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To: Senate Chair Anne Carney
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Members of the Committee on Judiciary

From: Michael J. Sauschuck, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

Ref: Statutorily Required Weapons Restriction Order Annual Report

Date: April 18, 2025

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. My name is Mike Sauschuck and I'm the Commissioner for the Department of Public Safety.

As you might remember, in the 130th Legislature H.P. 629 - L.D. 861 a "**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Contract for Assessments for Involuntary Hospitalizations**" was ultimately amended and titled: "**Resolve, Concerning Training and Assessments Related to Protection from Substantial Threats**". The resolve was approved by the Governor on April 18, 2022.

A link to the resolve can be found here [H.P. 629 - L.D. 861](#) but it essentially included two basic goals.

- 1. In 2022, the Department of Public Safety shall conduct one mandatory training program for all law enforcement officers on the temporary weapons removal process. In 2023 and 2024, the department shall conduct at least one voluntary training program for law enforcement officers on the temporary weapons removal process per year.**

In August of 2024, I worked with Brian MacMaster, representing the Maine Chiefs of Police Association, to host a virtual 90-minute voluntary training on the "Yellow Flag: Supporting Maximal Use of Maine's Updated Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Statute". The training was conducted by a law enforcement supervisor who has been involved with a number of successful orders, and Spurwink's Vice-President of Adult Behavioral Health, Ben Strick. The training was attended by 155 documented officers, but it should be noted that many of the attendees were acting as a sign in person for conference rooms that contained a larger group. The training was also recorded and is now available in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and Dirigo Safety free training libraries.

On December 9th of 2024, I co-presented with Spurwink's Vice-President of Adult Behavioral Health, Ben Strick, during a one-hour Yellow Flag presentation requested by the Maine National Guard. Approximately 15 Command Staff members and social work staff from the Guard attended. This was an invitation-only targeted session intended to update the team on the latest

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statutory changes to the law.

The Maine Criminal Justice Academy's Board of Trustees selected "Responding to Behavioral Health Calls & the Yellow Flag Law" as a mandatory 2-hour training block for all law enforcement officers in 2024. The Board approved the lesson plan, see attached, in July and all officers were required to complete the training by the end of 2024.

It should also be noted that Spurwink's Vice-President of Adult Behavioral Health, Ben Strick, also conducted approximately 12 other yellow flag presentations for the Maine Medical Association and other community groups and associations.

2. Beginning March 1, 2023, and each March 1st until March 1, 2026, the Department of Public Safety shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters on the following:

A. Participation in the training programs under section 1.

The voluntary training was attended by 155+ documented officers, but it should be noted that many of the attendees were acting as a sign-in-person for conference rooms that contained a larger group. The training was also recorded and is now available in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and Dirigo Safety free training libraries.

The mandatory two-hour block of training was completed by all 2679 full-time and 404 part-time law enforcement officers.

B. Materials for the training programs under section 1.

See attachment.

C. Identification of telehealth services providers contracted by the State and credentials of all providers conducting temporary weapons removal assessments.

Spurwink is the sole contractor for these lifesaving assessments. The actual telehealth assessments are conducted out of the Living Room Crisis Center program in Portland.

All telehealth assessments have been completed by board certified psychiatric nurse practitioners.

D. The number of temporary weapons removal assessments conducted per month, including: See attachment for the complete and most up to date list but between March 1st 2024 and February 28th 2025 **521** assessments were conducted.

1. The number of temporary weapons restriction assessments conducted in person, including the locations.

Between 3/01/2024 and 2/28/2025, the due date for this report, 14 assessments were conducted in person. All of these assessments were conducted in a hospital emergency room setting. The sheer volume of this year's assessments has made it difficult to determine exactly which emergency rooms were utilized but we're working to better track that information for next year's report.

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2. The number of temporary weapons restriction assessments conducted by telehealth services providers contracted by the State, and the locations where the persons being assessed were located during the temporary weapons restrictions assessments.

Spurwink began conducting telehealth weapons restriction assessments for the state in October of 2022. The first telehealth assessment was conducted on December 4th, 2022. Spurwink conducted 507 telehealth weapons assessments between 3/1/2024 and 2/28/2025. All assessments were completed while individuals were in protective custody and in a hospital, or from a law enforcement vehicle immediately prior to being brought into a hospital emergency department.

3. The number of temporary weapons restriction assessments that recommended temporary weapons removal.

Practitioners determined individuals met criteria for weapons restriction in 506 out of 507 telehealth assessments. One individual did not meet criteria for a mentally ill person.

4. For recommended temporary weapons restrictions, whether the restrictions were based on the person's being assessed as: (1) Predominantly a threat to self; (2) Predominantly a threat to others; or (3) A threat to both self and others; and

Of 521 total assessments, 282 were predominantly harm to self, 110 were predominantly harm to others, and 129 were both.

5. The number of temporary weapons restriction assessments that were requested by law enforcement officers but not conducted and the reasons they were not conducted.

