred to Other County (05/60)	%	Total New/TRO Extended
Atlantic	118	6.2	634	33.1	221	11.5	0	.0	287	15.0	141	7.4	443	23.1	9	.5	1918
Bergen	300	11.7	1065	41.5	129	5.0	3	.1	368	14.3	168	6.5	476	18.6	10	.4	2566
Burlington	405	20.5	549	27.7	133	6.7	0	.0	243	12.3	56	2.8	387	19.6	10	.5	1979
Camden	193	5.9	964	29.2	635	19.3	1	.0	426	12.9	184	5.6	813	24.7	17	.5	3297
Cape May	82	11.9	195	28.3	46	6.7	1	.1	116	16.9	40	5.8	185	26.9	3	.4	688
Cumberland	128	9.2	410	29.4	241	17.3	5	.4	189	13.6	106	7.6	282	20.2	7	.5	1394
Essex	143	3.9	1093	29.9	500	13.7	15	.4	690	18.9	685	18.8	482	13.2	30	.8	3653
Gloucester	146	8.9	661	40.5	211	12.9	6	.4	126	7.7	79	4.8	328	20.1	11	.7	1634
Hudson	370	11.3	1075	33.0	366	11.2	2	.1	629	19.3	275	8.4	480	14.7	14	.4	3261
Hunterdon	35	9.8	143	40.2	8	2.2	0	.0	45	12.6	18	5.1	78	21.9	3	.8	356
Mercer	127	5.8	585	26.6	101	4.6	3	.1	244	11.1	787	35.7	330	15.0	3	.1	2202
Middlesex	198	7.0	1019	36.1	128	4.5	4	.1	456	16.1	398	14.1	523	18.5	12	.4	2824
Monmouth	333	15.4	698	32.2	93	4.3	4	.2	286	13.2	130	6.0	519	23.9	12	.6	2169
Morris	91	6.9	505	38.0	57	4.3	0	.0	268	20.2	81	6.1	257	19.4	5	.4	1328
Ocean	173	6.6	905	34.8	117	4.5	2	.1	461	17.7	178	6.8	687	26.4	10	.4	2604
Passaic	347	12.8	848	31.3	198	7.3	6	.2	388	14.3	470	17.4	409	15.1	13	.5	2706
Salem	97	17.4	167	29.9	92	16.5	1	.2	75	13.4	21	3.8	99	17.7	4	.7	558
Somerset	94	9.7	317	32.5	45	4.6	1	.1	153	15.7	103	10.6	231	23.7	14	1.4	974
Sussex	2	.3	260	43.3	34	5.7	2	.3	131	21.8	18	3.0	108	18.0	3	.5	601
Union	177	7.9	730	32.4	181	8.0	7	.3	282	12.5	268	11.9	547	24.3	15	.7	2251
Warren	122	18.1	202	29.9	55	8.1	0	.0	114	16.9	19	2.8	158	23.4	4	.6	675
TOTAL	3681	9.3	13025	32.9	3591	9.1	63	.2	5977	15.1	4225	10.7	7822	19.7	209	.5	39638

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Domestic Violence  
 Filings Summary

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2008

County	New/TRO Extended	2007		Total Filings	New/TRO Extended	2008		Total Filings	Percent Change		
		% Disposition	Reopened Post- Disposition			% Disposition	Reopened Post- Disposition		% Disposition	Total Filings	
Atlantic	2033	73.3	739	2772	1894	73.3	690	2584	-6.8	-6.6	-6.8
Bergen	2551	72.6	962	3513	2555	70.0	1096	3651	.2	13.9	3.9
Burlington	1929	75.7	618	2547	1965	76.9	589	2554	1.9	-4.7	.3
Camden	3064	77.8	874	3938	3314	78.5	905	4219	8.2	3.5	7.1
Cape May	646	61.6	403	1049	693	65.6	363	1056	7.3	-9.9	.7
Cumberland	1393	63.8	791	2184	1373	58.4	978	2351	-1.4	23.6	7.6
Essex	3547	55.1	2891	6438	3641	61.2	2312	5953	2.7	-20.0	-7.5
Gloucester	1545	76.9	465	2010	1634	77.2	482	2116	5.8	3.7	5.3
Hudson	3397	80.6	819	4216	3227	80.2	797	4024	-5.0	-2.7	-4.6
Hunterdon	358	76.2	112	470	359	73.4	130	489	.3	16.1	4.0
Mercer	2219	81.9	492	2711	2167	82.0	475	2642	-2.3	-3.5	-2.5
Middlesex	2882	74.3	998	3880	2819	69.6	1231	4050	-2.2	23.3	4.4
Monmouth	2267	75.8	722	2989	2116	72.9	785	2901	-6.7	8.7	-2.9
Morris	1340	66.0	690	2030	1294	74.7	438	1732	-3.4	-36.5	-14.7
Ocean	2641	74.8	892	3533	2598	71.8	1019	3617	-1.6	14.2	2.4
Passaic	2592	67.6	1243	3835	2711	70.9	1115	3826	4.6	-10.3	-.2
Salem	582	57.1	438	1020	554	57.1	417	971	-4.8	-4.8	-4.8
Somerset	1013	64.5	557	1570	946	62.7	563	1509	-6.6	1.1	-3.9
Sussex	609	68.3	283	892	607	76.9	182	789	-.3	-35.7	-11.5
Union	2282	61.1	1452	3734	2213	59.8	1486	3699	-3.0	2.3	-.9
Warren	648	75.2	214	862	660	76.2	206	866	1.9	-3.7	.5
TOTAL	39538	70.4	16655	56193	39340	70.8	16259	55599	-.5	-2.4	-1.1

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 (PART B)

Domestic Violence  
 Terminations Summary

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2008

County	New/TRO Extended	2007		Total Filings	New/TRO Extended	2008		Total Filings	Percent Change		
		Pct Disposition	Post- Disposition			Pct Disposition	Post- Disposition		Total Filings	Total Filings	
Atlantic	2025	73.4	735	2760	1918	73.5	691	2609	-5.3	-6.0	-5.5
Bergen	2544	72.5	965	3509	2566	70.1	1096	3662	.9	13.6	4.4
Burlington	1926	75.8	616	2542	1979	76.8	597	2576	2.8	-3.1	1.3
Camden	3034	77.5	881	3915	3297	78.8	889	4186	8.7	.9	6.9
Cape May	651	62.1	397	1048	688	65.6	360	1048	5.7	-9.3	.0
Cumberland	1383	63.5	794	2177	1394	58.8	976	2370	.8	22.9	8.9
Essex	3510	54.7	2905	6415	3653	62.1	2233	5886	4.1	-23.1	-8.2
Gloucester	1548	76.9	466	2014	1634	77.6	472	2106	5.6	1.3	4.6
Hudson	3380	80.7	809	4189	3261	80.7	781	4042	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5
Hunterdon	358	76.5	110	468	356	73.9	126	482	-6.6	14.5	3.0
Mercer	2199	81.7	494	2693	2202	82.3	474	2676	.1	-4.0	-6.6
Middlesex	2887	74.3	998	3885	2824	69.7	1225	4049	-2.2	22.7	4.2
Monmouth	2244	75.8	716	2960	2169	73.1	797	2966	-3.3	11.3	.2
Morris	1340	65.9	692	2032	1328	75.9	422	1750	-9.9	-39.0	-13.9
Ocean	2657	74.9	892	3549	2604	72.0	1015	3619	-2.0	13.8	2.0
Passaic	2603	67.8	1238	3841	2706	71.2	1094	3800	4.0	-11.6	-1.1
Salem	581	57.7	426	1007	558	56.5	429	987	-4.0	.7	-2.0
Somerset	984	63.6	563	1547	974	63.8	552	1526	-1.0	-2.0	-1.4
Sussex	608	68.6	278	886	601	76.3	187	788	-1.2	-32.7	-11.1
Union	2227	61.4	1398	3625	2251	60.0	1500	3751	1.1	7.3	3.5
Warren	640	75.1	212	852	675	76.6	206	881	5.5	-2.8	3.4
TOTAL	39329	70.3	16585	55914	39638	71.1	16122	55760	.8	-2.8	-3.3

