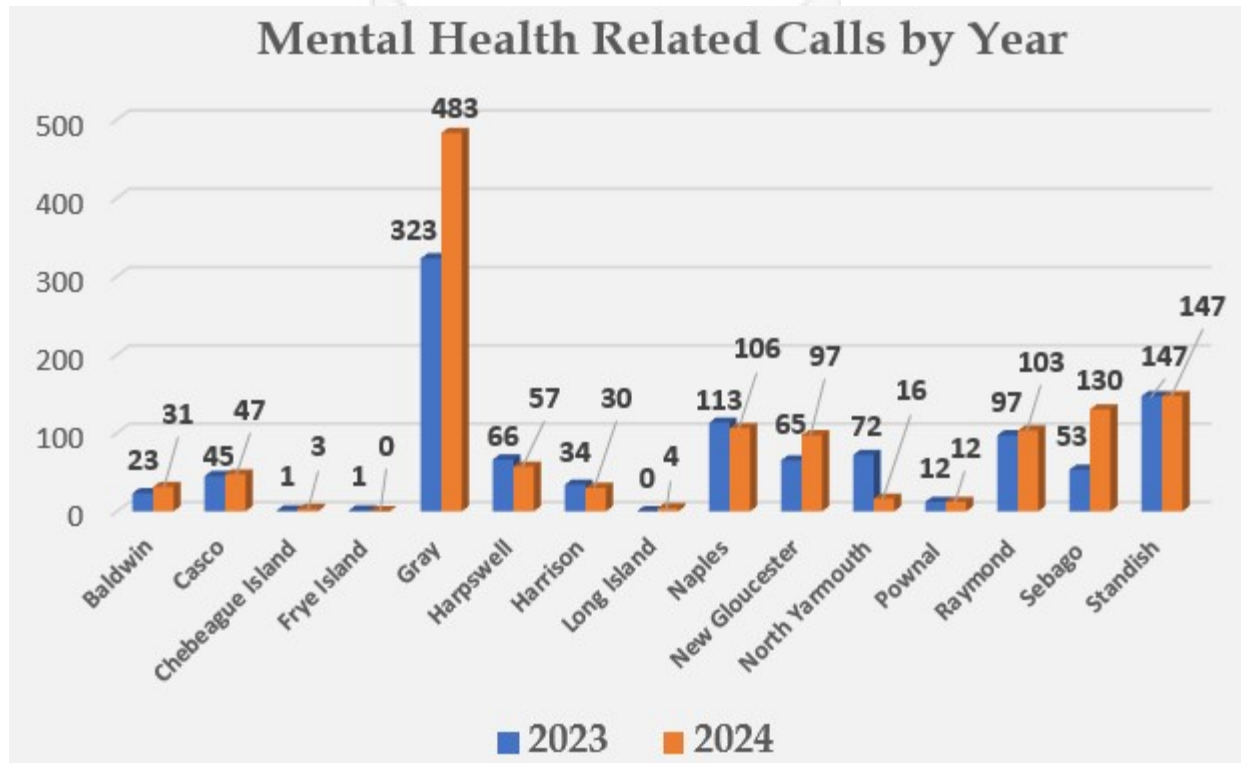


TO: Chief Deputy Brian Pellerin
FROM: Wendy Clark-Tarbox, Crime Analyst
DATE: January 3, 2025

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE DATA



Mental Health Calls for Service

Points of Interest -

- In 2023, we responded to 1099 mental health related calls. In 2024, we responded 1307 calls. Included in the totals are 88 calls for District 5 (47 in 2023 and 41 in 2024). Calls increased in 2024 by 18.9%.
- Of note, suicides increased in 2024 by 60%. Five (5) suicides were reported in 2023 and eight (8) were reported in 2024. The method of the suicides was by gunshot (7), hanging (4), drowning (1) and by vehicle (1).

- The towns with the most mental health related calls in both time periods were Gray and Standish.

In Gray in 2023, there were 323 calls and in 2024 there were 483 calls. The calls increased in 2024 by 49.5%. A total of nineteen (19) group homes were noted in the incidents in both periods.

In Standish in 2023, we responded to 147 mental health related calls. In 2024, we also responded to 147 calls. A total of three (3) group homes were noted in the incidents in both periods.

Mental Health Calls by Month and Districts

Points of Interest -

- In 2023, the district with the most mental health related calls was District 3. The month with the most calls was December.

Year 2023

	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	8	19	36	9	1	73
February	19	16	36	4	2	77
March	17	17	43	2	5	84
April	12	26	29	4	5	76
May	18	22	30	1	5	76
June	19	24	31	7	5	86
July	22	28	25	5	4	84
August	24	27	35	3	4	93
September	19	25	49	6	2	101
October	23	27	40	9	5	104
November	22	24	55	6	4	111
December	20	35	63	11	5	134
	223	290	472	67	47	1099

- In 2024, the district with the most mental health related calls was District 3. The month with the most calls was October.

Year 2024

	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	23	23	64	3	3	116
February	10	19	28	2	1	60
March	32	24	39	5	3	103
April	29	16	42	4	5	96
May	22	23	56	3	2	106
June	19	19	59	10	4	111
July	23	26	44	8	3	104
August	39	30	58	7	4	138
September	27	27	79	4	6	143
October	31	35	68	9	5	148
November	30	22	38	6	3	99
December	23	22	33	3	2	83
	308	286	608	64	41	1307