Spurwink was unable to complete one assessment because the individual was unconscious. This occurred prior to the law change allowing third party information to be used for the medical assessment. The probable cause statement suggests this individual would have met criteria post statute change.

Only completed assessments are tracked by the Department of Public Safety. Spurwink has worked closely with the Department of Public Safety to help train law enforcement on the statutory requirement for an individual to be in protective custody for a weapons restriction assessment to occur.

Law enforcement agencies and their officers are under no obligation to contact the Department of Public Safety when their request for an assessment is denied so I'm unable to provide this information for in person assessment requests.

Respectfully,



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UNIT TITLE: Extreme Risk Protective Orders

UNIT NUMBER: 1.1.1

INSTRUCTOR:



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Date: July 12, 2024

Instructional Goal

Following this unit of instruction, the student will understand Maine's laws relating to extreme risk protective orders, including steps required of law enforcement.

Performance Objectives

- 1.1.1. Describe the law of Extreme Risk Protection Orders, as outlined in this lesson.
- 1.1.2 Describe what an officer may do if unable to take someone into protective custody immediately
- 1.1.3 Describe two methods law enforcement may use to secure weapons from a person.
- 1.1.4 Identify how weapons may be stored while a person is prohibited from possessing them.
- 1.1.5 Describe the role of the officer in facilitating the assessment process.

Administrative Information

Estimated Time Range: 90 minutes

Presentation Methods / Media

Methods

Lecture

Media

<https://www.wmtw.com/article/man-in-custody-guns-seized-after-threat-to-rockland-schools/20959343>

34-B MRS § 3862-A (Handout 1)

34-B MRS § 3801.4-A (Handout 2)

Copy of form for Extreme Risk Protective Order

Copy of Officer's probable cause statement

Copy of ERPO warrant affidavit

Material & Equipment

Laptop

Projector or television

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<p>4. The 131st Legislature enacted “An Act to Strengthen Public Safety by Improving Maine’s Firearm Laws and Mental Health System”, which goes into effect August 9, 2024.</p> <p><u>II. The law’s intent (5 minutes)</u></p> <p>A. The act, also called Restricting Access to Dangerous Weapons, is found in 34-B MRS § 3862-A, “Extreme Risk Protection Orders”.</p> <p>B. The law is designed to restrict access to dangerous weapons by persons who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have been assessed by a medical practitioner and found to present a likelihood of foreseeable harm. “Dangerous weapon” means a firearm or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or serious bodily injury. Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9C. <p><u>III. When protective custody has occurred: (50 minutes)</u></p> <p>A. Taken into Protective Custody: If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person may be mentally ill and that due to that condition the person presents likelihood of serious harm to that person or to other persons, the officer may take the person into protective custody.</p> <p>The Maine Supreme Judicial Court in State v. Parkinson, 389 A.2d 1, 8 (Me. 1978) held that probable cause to arrest exists where “facts and circumstances within the knowledge of the officers and of which they have reasonably trustworthy information would warrant a prudent and cautious person to believe that the arrestee did commit or is committing the (crime).”</p> <p>Applying this definition of probable cause to taking a person in to protective custody, probable cause exists when facts and circumstances within the knowledge of the officers and of which they have reasonably trustworthy information would warrant a prudent and cautious person to believe that:</p>	<p>1.1.1</p> <p>Provide handouts of § 3801, subsection 4-A, paragraph A, B & C. Review the definitions with the class.</p>

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<p>1. The person may be mentally ill and that, due to that condition, the person poses a likelihood of serious harm as defined in section 3801, subsection 4-A, paragraph A, B or C. or,</p> <p>2. The person has an advance health care directive authorizing mental health treatment and the person lacks capacity.</p> <p>When formulating probable cause, the law enforcement officer may rely upon information provided by a third party informant if the officer confirms that the informant has reason to believe, based upon the informant's recent personal observations of or conversations with a person, that the person may be mentally ill and that due to that condition the person poses a likelihood of serious harm as defined in § 3801, subsection 4-A, paragraph A, B or C.</p> <p>A. “mentally ill person” means a person having a psychiatric or other disease that substantially impairs that person’s mental health or creates a substantial risk of suicide. “Mentally ill person” includes persons suffering effects from the use of drugs, narcotics, hallucinogens, or intoxicants, including alcohol.</p> <p>B. For an assessment by a medical practitioner to occur, the person MUST be in protective custody AND the law enforcement officer must have probable cause to believe that the person possesses, controls or may acquire a dangerous weapon, except that the assessment may be performed within 24 hours after the person is released from protective custody if an examination for involuntary hospitalization (“blue paper”) has occurred.</p> <p>C. Once both conditions have been met, an assessment of the person in protective custody is conducted by an authorized medical practitioner, i.e., a licensed physician, registered physician assistant, certified clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse practitioner, or licensed clinical psychologist. The officer shall provide to the medical practitioner the information that led to the protective custody, including, but not limited to, the information that gave rise to the probable cause determination for protective custody, the person's pertinent criminal history record information including conviction and non-conviction data, and other known history and recent or recurring actions and behaviors including intelligence and investigative record information.</p>	<p>Ask the class how an officer may determine if a person possesses, controls or may acquire a dangerous weapon. Bring the discussion to effective questioning by the officer, of both the person and others who have knowledge of the situation.</p>