**SECTION THREE:**

**FINAL RESTRAINING ORDERS  
RELIEF DISPOSITION STATISTICS**

**The percentage of relief sought (“% of all FROs”) represents the number of cases in which that relief was sought as a percentage of all cases.**

**The percentage of relief granted (“% granted”) represents the number of cases in which the relief was granted as a percentage of those cases in which that relief was sought.**

**B. COUNTY FIGURES**

**A. STATEWIDE FIGURES (SUPERIOR COURT)**

**In 2008, 21.3% of total domestic violence filings in the Family Division of Superior Court resulted in a granted Final Restraining Order (FRO).**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FROs Granted</b>	<b>Total Filings</b>	<b>% of Total Filings</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>36,623</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>36,711</b>	<b>21.3%</b>

**1. PROHIBITION AGAINST FUTURE ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**This relief continues to be granted in the majority of Final Restraining Orders in which it is sought.**

<b>2008</b>	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>7,778</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>7,761</b>	<b>99.8%</b>

**2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION WITH VICTIM**

**This relief prohibits the defendant from making any oral, written, personal, electronic, or other form of contact or communication with the victim by the defendant. This relief continues to be sought and granted in the majority of cases.**

<b>2008</b>	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>7,786</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>7,580</b>	<b>97.4%</b>

3. **PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS**

This relief prohibits defendants from contacting or communicating with those “other” individuals specified in the FRO. This was sought in 58.3 % of the cases and granted in 76.8% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
4,559	58.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
3,501	76.8%

4. **PROHIBITION AGAINST HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS TO VICTIM**

This relief prohibits direct or indirect harassing communications towards the victim. This relief was sought in 99.4 % of the cases in 2008 and was granted in 99.9% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
7,772	99.4 %
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
7,761	99.9%

5. **PROHIBITION AGAINST HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS TO OTHERS**

This relief prohibits direct or indirect harassing communications towards others. This relief was sought in 56.7% of the cases in 2008 and was granted in 75.3% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>4,435</b>	<b>56.7%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>3,340</b>	<b>75.3%</b>

6. **POSSESSION OF RESIDENCE TO PLAINTIFF**

Granting exclusive possession of the residence to the plaintiff was sought 50.0 % of the time and granted 86.1% of the time it was requested.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>3,913</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>3,368</b>	<b>86.1%</b>

7. **EMERGENT MONETARY RELIEF-VICTIM**

Emergent monetary relief for the victim was sought in a very small number of cases and was granted only in 6.1% of those cases.

<b>2008</b>	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>148</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

8. **EMERGENT MONETARY RELIEF-DEPENDENT(S)**

Emergent monetary relief for dependents was granted in only eight (8) cases.

<b>200/8</b>	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

9. CHILD CUSTODY

Temporary custody of child(ren) was sought in 39.0% of the cases and was granted in 91.0% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
3,052	39.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
2,776	91.0%

10. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT OF DEFENDANT TO SCENE-RESIDENCE

This relief provides for the availability of a police escort for the defendant back to the scene or residence to gather personal belongings. In 2008, this relief was sought in 42.1% of the cases and was granted in 74.4% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
3,293	42.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
2,450	74.4%

11. **LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT OF PLAINTIFF TO SCENE-RESIDENCE**

This relief provides a police escort for the plaintiff back to the scene or residence to obtain personal belongings. In 2008, this relief was sought in 14.7% of the cases, and was granted in 45.6% of those cases.

<b>2008</b>	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>1,150</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>524</b>	<b>45.6%</b>

The next three subsections (12, 13, 14) report all "other appropriate relief" that may be granted depending on the individual circumstances of the parties involved in domestic violence cases, e.g., drug and/or alcohol screening, therapy for a child, or the release of important documents, such as birth certificates, passports, or immigration information.

12. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF-PLAINTIFF

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
194	2.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
106	54.6%

13. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF-CHILDREN

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
372	4.8%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
76	20.4%

14. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF-DEFENDANT

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,759	22.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
1,317	74.9%

**15. INTAKE MONITORING OF CONDITIONS OR RESTRAINTS**

Intake monitoring, which requires frequent contact with victims to determine if restraints are being observed, is rarely sought. In 2008, it was requested in only 2.4% of all cases and was granted in 16.9% of those cases. Limited availability of court staff to provide for the monitoring required by this relief may be the most likely reason for the low incidence of inclusion of this relief in FROs.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
189	2.4%
% of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
32	16.9%

**16. PROHIBITION AGAINST WEAPONS POSSESSION - FIREARMS**

In 2008, prohibition against the possession of firearms was sought in 99.3% of all cases and was granted in 99.5% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
7,768	99.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
7,732	99.5%

17. PROHIBITION AGAINST WEAPONS POSSESSION-OTHER

This relief prohibits possession of weapons other than firearms. In 2008, this relief was sought in only 0.1% of cases and was granted in only one (1) of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>20%</b>

18. SEIZURE OF WEAPONS

In 2008, the seizure of weapons was ordered in 190 FROs.

<b>2008</b>
<b># of Cases</b>
<b>190</b>

19. **PROHIBITION AGAINST STALKING - VICTIM**

In 2008, prohibition against stalking the victim was sought in 99.3% of all cases and was granted in 99.9 % of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
7,769	99.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
7,758	99.9%

20. **PROHIBITION AGAINST STALKING - OTHERS**

In 2008, prohibition against stalking “others” was sought in 55.4% of all cases and was granted in 74.3% cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
4,332	55.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
3,220	74.3%

21. CONDITIONS OF PARENTING TIME - FOR DEFENDANT

This relief defines the conditions for parenting time between the defendant and minor children while maintaining protection for the plaintiff. In 2008, this relief was sought in 27.3% of all cases and was granted in 95.4% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,133	27.3%
#of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
2,034	95.4%

22. RISK ASSESSMENT ORDERED

Risk Assessments are ordered when there is reason to believe that there may be a risk of harm to the child(ren) during parenting time. In 2008, this relief was sought in 6.6% of cases, and was granted in 81.1% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
518	6.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
420	81.1%

**23. SUSPENSION OF PARENTING TIME-FOR DEFENDANT**

Suspension of defendant’s parenting time was sought in 30.2% cases and was granted in 32.6% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,363	30.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
770	32.6%

**24. MONETARY COMPENSATION-EMERGENT SUPPORT**

Economic relief for victims and their children usually takes the form of interim and/or ongoing support. If a prior support order exists through a divorce or child support civil action, additional reliefs arising from the domestic violence action are likely to be treated as separate from the ongoing support order already in effect. This may account for the fact that emergent support continues to be rarely requested or granted.

**a. VICTIM - EMERGENT SUPPORT**

Emergent support for victims ensures that victims are financially able to meet their daily needs. In 2008, this relief was sought in only 2.0% of all cases and was granted in 10.9 % of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
156	2.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
17	10.9%

**b. DEPENDENT(S)-EMERGENT SUPPORT**

Dependent support is a relief available to ensure that minor children are financially supported while the FRO is in effect. In 2008, this relief was sought in only 2.4% of all cases, and was granted in 3.2% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
188	2.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
6	3.2%

**c. INTERIM SUPPORT - VICTIM-DEPENDENT(S)**

Interim support may be granted to the victim and dependents as part of the TRO and extended TRO process. Interim support can remain in effect until the FRO is issued.

