



State of Connecticut - Judicial Branch

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

Calendar Year 2018

March 22, 2019

Pursuant to CGS § 46b-15e(b), the Judicial Branch prepared the following report that contains restraining and protection order information for calendar year 2018:

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 2018:

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

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Ex Parte	4,213	Ex Parte	532
After Hearing	3,084	After Hearing	513
Cases	7,297	Cases	1,045

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	242	Ex Parte	28
Hearing Only	444	Hearing Only	65
Cases	686	Cases	93

*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	1,556	In-hand	196
Abode	813	Abode	125
Cases	2,369	Cases	321

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	102	Requests for police	6

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	425	Expired/Dismissed Could not be Served	53