



State of Connecticut - Judicial Branch

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

Calendar Year 2023

February 2, 2024

Pursuant to CGS § 46b-15e(b), the Judicial Branch prepared the following report that contains restraining and protection order information for calendar year 2023:

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 2023:

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

Restraining Orders (§ 46b-15)		Civil Protection Orders (§ 46b-16a)	
Ex Parte	4,898	Ex Parte	814
After Hearing	3,684	After Hearing	912
Cases	8,582	Cases	1,726

- 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	277	Ex Parte	40
Hearing Only	259	Hearing Only	108
Cases	536	Cases	148

*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	2,715	In-hand	773
Abode	2,214	Abode	779
Cases	4,929	Cases	1,552

- 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	123	Requests for police	16

- 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	52	Expired/Dismissed Could not be Served	73