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# MECC NEWS

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### July Statistics

Fire CAD Incidents: 1,341

Law CAD Incidents: 7,169

Business Lines Calls: 5,869

Other Lines: 2,837

911 Calls: 2,431

## What is 988?

- 988 is a direct three-digit phone line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call takers.
- 988 can be used anytime, anywhere you or a loved one is in emotional distress or having suicidal thoughts.
- Trained call takers, who are not licensed clinicians, are available to provide free, confidential emotional support to all callers. You do not need to be suicidal to call 988.
- With an easy to remember number like 988, the Lifeline hopes to reach many more people in emotional distress and connect those to services if needed.
- As of July 16, 2022, 988 is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

## Who is 988 for?

Anyone. 988 is for anyone in emotional distress or suicidal crisis. It is also for an individual who is worried about a loved one and not sure how to support that person or where to get them help. Lifeline specialists are available to provide free, confidential emotional support to all callers.