



# State of Connecticut - Judicial Branch

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

Calendar Year 2020

February 16, 2021

Pursuant to CGS § 46b-15e(b), the Judicial Branch prepared the following report that contains restraining and protection order information for calendar year 2020:

*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 2020:

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

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Ex Parte	3,728	Ex Parte	519
After Hearing	2,552	After Hearing	529
Cases	6,280	Cases	1,048

- 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	191	Ex Parte	13
Hearing Only	184	Hearing Only	73
Cases	375	Cases	86

\*the word such applies only to ex parte

- 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	2,195	In-hand	435
Abode	1,532	Abode	367
Cases	3,727	Cases	802

- 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	108	Requests for police	13

- 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	165	Expired/Dismissed Could not be Served	43