



State of Connecticut - Judicial Branch

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15) and Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)

Calendar Year 2017

April 1, 2018

Pursuant to CGS 46b-15e(b), the Judicial Branch prepared the following report that contains restraining and protection order information for calendar year 2017:

46b-15e(b): The Chief Court Administrator shall annually collect data on (1) the number of restraining orders issued under section 46b-15 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and civil protection orders issued under section 46b-16a of the general statutes, as amended by this act; (2) the number of such orders that are not picked up by an applicant from the office of the clerk at the court location which issued the order; (3) the method of service of such orders in cases in which a respondent is successfully served with the order; (4) the number of requests for a police officer to be present at the time service of an order pursuant to subsection (h) of section 46b-15 of the general statutes, as amended by this act; and (5) the number of such orders issued that subsequently expire or are dismissed because the respondent could not be served with the order.

Calendar Year 2017:

1. Number of orders issued under sections 46b-15 and 46b-16a.

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Ex Parte	4,299	Ex Parte	532
After Hearing	2,953	After Hearing	463
Cases	7,252	Cases	995

2. Number of such* orders that are not picked up by an applicant from the clerk's office.

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Ex Parte	244	Ex Parte	27
Hearing Only	395	Hearing Only	48
Cases	639	Cases	75

*the word such applies only to ex parte

3. Method of service of such orders in cases in which a respondent is successfully served with the order.

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
In-hand	2,263	In-hand	268
Abode	1,335	Abode	297
Cases	3,598	Cases	565

4. Number of requests for a police officer to be present at the time service.

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Requests for police	137	Requests for police	21

5. Number of such orders issued that subsequently expire or are dismissed because the respondent could not be served.

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Expired/Dismissed Could not be Served	468	Expired/Dismissed Could not be Served	45