2008
# of Times Interim Support Granted-Victim
17
# of Times Interim Support Granted-Dependents
10

d. VICTIM - ONGOING SUPPORT

Ongoing victim support is monetary relief to ensure that victims are able to attend to their financial needs. In 2007, this relief was sought in only 3.1% of cases and was granted in 46.1 % of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
293	3.7%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
137	46.8%

e. DEPENDENT(S) - ONGOING SUPPORT

Ongoing dependent support is monetary support of minor children after a Final Hearing has been held and when no other previous orders for support are in effect. In 2008, this relief was sought in 15.2% of all cases and was granted in 80.8% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,190	15.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
961	80.8%

**ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC RELIEF:**

*The next six subsections (f-k) describe additional economic relief available to the plaintiff, dependents, or third parties as defined in the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.*

**f. VICTIM - COMPENSATORY DAMAGES**

Victims may be compensated by the defendant for property damages incurred during a domestic violence incident. In 2008, compensatory damages were sought in 2.6% of the cases and granted in 43.4% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
205	2.6%
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
89	43.4 %

**g. VICTIM - PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

Victims may seek monetary relief from defendant for injuries suffered during a domestic violence incident. In 2008, this was sought in less than one percent of the cases and was granted in 25.0% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
28	0.4%
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
7	25.0%

**h. VICTIM - MEDICAL COVERAGE**

Medical coverage for victims is available as a relief to ensure that any health benefits are continued, with the cost assessed to the appropriate party and/or available resources. In 2008, this relief was sought in only 2.2% of the cases and granted in 46.2% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
173	2.2%
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
80	46.2%

**i. DEPENDENT(S) - MEDICAL COVERAGE**

Medical coverage of dependents is available as a relief to ensure that dependent children can receive necessary treatment for medical conditions. In 2008, this relief was sought in 2.9% of the cases and was granted in 43.4% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
228	2.9%
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
99	43.4%

j. **MONETARY COMPENSATION - THIRD PARTY**

Compensation by defendant to a third party is available when there has been injury or loss of property affecting a third party as a result of an incident of domestic violence. In 2008, this relief was sought in only 0.5% of the cases and was granted in 26.3% of those cases.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
38	0.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
10	26.3%

k. **MONETARY COMPENSATION - VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION BOARD (VCCB)**

In 2008, only one defendant was ordered to pay fines to the Victims of Crime Compensation Board. This low number is consistent with prior years. In 2007, only 1 defendant was ordered to pay this fine.

2008
# Of Times VCCB was Ordered
1

**25. PROFESSIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING-DEFENDANT**

In 2008, professional domestic violence counseling for defendants was sought in 31.4% of all cases and was granted in 69.8% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
2,457	31.4%
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
1,714	69.8%

**26. RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS**

This relief is available to assist victims and their families in paying for all or part of their rent/mortgage obligations when a restraining order has been issued. In 2008, this relief was sought in 3.2% of the cases and was granted in 22.6% of those cases.

2008	
<b># of Times Relief Sought</b>	<b>% of All FROs</b>
252	3.2%
<b># of Times Relief Granted</b>	<b>% of Times Relief Granted</b>
57	22.6%

**27. TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY - PLAINTIFF**

This relief was designed to provide the plaintiff with immediate access to specified personal property (e.g., car, official documents). In 2008, this relief was sought in 9.2% of the cases and was granted 36.8% of the time it was sought.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
717	9.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
264	36.8%

**28. TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY - DEFENDANT**

This relief is available to assist defendants in retrieving personal property from the residence when a restraining order has been issued. In 2008, this relief was sought in 3.2% of all cases and was granted 52.6% of the time it was sought.

2008	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
253	3.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% of Times Relief Granted
133	52.6%

**B. COUNTY FIGURES**

Domestic Violence  
 Relief Disposition Status  
 For the period from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

County	Relief Granted Some/All	Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence		Domestic Violence Relief Disposition Status		Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Victim		Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others		Prohibition Against Harassing Communications To Victim			
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	443	443	100.0	443	100.0	432	97.5	86	19.4	49	57.0	443	100.0
Bergen	476	475	99.8	475	100.0	476	100.0	452	95.0	300	63.0	225	75.0
Burlington	387	387	100.0	387	100.0	383	99.0	176	45.5	139	79.0	387	100.0
Camden	813	811	99.8	810	99.9	812	99.9	801	98.6	308	37.9	213	69.2
Cape May	185	185	100.0	185	100.0	185	100.0	185	100.0	106	57.3	94	88.7
Cumberland	282	280	99.3	279	99.6	280	99.3	275	98.2	59	20.9	49	83.1
Essex	482	481	99.8	480	99.8	481	99.8	427	88.8	317	65.8	192	60.6
Gloucester	328	327	99.7	327	100.0	327	99.7	323	98.8	193	58.8	166	86.0
Hudson	480	472	98.3	466	98.7	474	98.7	464	97.9	456	95.0	440	96.5
Hunterdon	78	78	100.0	78	100.0	78	100.0	77	98.7	50	64.1	49	98.0
Mercer	330	329	99.7	330	100.3	329	99.7	322	97.9	225	68.2	173	76.9
Middlesex	523	521	99.6	516	99.0	521	99.6	498	95.6	344	65.8	169	49.1
Mommouth	519	518	99.8	518	100.0	518	99.8	509	98.3	332	64.0	296	89.2
Morris	257	257	100.0	257	100.0	257	100.0	257	100.0	198	77.0	170	85.9
Ocean	687	678	98.7	676	99.7	676	98.4	662	97.9	437	63.6	337	77.1
Passaic	409	408	99.8	408	100.0	407	99.5	386	94.8	221	54.0	142	64.3
Salem	99	96	97.0	96	100.0	96	97.0	93	96.9	51	51.5	35	68.6
Somerset	231	231	100.0	228	98.7	231	100.0	227	98.3	173	74.9	151	87.3
Sussex	108	107	99.1	107	100.0	106	98.1	106	100.0	70	64.8	59	84.3
Union	547	536	98.0	537	100.2	544	99.5	543	99.8	343	62.7	257	74.9
Warren	158	158	100.0	158	100.0	158	100.0	158	100.0	114	72.2	96	84.2
TOTAL	7822	7778	99.4	7761	99.8	7786	99.5	7580	97.4	4559	58.3	3501	76.8

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 4 '%' in the 'Granted' column for each form of relief represents the percentage of cases in which the relief sought was granted.

Domestic Violence  
 Relief Disposition Status  
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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Harassing Communications To Others			Exclusion of Possession of Residence to Plaintiff or Alternate Housing			Emergent Monetary Relief -Victim-			Emergent Monetary Relief -Dependent(s)-						
		Sght	Part I (E) % Grntd	%	Sght	Part I (F) % Grntd	%	Sght	Part I (G) % Grntd	%	Sght	Part I (H) % Grntd	%				
Atlantic	443	77	17.4	44	57.1	157	35.4	136	86.6	0	.0	0	.0				
Bergen	476	292	61.3	217	74.3	252	52.9	231	91.7	33	6.9	1	3.0	19	4.0	0	.0
Burlington	387	174	45.0	138	79.3	174	45.0	153	87.9	6	1.6	1	16.7	5	1.3	0	.0
Camden	813	290	35.7	203	70.0	368	45.3	299	81.3	6	.7	0	.0	15	1.8	0	.0
Cape May	185	108	58.4	94	87.0	148	80.0	147	99.3	1	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	282	60	21.3	46	76.7	107	37.9	98	91.6	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	482	310	64.3	175	56.5	183	38.0	110	60.1	11	2.3	1	9.1	11	2.3	2	18.2
Gloucester	328	174	53.0	148	85.1	143	43.6	130	90.9	2	.6	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0
Hudson	480	455	94.8	441	96.9	454	94.6	448	98.7	4	.8	0	.0	2	.4	0	.0
Hunterdon	78	52	66.7	51	98.1	36	46.2	29	80.6	10	12.8	0	.0	6	7.7	0	.0
Mercer	330	220	66.7	164	74.5	135	40.9	116	85.9	6	1.8	0	.0	4	1.2	1	25.0
Middlesex	523	333	63.7	149	44.7	347	66.3	286	82.4	29	5.5	0	.0	13	2.5	0	.0
Monmouth	519	320	61.7	284	88.7	242	46.6	163	67.4	5	1.0	1	20.0	4	.8	4	100.0
Morris	257	183	71.2	145	79.2	124	48.2	109	87.9	8	3.1	2	25.0	1	.4	0	.0
Ocean	687	426	62.0	321	75.4	336	48.9	297	88.4	3	.4	0	.0	1	.1	1	100.0
Passaic	409	217	53.1	135	62.2	135	33.0	116	85.9	2	.5	1	50.0	1	.2	0	.0
Salem	99	49	49.5	32	65.3	42	42.4	36	85.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	231	170	73.6	150	88.2	90	39.0	81	90.0	3	1.3	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Sussex	108	69	63.9	56	81.2	44	40.7	40	90.9	2	1.9	0	.0	1	.9	0	.0
Union	547	342	62.5	250	73.1	304	55.6	259	85.2	6	1.1	1	16.7	2	.4	0	.0
Warren	158	114	72.2	97	85.1	92	58.2	84	91.3	10	6.3	0	.0	6	3.8	0	.0
TOTAL	7822	4435	56.7	3340	75.3	3913	50.0	3368	86.1	148	1.9	9	6.1	94	1.2	8	8.5

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Child Custody		Law Enf. Accompaniment of Defendant to Scene or Residence		Law Enf. Accompaniment of Plaintiff to Scene or Residence							
		Sght %	Grntd %	Sght %	Grntd %	Sght %	Grntd %						
Atlantic	443	134	30.2	116	86.6	153	34.5	138	90.2	31	7.0	12	38.7
Bergen	476	176	37.0	167	94.9	196	41.2	156	79.6	36	7.6	17	47.2
Burlington	387	108	27.9	94	87.0	142	36.7	123	86.6	15	3.9	11	73.3
Camden	813	349	42.9	323	92.6	266	32.7	209	78.6	42	5.2	13	31.0
Cape May	185	62	33.5	57	91.9	56	30.3	39	69.6	18	9.7	6	33.3
Cumberland	282	111	39.4	102	91.9	69	24.5	43	62.3	12	4.3	4	33.3
Essex	482	227	47.1	173	76.2	119	24.7	44	37.0	37	7.7	2	5.4
Gloucester	328	121	36.9	111	91.7	114	34.8	76	66.7	20	6.1	11	55.0
Hudson	480	226	47.1	220	97.3	400	83.3	383	95.7	455	94.8	337	74.1
Hunterdon	78	19	24.4	17	89.5	25	32.1	21	84.0	8	10.3	2	25.0
Mercer	330	120	36.4	105	87.5	99	30.0	65	65.7	17	5.2	6	35.3
Middlesex	523	228	43.6	209	91.7	326	62.3	184	56.4	216	41.3	13	6.0
Monmouth	519	207	39.9	180	87.0	191	36.8	142	74.3	34	6.6	7	20.6
Morris	257	100	38.9	91	91.0	107	41.6	92	86.0	25	9.7	12	48.0
Ocean	687	230	33.5	209	90.9	442	64.3	284	64.3	44	6.4	21	47.7
Passaic	409	167	40.8	159	95.2	112	27.4	83	74.1	21	5.1	10	47.6
Salem	99	40	40.4	38	95.0	32	32.3	26	81.3	4	4.0	2	50.0
Somerset	231	74	32.0	70	94.6	85	36.8	56	65.9	17	7.4	3	17.6
Sussex	108	28	25.9	25	89.3	32	29.6	21	65.6	13	12.0	4	30.8
Union	547	267	48.8	256	95.9	244	44.6	190	77.9	76	13.9	28	36.8
Warren	158	58	36.7	54	93.1	83	52.5	75	90.4	9	5.7	3	33.3
TOTAL	7822	3052	39.0	2776	91.0	3293	42.1	2450	74.4	1150	14.7	524	45.6

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Other Appropriate Relief - Plaintiff -		Other Appropriate Relief - Child(ren) -		Other Appropriate Relief - Defendant -		Intake Monitoring of Conditions or Restraints									
		Sght	Part I (M) % Grntd	Sght	Part I (N) % Grntd	Sght	Part I (O) % Grntd	Sght	Part I (P) % Grntd								
Atlantic	443	2	.5	2	100.0	10	2.3	1	10.0	89	20.1	89	100.0	2	.5	2	100.0
Bergen	476	17	3.6	8	47.1	36	7.6	15	41.7	96	20.2	77	80.2	15	3.2	1	6.7
Burlington	387	4	1.0	1	25.0	12	3.1	1	8.3	173	44.7	160	92.5	3	.8	1	33.3
Camden	813	6	.7	3	50.0	69	8.5	12	17.4	169	20.8	92	54.4	49	6.0	0	.0
Cape May	185	1	.5	0	.0	5	2.7	0	.0	62	33.5	61	98.4	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	282	2	.7	2	100.0	3	1.1	0	.0	75	26.6	75	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	482	25	5.2	4	16.0	16	3.3	0	.0	223	46.3	76	34.1	10	2.1	0	.0
Gloucester	328	3	.9	3	100.0	9	2.7	2	22.2	130	39.6	113	86.9	3	.9	1	33.3
Hudson	480	8	1.7	8	100.0	19	4.0	16	84.2	23	4.8	18	78.3	3	.6	1	33.3
Hunterdon	78	7	9.0	6	85.7	3	3.8	1	33.3	23	29.5	17	73.9	5	6.4	1	20.0
Mercer	330	5	1.5	3	60.0	5	1.5	1	20.0	30	9.1	26	86.7	5	1.5	0	.0
Middlesex	523	35	6.7	14	40.0	42	8.0	3	7.1	220	42.1	110	50.0	41	7.8	1	2.4
Monmouth	519	7	1.3	5	71.4	31	6.0	5	16.1	20	3.9	18	90.0	5	1.0	1	20.0
Morris	257	3	1.2	2	66.7	7	2.7	1	14.3	124	48.2	105	84.7	1	.4	0	.0
Ocean	687	21	3.1	19	90.5	28	4.1	8	28.6	93	13.5	93	100.0	19	2.8	17	89.5
Passaic	409	2	.5	2	100.0	14	3.4	4	28.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Salem	99	3	3.0	3	100.0	3	3.0	1	33.3	13	13.1	13	100.0	1	1.0	0	.0
Somerset	231	4	1.7	1	25.0	6	2.6	2	33.3	10	4.3	10	100.0	8	3.5	6	75.0
Sussex	108	3	2.8	2	66.7	6	5.6	0	.0	3	2.8	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	547	32	5.9	17	53.1	37	6.8	3	8.1	119	21.8	113	95.0	9	1.6	0	.0
Warren	158	4	2.5	1	25.0	11	7.0	0	.0	64	40.5	48	75.0	10	6.3	0	.0
TOTAL	7822	194	2.5	106	54.6	372	4.8	76	20.4	1759	22.5	1317	74.9	189	2.4	32	16.9

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Weapons Possession -Firearm(s)-		Prohibition Against Weapons Possession -Other-		Seizure of Weapons		Prohibition Against Stalking - Victims							
		Sght %	Part I (Q) Grntd %	Sght %	Part I (R) Grntd %	Part I (S) Grntd %	Sght %	Part I (T) Grntd %							
Atlantic	443	443	100.0	443	100.0	0	0	0	0	443	100.0	443	100.0		
Bergen	476	474	99.6	474	100.0	0	0	2	.4	475	99.8	475	100.0		
Burlington	387	387	100.0	387	100.0	2	.5	9	2.3	387	100.0	387	100.0		
Camden	813	810	99.6	807	99.6	0	0	10	1.2	810	99.6	809	99.9		
Cape May	185	185	100.0	185	100.0	0	0	0	0	185	100.0	185	100.0		
Cumberland	282	280	99.3	278	99.3	0	0	0	0	280	99.3	279	99.6		
Essex	482	480	99.6	477	99.4	1	.2	9	1.9	481	99.8	480	99.8		
Gloucester	328	327	99.7	327	100.0	1	.3	8	2.4	327	99.7	327	100.0		
Hudson	480	472	98.3	465	98.5	0	0	1	.2	472	98.3	466	98.7		
Hunterdon	78	78	100.0	78	100.0	0	0	0	0	78	100.0	78	100.0		
Mercer	330	330	100.0	330	100.0	0	0	2	.6	329	99.7	330	100.3		
Middlesex	523	520	99.4	504	96.9	0	0	11	2.1	521	99.6	516	99.0		
Monmouth	519	516	99.4	516	100.0	0	0	9	1.7	517	99.6	517	100.0		
Morris	257	257	100.0	257	100.0	0	0	2	.8	257	100.0	257	100.0		
Ocean	687	674	98.1	672	99.7	0	0	18	2.6	673	98.0	675	100.3		
Passaic	409	408	99.8	408	100.0	0	0	0	0	407	99.5	408	100.2		
Salem	99	96	97.0	96	100.0	0	0	0	0	96	97.0	96	100.0		
Somerset	231	231	100.0	228	98.7	0	0	4	1.7	231	100.0	228	98.7		
Sussex	108	106	98.1	105	99.1	0	0	0	0	107	99.1	107	100.0		
Union	547	536	98.0	537	100.2	1	.2	0	0	535	97.8	537	100.4		
Warren	158	158	100.0	158	100.0	0	0	1	.6	158	100.0	158	100.0		
TOTAL	7822	7768	99.3	7732	99.5	5	.1	1	20.0	190	2.4	7769	99.3	7758	99.9

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Stalking - Others		Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant		Risk Assessment Ordered		Suspension of Parenting Time Order									
		Sght	Part I (U) % Grntd	Sght	Part II (V) % Grntd	Sght	Part II (W) % Grntd	Sght	Part II (X) % Grntd								
Atlantic	443	76	17.2	41	53.9	78	17.6	74	94.9	12	2.7	11	91.7	84	19.0	31	36.9
Bergen	476	281	59.0	210	74.7	149	31.3	145	97.3	35	7.4	11	31.4	139	29.2	21	15.1
Burlington	387	175	45.2	138	78.9	59	15.2	54	91.5	27	7.0	22	81.5	97	25.1	50	51.5
Camden	813	277	34.1	197	71.1	257	31.6	236	91.8	52	6.4	42	80.8	207	25.5	82	39.6
Cape May	185	106	57.3	92	86.8	34	18.4	34	100.0	14	7.6	14	100.0	42	22.7	25	59.5
Cumberland	282	57	20.2	44	77.2	68	24.1	65	95.6	7	2.5	7	100.0	102	36.2	40	39.2
Essex	482	305	63.3	160	52.5	82	17.0	74	90.2	157	32.6	150	95.5	197	40.9	131	66.5
Gloucester	328	174	53.0	149	85.6	106	32.3	97	91.5	1	.3	1	100.0	96	29.3	23	24.0
Hudson	480	447	93.1	427	95.5	135	28.1	133	98.5	7	1.5	0	.0	203	42.3	53	26.1
Hunterdon	78	52	66.7	49	94.2	16	20.5	15	93.8	7	9.0	5	71.4	14	17.9	4	28.6
Mercer	330	207	62.7	155	74.9	102	30.9	96	94.1	18	5.5	6	33.3	97	29.4	20	20.6
Middlesex	523	326	62.3	137	42.0	148	28.3	139	93.9	9	1.7	2	22.2	173	33.1	38	22.0
Monmouth	519	315	60.7	280	88.9	158	30.4	151	95.6	2	.4	1	50.0	125	24.1	29	23.2
Morris	257	178	69.3	138	77.5	84	32.7	82	97.6	10	3.9	2	20.0	80	31.1	20	25.0
Ocean	687	409	59.5	304	74.3	196	28.5	188	95.9	40	5.8	40	100.0	168	24.5	48	28.6
Passaic	409	211	51.6	124	58.8	127	31.1	120	94.5	5	1.2	5	100.0	136	33.3	42	30.9
Salem	99	48	48.5	32	66.7	30	30.3	29	96.7	2	2.0	2	100.0	30	30.3	5	16.7
Somerset	231	170	73.6	149	87.6	41	17.7	41	100.0	35	15.2	33	94.3	53	22.9	26	49.1
Sussex	108	69	63.9	55	79.7	23	21.3	22	95.7	6	5.6	4	66.7	27	25.0	9	33.3
Union	547	340	62.2	250	73.5	208	38.0	209	100.5	61	11.2	58	95.1	238	43.5	45	18.9
Warren	158	109	69.0	89	81.7	32	20.3	30	93.8	11	7.0	4	36.4	55	34.8	28	50.9
TOTAL	7822	4332	55.4	3220	74.3	2133	27.3	2034	95.4	518	6.6	420	81.1	2363	30.2	770	32.6

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Monetary Compensation - Victim - Emergent Support			Monetary Compensation - Dependent(s) - Emergent Support			Monetary Compensation Interim Support -Victim- Dependents-			Monetary Compensation - Victim - Ongoing Support		
		Sght	Part II(Y) % Grntd	%	Sght	Part II(Z) % Grntd	%	Part II-aa Grntd	Part II-db Grntd	Sght	Part II-cc % Grntd	%	
Atlantic	443	1	.2	1 100.0	1	.2	0	0	1	0	4	.9	4 100.0
Bergen	476	18	3.8	1 5.6	18	3.8	2 11.1	3	1	38	8.0	11 28.9	
Burlington	387	4	1.0	1 25.0	3	.8	0	0	0	13	3.4	8 61.5	
Camden	813	10	1.2	1 10.0	19	2.3	0	0	1	0	33	4.1	22 66.7
Cape May	185	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	0	0	.0	0
Cumberland	282	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	1	2	.7	2 100.0
Essex	482	17	3.5	3 17.6	44	9.1	1 2.3	0	2	14	2.9	4 28.6	
Gloucester	328	1	.3	0	4	1.2	0	0	0	18	5.5	4 22.2	
Hudson	480	14	2.9	0	31	6.5	0	0	0	2	.4	1 50.0	
Hunterdon	78	3	3.8	0	2	2.6	1 50.0	1	0	12	15.4	8 66.7	
Mercer	330	15	4.5	0	16	4.8	0	0	1	23	7.0	3 13.0	
Middlesex	523	32	6.1	1 3.1	28	5.4	0	0	1	42	8.0	11 26.2	
Monmouth	519	1	.2	0	2	.4	0	0	1	8	1.5	8 100.0	
Morris	257	9	3.5	0	7	2.7	0	0	0	28	10.9	8 28.6	
Ocean	687	5	.7	2 40.0	1	.1	1 100.0	2	0	15	2.2	15 100.0	
Passaic	409	3	.7	2 66.7	2	.5	0	0	0	6	1.5	2 33.3	
Salem	99	2	2.0	1 50.0	0	.0	0	0	0	2	2.0	1 50.0	
Somerset	231	5	2.2	3 60.0	3	1.3	1 33.3	2	4	11	4.8	9 81.8	
Sussex	108	2	1.9	0	1	.9	0	0	0	7	6.5	4 57.1	
Union	547	8	1.5	1 12.5	5	.9*	0	0	3	13	2.4	11 84.6	
Warren	158	6	3.8	0	1	.6	0	0	1	2	1.3	1 50.0	
TOTAL	7822	156	2.0	17 10.9	188	2.4	6 3.2	17	10	293	3.7	137 46.8	

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Monetary Compensation - Dependent(s) - Ongoing Support			Monetary Compensation - Victim - Compensatory			Monetary Compensation - Victim - Punitive Damages			Monetary Compensation - Victim - Medical Coverage						
		Sght	Part II-dd % Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-ee % Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-ff % Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-gg % Grntd	%				
Atlantic	443	46	10.4	43	93.5	1	.2	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.7	3	100.0
Bergen	476	90	18.9	64	71.1	12	2.5	6	50.0	2	.4	1	50.0	23	4.8	9	39.1
Burlington	387	46	11.9	34	73.9	11	2.8	1	9.1	1	.3	0	.0	5	1.3	1	20.0
Camden	813	126	15.5	107	84.9	39	4.8	18	46.2	5	.6	1	20.0	9	1.1	4	44.4
Cape May	185	6	3.2	4	66.7	3	1.6	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.1	2	100.0
Cumberland	282	28	9.9	28	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	482	78	16.2	38	48.7	15	3.1	9	60.0	4	.8	2	50.0	10	2.1	2	20.0
Gloucester	328	46	14.0	30	65.2	13	4.0	7	53.8	0	.0	0	.0	8	2.4	1	12.5
Hudson	480	86	17.9	80	93.0	12	2.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	1.9	2	22.2
Hunterdon	78	10	12.8	3	30.0	5	6.4	3	60.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	7.7	5	83.3
Mercer	330	46	13.9	20	43.5	23	7.0	2	8.7	11	3.3	0	.0	7	2.1	3	42.9
Middlesex	523	92	17.6	49	53.3	15	2.9	1	6.7	3	.6	1	33.3	31	5.9	1	3.2
Monmouth	519	80	15.4	80	100.0	6	1.2	5	83.3	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.2	6	100.0
Morris	257	48	18.7	32	66.7	9	3.5	4	44.4	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.6	1	25.0
Ocean	687	101	14.7	101	100.0	6	.9	6	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	26	3.8	26	100.0
Passaic	409	69	16.9	68	98.6	7	1.7	1	14.3	0	.0	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0
Salem	99	9	9.1	9	100.0	3	3.0	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	231	26	11.3	23	88.5	6	2.6	5	83.3	1	.4	1	100.0	6	2.6	6	100.0
Sussex	108	8	7.4	6	75.0	7	6.5	5	71.4	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.9	0	.0
Union	547	140	25.6	141	100.7	10	1.8	8	80.0	1	.2	1	100.0	10	1.8	6	60.0
Warren	158	9	5.7	1	11.1	1	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	2.5	2	50.0
TOTAL	7822	1190	15.2	961	80.8	205	2.6	89	43.4	28	.4	7	25.0	173	2.2	80	46.2

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Monetary Compensation - Dependent(s) - Medical Coverage		Monetary Compensation Third Party		Victims of Crime Compensation Board		Professional Domestic Violence Counseling For Defendant					
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	443	8	1.8	3	37.5	1	.2	0	.0	90	20.3	90	100.0
Bergen	476	19	4.0	4	21.1	0	.0	0	.0	106	22.3	59	55.7
Burlington	387	7	1.8	2	28.6	2	.5	1	50.0	141	36.4	102	72.3
Camden	813	35	4.3	7	20.0	1	.1	1	100.0	379	46.6	136	35.9
Cape May	185	1	.5	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	86	46.5	86	100.0
Cumberland	282	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	125	44.3	125	100.0
Essex	482	11	2.3	3	27.3	15	3.1	2	13.3	386	80.1	273	70.7
Gloucester	328	11	3.4	3	27.3	1	.3	1	100.0	240	73.2	211	87.9
Hudson	480	8	1.7	3	37.5	1	.2	0	.0	165	34.4	3	1.8
Hunterdon	78	7	9.0	4	57.1	1	1.3	1	100.0	14	17.9	11	78.6
Mercer	330	11	3.3	1	9.1	3	.9	1	33.3	13	3.9	8	61.5
Middlesex	523	35	6.7	1	2.9	7	1.3	0	.0	60	11.5	4	6.7
Monmouth	519	9	1.7	9	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	57	11.0	57	100.0
Morris	257	3	1.2	1	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	125	48.6	99	79.2
Ocean	687	41	6.0	41	100.0	1	.1	1	100.0	46	6.7	45	97.8
Passaic	409	3	.7	1	33.3	3	.7	0	.0	1	.2	1	100.0
Salem	99	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	64	64.6	64	100.0
Somerset	231	6	2.6	6	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0	22	9.5	21	95.5
Sussex	108	2	1.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	37	34.3	33	89.2
Union	547	8	1.5	7	87.5	1	.2	1	100.0	272	49.7	270	99.3
Warren	158	2	1.3	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	28	17.7	16	57.1
TOTAL	7822	228	2.9	99	43.4	38	.5	10	26.3	2457	31.4	1714	69.8

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Rent or Mortgage Payments		Domestic Violence Relief Disposition Status		Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to Plaintiff		Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to Defendant		Total (Sum of items 12(A) through 12(11))						
		Sght	Part II-11 % Grntd	Sght	Part II-11 % Grntd	Sght	Part II-11 % Grntd	Sght	Part II-11 % Grntd							
Atlantic	443	2	.5	2	100.0	3	.7	0	.0	2	.5	2	100.0	3368	3100	92.0
Bergen	476	38	8.0	9	23.7	37	7.8	6	16.2	53	11.1	15	28.3	4901	4046	82.6
Burlington	387	2	.5	2	100.0	74	19.1	32	43.2	5	1.3	1	20.0	3601	3212	89.2
Camden	813	20	2.5	6	30.0	48	5.9	21	43.8	16	2.0	12	75.0	7524	6309	83.9
Cape May	185	1	.5	0	.0	15	8.1	8	53.3	3	1.6	3	100.0	1805	1696	94.0
Cumberland	282	1	.4	1	100.0	16	5.7	3	18.8	17	6.0	10	58.8	2323	2137	92.0
Essex	482	25	5.2	2	8.0	31	6.4	4	12.9	3	.6	1	33.3	5288	3993	75.5
Gloucester	328	15	4.6	1	6.7	33	10.1	13	39.4	12	3.7	6	50.0	3329	2947	88.5
Hudson	480	11	2.3	1	9.1	26	5.4	3	11.5	28	5.8	13	46.4	6052	5359	88.5
Hunterdon	78	12	15.4	6	50.0	13	16.7	8	61.5	4	5.1	3	75.0	812	710	87.4
Mercer	330	6	1.8	0	.0	52	15.8	21	40.4	3	.9	2	66.7	3170	2643	83.4
Middlesex	523	49	9.4	0	.0	60	11.5	8	13.3	8	1.5	0	.0	5896	4093	69.4
Monmouth	519	1	.2	1	100.0	16	3.1	7	43.8	2	.4	2	100.0	4773	4331	90.7
Morris	257	24	9.3	6	25.0	51	19.8	20	39.2	14	5.4	13	92.9	2840	2442	86.0
Ocean	687	18	2.6	11	61.1	35	5.1	26	74.3	11	1.6	11	100.0	6574	5854	89.0
Passaic	409	4	1.0	0	.0	23	5.6	7	30.4	1	.2	0	.0	3532	3043	86.2
Salem	99	0	.0	0	.0	3	3.0	1	33.3	2	2.0	2	100.0	914	813	88.9
Somerset	231	7	3.0	6	85.7	10	4.3	5	50.0	6	2.6	4	66.7	2205	2019	91.6
Sussex	108	0	.0	0	.0	14	13.0	9	64.3	1	.9	1	100.0	1009	890	88.2
Union	547	9	1.6	3	33.3	131	23.9	59	45.0	42	7.7	21	50.0	5966	5263	88.2
Warren	158	7	4.4	0	.0	26	16.5	3	11.5	20	12.7	11	55.0	1678	1436	85.6
TOTAL	7822	252	3.2	57	22.6	717	9.2	264	36.8	253	3.2	133	52.6	77560	66336	85.5

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.  
 2 'Some/All Relief Granted' reflects the number of cases for which final restraining orders were issued.  
 3 '%' in the 'Sought' column for each form of relief represents the percentage of cases in which that relief was sought.  
 4 '%' in the 'Granted' column for each form of relief represents the percentage of cases in which the relief sought was granted.

**SECTION FOUR:**

**POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEF**

- (1) DV CRIMINAL CONTEMPTS (FOs)**
- (2) MODIFICATIONS/ENFORCEMENTS (FVs)**
- (3) REOPENED DV FROs/TERMINATIONS**
- (4) DV CONTEMPT SUMMARY**

**SECTION FOUR**  
**POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEF**

Enforcement of domestic violence TROs or 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 through 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.

1. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPTS (FOs)**

A. **STATEWIDE FIGURES**

a. **FILINGS**

The Family Division processed 7,803 disorderly persons criminal contempts in 2008, a decrease of 2.38% from 2007.

Domestic Violence Contempts Filed			
Year	2007	2008	+/-
Filings	7,993	7,803	-2.38%

b. **TERMINATIONS**

Total terminations include those cases in which defendants either entered a guilty plea or were found guilty of disorderly persons contempt charges, as well as those cases in which contempt charges were dismissed, either as part of a plea agreement to a lesser charge (e.g., harassment) at the victim's or prosecutor's request or after a trial and a finding of not guilty. In 2008, the number of contempt terminations decreased by 4.98% from 2007.

Domestic Violence Contempts Closed			
Year	2007	2008	+/-
Terminations	8,079	7,677	-4.98%

**B. COUNTY FIGURES**

**COUNTY FIGURES/DV CONTEMPTS (FILINGS)**

	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Bergen</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Burlington</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Camden</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Cape May</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Hunterdon</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Mecer</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Morris</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Ocean</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Passaic</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Salem</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Union</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>Warren</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,993</b>	<b>7,803</b>

**COUNTY FIGURES/DV CONTEMPTS/(TERMINATIONS)**

	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Bergen</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Burlington</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>Camden</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>Cape May</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>Hunterdon</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Morris</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Ocean</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Passaic</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>Salem</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Union</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Warren</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>7,677</b>

2. MODIFICATIONS/ENFORCEMENT-FILINGS/(FV)

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

The subsections that follow contain detailed information concerning closed cases that were subsequently reopened for review or modification of a final restraining order (FRO), pursuant to a motion to enforce litigant's rights. In 2008, there were 16,259 reopened domestic violence cases, a decrease of 2.4% cases from 2007.

Reopened Final Restraining Orders			
Year	2007	2008	+/-
Filings	16,655	16,259	-2.4%

(1) PROBATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW

This table reflects those cases in which child/spousal support was ordered as part of an FRO payable through the Probation Department and a motion for modification or enforcement was requested by the plaintiff, the defendant, or the Probation Division.

2008	
# of Cases Motion for Probation Support Review	# of Total Post-Disposition Filings
3,690	22.7%

(2) **OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW**

The plaintiff or defendant may file for enforcement, modification, or review of a restraining order. A review could include issues such as custody, parenting time, child/spousal support issues, as well as other matters concerning compliance with the court's order.

2008	
# of Cases Other Enforc/Mod/ Review FRO	% of Total Post- Disposition Filings
12,410	76.3%

(3) **REACTIVATED**

Reactivated cases are cases in which parties had been unavailable for further court action for various reasons. The cases were reactivated and reopened when the parties became available.

2008	
# of Cases Reactivated	% of Total Post- Disposition Filings
159	1.0%

**3. REOPENED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROs-TERMINATIONS**

**The number of terminations of reopened FROs decreased from 2007.**

<b>TERMINATIONS OF REOPENED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Terminations</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>16,122</b>

a. **PROBATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/ MODIFICATION REVIEW**

Plaintiffs or defendants can petition the court for review and modification of child/spousal support ordered in an FRO.

2008	
# of Cases Probation Support Review	% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations
3,690	22.9 %

b. **OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/ENFORCEMENT**

Parties may seek modification of custody and parenting time of a FRO.

2008	
# of Cases Other Enforcement Modification/Review	% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations
7,592	47.1%

c. **OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW/ FINAL ORDER/DISMISSED**

The plaintiff may request review/modification or dismissal of the FRO.

2008	
# of Cases Other Enforcement/Modification Final Order Dismissed	% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations
4,685	29.1%

d. INACTIVATED

Domestic Violence cases may be inactivated for specific reasons consistent with approved case processing standards. Cases may only be inactivated after a TRO has been issued.

2008	
# of Cases Inactivated	% of Total Dispositions
155	1.0%

4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTEMPT/SUMMARY

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

In 2008, more domestic violence contempts were filed than were disposed resulting in a slight increase in cases pending from January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008.

Domestic Violence Contempt Summary			
Year	2007	2008	+/-
Total Filings	7,993	7,803	-2.38%
Total Dispositions	8,079	7,677	-4.98%

**COUNTY FIGURES**

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January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008  
 Domestic Violence Filings  
 Reopened/Post Disposition

County	Probation Support Enforcement/ Modification/ Review (06/98)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/ Review (06/99)	%	Reactivated (03/99)	%	Total Opened Post-Disposition
Atlantic	102	14.8	588	85.2	0	.0	690
Bergen	451	41.1	640	58.4	5	.5	1096
Burlington	99	16.8	490	83.2	0	.0	589
Camden	136	15.0	769	85.0	0	.0	905
Cape May	77	21.2	282	77.7	4	1.1	363
Cumberland	108	11.0	784	80.2	86	8.8	978
Essex	795	34.4	1499	64.8	18	.8	2312
Gloucester	87	18.0	394	81.7	1	.2	482
Hudson	0	.0	797	100.0	0	.0	797
Hunterdon	22	16.9	108	83.1	0	.0	130
Mercer	61	12.8	411	86.5	3	.6	475
Middlesex	212	17.2	1018	82.7	1	.1	1231
Morristown	218	27.8	567	72.2	0	.0	785
Morris	71	16.2	367	83.8	0	.0	438
Ocean	103	10.1	912	89.5	4	.4	1019
Passaic	292	26.2	823	73.8	0	.0	1115
Salem	71	17.0	314	75.3	32	7.7	417
Somerset	246	43.7	317	56.3	0	.0	563
Sussex	18	9.9	164	90.1	0	.0	182
Union	481	32.4	1004	67.6	1	.1	1486
Warren	40	19.4	162	78.6	4	1.9	206
TOTAL	3690	22.7	12410	76.3	159	1.0	16259

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Domestic Violence Terminations  
 Reopened/Post-Disposition  
 January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

County	Probation Support Enforcement/ Modification/ Review(05/86)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/Review Order Mod./Enf. Continued(05/85)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/Review Final Order Dismissed(05/84)	%	FRO Granted Inactivated Post-Disp (02/99)	%	Total Reopened Post-Disposition
Atlantic	102	14.8	250	36.2	339	49.1	0	.0	691
Bergen	451	41.1	395	36.0	245	22.4	5	.5	1096
Burlington	99	16.6	217	36.3	281	47.1	0	.0	597
Camden	136	15.3	388	43.6	365	41.1	0	.0	889
Cape May	77	21.4	163	45.3	117	32.5	3	.8	360
Cumberland	108	11.1	551	56.5	216	22.1	101	10.3	976
Essex	795	35.6	1090	48.8	347	15.5	1	.0	2233
Gloucester	87	18.4	217	46.0	166	35.2	2	.4	472
Hudson	0	.0	520	66.6	261	33.4	0	.0	781
Hunterdon	22	17.5	73	57.9	31	24.6	0	.0	126
Mercer	61	12.9	280	59.1	130	27.4	3	.6	474
Middlesex	212	17.3	523	42.7	481	39.3	9	.7	1225
Morristown	218	27.4	277	34.8	302	37.9	0	.0	797
Morris	71	16.8	206	48.8	145	34.4	0	.0	422
Ocean	103	10.1	516	50.8	393	38.7	3	.3	1015
Passaic	292	26.7	541	49.5	261	23.9	0	.0	1094
Salem	71	16.6	244	56.9	87	20.3	27	6.3	429
Somerset	246	44.6	196	35.5	109	19.7	1	.2	552
Sussex	18	9.6	97	51.9	72	38.5	0	.0	187
Union	481	32.1	768	51.2	251	16.7	0	.0	1500
Warren	40	19.4	80	38.8	86	41.7	0	.0	206
TOTAL	3690	22.9	7592	47.1	4685	29.1	155	1.0	16122

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Domestic Violence  
 Contempt Summary

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2008

Country	2007		2008		Percent Change	
	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Total Filings	Total Dispositions
Atlantic	327	322	388	371	18.65	15.22
Bergen	428	414	428	416	.00	.48
Burlington	314	339	301	307	-4.14	-9.44
Camden	693	703	834	837	20.35	19.06
Cape May	165	167	182	188	10.30	12.57
Cumberland	289	305	349	313	20.76	2.62
Essex	763	736	520	549	-31.85	-25.41
Gloucester	311	323	288	246	-7.40	-23.84
Hudson	564	552	541	545	-4.08	-1.27
Hunterdon	60	47	48	56	-20.00	19.15
Mercer	415	417	374	362	-9.88	-13.19
Middlesex	516	520	518	524	.39	.77
Monmouth	517	486	629	585	21.66	20.37
Morris	238	251	229	231	-3.78	-7.97
Ocean	681	747	674	642	-1.03	-14.06
Passaic	676	716	536	548	-20.71	-23.46
Salem	93	69	78	101	-16.13	46.38
Somerset	250	250	228	233	-8.80	-6.80
Sussex	142	152	135	116	-4.93	-23.68
Union	444	462	365	361	-17.79	-21.86
Warren	107	101	158	146	47.66	44.55
TOTAL	7993	8079	7803	7677	-2.38	-4.98

**SUPERIOR COURT-CRIMINAL PART**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008**

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Domestic Violence  
 Filings Summary

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2009

County	New/TRO Extended	2008		Total Filings	New/TRO Extended	2009		Total Filings	Percent Change		
		Reopened Post- Disposition	%			Reopened Post- Disposition	%		New/TRO Extended	Reopened Post- Disposition	Total Filings
Atlantic	1894	73.3	690	2584	2045	75.7	655	2700	8.0	-5.1	4.5
Bergen	2555	70.0	1096	3651	2855	70.8	1175	4030	11.7	7.2	10.4
Burlington	1965	76.9	589	2554	2009	74.2	699	2708	2.2	18.7	6.0
Camden	3314	78.5	905	4219	3433	77.0	1026	4459	3.6	13.4	5.7
Cape May	693	65.6	363	1056	659	65.7	344	1003	-4.9	-5.2	-5.0
Cumberland	1373	58.4	978	2351	1667	69.5	733	2400	21.4	-25.1	2.1
Essex	3641	61.2	2312	5953	3640	63.5	2096	5736	-.0	-9.3	-3.6
Gloucester	1634	77.2	482	2116	1640	73.7	585	2225	.4	21.4	5.2
Hudson	3227	80.2	797	4024	3079	81.3	707	3786	-4.6	-11.3	-5.9
Hunterdon	359	73.4	130	489	316	72.1	122	438	-12.0	-6.2	-10.4
Mercer	2167	82.0	475	2642	2325	83.5	460	2785	7.3	-3.2	5.4
Middlesex	2819	69.6	1231	4050	2912	73.6	1044	3956	3.3	-15.2	-2.3
Morrmouth	2116	72.9	785	2901	2159	71.9	842	3001	2.0	7.3	3.4
Morris	1294	74.7	438	1732	1411	70.2	600	2011	9.0	37.0	16.1
Ocean	2598	71.8	1019	3617	2708	71.6	1075	3783	4.2	5.5	4.6
Passaic	2711	70.9	1115	3826	2653	70.8	1094	3747	-2.1	-1.9	-2.1
Salem	554	57.1	417	971	584	65.6	306	890	5.4	-26.6	-8.3
Somerset	946	62.7	563	1509	1011	69.8	438	1449	6.9	-22.2	-4.0
Sussex	607	76.9	182	789	608	79.1	161	769	.2	-11.5	-2.5
Union	2213	59.8	1486	3699	2234	60.9	1432	3666	.9	-3.6	-.9
Warren	660	76.2	206	866	588	74.6	200	788	-10.9	-2.9	-9.0
TOTAL	39340	70.8	16259	55599	40536	72.0	15794	56330	3.0	-2.9	1.3

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 Terminations Summary

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2009

County	New/TRO Extended	Pct Disposition	2008		Total Filings	New/TRO Extended	Pct Disposition	2009		Total Filings	New/TRO Extended	Pct Disposition	Percent Change	
			Reopened Post- Disposition	Pct				Reopened Post- Disposition	Pct				Reopened Post- Disposition	Total Filings
Atlantic	1918	73.5	691	26.5	2609	2060	76.0	651	24.0	2711	7.4	-5.8	3.9	
Bergen	2566	70.1	1096	29.9	3662	2829	71.0	1154	29.0	3983	10.2	5.3	8.8	
Burlington	1979	76.8	597	23.2	2576	2020	74.5	690	25.5	2710	2.1	15.6	5.2	
Camden	3297	78.8	889	21.2	4186	3452	77.1	1027	22.9	4479	4.7	15.5	7.0	
Cape May	688	65.6	360	34.4	1048	649	65.1	348	34.9	997	-5.7	-3.3	-4.9	
Cumberland	1394	58.8	976	41.2	2370	1674	69.8	725	30.2	2399	20.1	-25.7	1.2	
Essex	3653	62.1	2233	37.9	5886	3721	63.9	2105	36.1	5826	1.9	-5.7	-1.0	
Gloucester	1634	77.6	472	22.4	2106	1643	74.2	571	25.8	2214	.6	21.0	5.1	
Hudson	3261	80.7	781	19.3	4042	3070	80.9	724	19.1	3794	-5.9	-7.3	-6.1	
Hunterdon	356	73.9	126	26.1	482	318	72.3	122	27.7	440	-10.7	-3.2	-8.7	
Mercer	2202	82.3	474	17.7	2676	2297	83.6	449	16.4	2746	4.3	-5.3	2.6	
Middlesex	2824	69.7	1225	30.3	4049	2894	73.7	1031	26.3	3925	2.5	-15.8	-3.1	
Morristown	2169	73.1	797	26.9	2966	2183	72.7	818	27.3	3001	.6	2.6	1.2	
Morris	1328	75.9	422	24.1	1750	1398	70.0	598	30.0	1996	5.3	41.7	14.1	
Ocean	2604	72.0	1015	28.0	3619	2727	72.0	1063	28.0	3790	4.7	4.7	4.7	
Passaic	2706	71.2	1094	28.8	3800	2655	71.1	1078	28.9	3733	-1.9	-1.5	-1.8	
Salem	558	56.5	429	43.5	987	584	65.5	308	34.5	892	4.7	-28.2	-9.6	
Somerset	974	63.8	552	36.2	1526	1027	70.3	434	29.7	1461	5.4	-21.4	-4.3	
Sussex	601	76.3	187	23.7	788	595	79.3	155	20.7	750	-1.0	-17.1	-4.8	
Union	2251	60.0	1500	40.0	3751	2260	62.3	1365	37.7	3625	.4	-9.0	-3.4	
Warren	675	76.6	206	23.4	881	578	74.7	196	25.3	774	-14.4	-4.9	-12.1	
TOTAL	39638	71.1	16122	28.9	55760	40634	72.2	15612	27.8	56246	2.5	-3.2	.9	

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Domestic Violence Terminations  
 Summary

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

County	New/TRO Extended	%	Reopened Post-Disposition	%	Total Terminations
Atlantic	1918	73.5	691	26.5	2609
Bergen	2566	70.1	1096	29.9	3662
Burlington	1979	76.8	597	23.2	2576
Camden	3297	78.8	889	21.2	4186
Cape May	688	65.6	360	34.4	1048
Cumberland	1394	58.8	976	41.2	2370
Essex	3653	62.1	2233	37.9	5886
Gloucester	1634	77.6	472	22.4	2106
Hudson	3261	80.7	781	19.3	4042
Hunterdon	356	73.9	126	26.1	482
Mercer	2202	82.3	474	17.7	2676
Middlesex	2824	69.7	1225	30.3	4049
Monmouth	2169	73.1	797	26.9	2966
Morris	1328	75.9	422	24.1	1750
Ocean	2604	72.0	1015	28.0	3619
Passaic	2706	71.2	1094	28.8	3800
Salem	558	56.5	429	43.5	987
Somerset	974	63.8	552	36.2	1526
Sussex	601	76.3	187	23.7	788
Union	2251	60.0	1500	40.0	3751
Warren	675	76.6	206	23.4	881
TOTAL	39638	71.1	16122	28.9	55760