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<p>D. The medical practitioner shall assess whether the person presents a likelihood of foreseeable harm. The medical practitioner may consult with other medical professionals as the medical practitioner determines advisable. If the medical practitioner finds that the person can benefit from treatment and services, the medical practitioner shall refer the person to treatment and services.</p> <p>1. An assessment may be performed at a health care facility, If the assessment is provided at a health care facility, law enforcement shall, upon request of the facility, absent compelling circumstances, assist the facility with the security of the person awaiting the assessment.</p> <p>Usually, officers bring the person in protective custody to a hospital’s emergency department for care, which may include involuntary hospitalization, commonly referred to as a blue paper. Officers should familiarize themselves with their hospital’s emergency department admission process, which may include steps such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Triage • Room assignment • Initial medical assessment <p>2. Not all health care facilities are able or willing to conduct an assessment for restricting access to weapons. Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to contact their local health care facilities to determine their willingness and/or ability to conduct these assessments in advance of utilizing this process.</p> <p>When available and as appropriate, an assessment may be performed at an alternative location, or via telehealth. The State of Maine has contracted with Spurwink to conduct telehealth assessments. The officer will arrange for a telehealth assessment of the person by calling Spurwink at 207-535-2009, complete, sign, and return the following documentation prior to the assessment:</p>	<p>As an example, MaineHealth has a program for these instances. Pass out DPS, MaineHealth and legislatively approved MaineHealth program material.</p> <p>During the hours of 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, the phone will be answered by a staff at the Living Room Crisis Center who will help coordinate law enforcement connecting with a mental health professional. After hours and on weekends, this number is routed directly to the on-call provider assigned to complete the weapons restriction assessments.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1 of the State of Maine Application for Weapons Restriction Order • Officer’s Statement of Probable Cause. <p>Law enforcement agencies will be responsible for providing access to a/v equipment to conduct the telehealth assessment. This equipment could include a laptop or even a cellular phone.</p> <p>The medical practitioner will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Officer’s Statement of Probable Cause • Assess the individual in person or via telehealth or, if necessary, based on third-party information. • Reach out to pertinent collateral contacts as necessary • Use the above information to a determination as to whether the person is mentally ill and due to that mental illness presents a likelihood of foreseeable harm to self or others. <p>The Medical Practitioner entity will document the assessment and determination on Section 2. Assessment by Medical Practitioner of the Application for Extreme Risk Protection Order form. The Medical Practitioner will provide the law enforcement agency with a signed copy of the form that the LEA can provide to the Superior Court Justice, District Court Judge, Judge of Probate, or Justice of the Peace.</p> <p>3. A juvenile who is subject to this section may be accompanied at the assessment by a parent, guardian, grandparent, aunt or uncle or a sibling who has attained the age of 18, whose company is requested by the juvenile, who is timely available and whose accompaniment is practicable.</p> <p>4. A medical practitioner and any other medical or mental health professional consulted by the medical practitioner are not liable in a civil action brought by any person for any act performed in good faith in execution of the obligations imposed on medical practitioners by law, including any</p>	<p>Pass out Extreme Risk Protective Order form</p> <p>Pass out officer’s statement of probable cause</p>

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<p>decision regarding the affirmative or negative assessment of the likelihood of foreseeable harm. The immunity also applies to a principal if the medical practitioner or professional is acting as an agent or employee of the principal.</p> <p>E. A medical practitioner shall notify in writing the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency that, based on the assessment, the person is found to present a likelihood of foreseeable harm.</p> <p>F. If so notified, the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency shall, as soon as practicable, seek endorsement by a Superior Court Justice, a District Court Judge, or a justice of the peace of the medical practitioner's assessment and law enforcement's declaration that the person was taken into protective custody and that the law enforcement officer has probable cause that the person possesses, controls, or may acquire a dangerous weapon. The judge or justice shall promptly transmit to the law enforcement officer or agency the decision to endorse or not endorse. A decision transmitted electronically has the same legal effect and validity as a signed original.</p> <p>G. A person whose assessment is endorsed by a judicial officer becomes, at the time of notice by a law enforcement officer, a restricted person subject to initial restrictions and subject to the prohibitions in Title 15, section 393 as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The restricted person is prohibited from possessing, controlling, acquiring, or attempting to possess, control or acquire a dangerous weapon pending the outcome of a judicial hearing; 2. The restricted person shall immediately and temporarily surrender any weapons possessed, controlled or acquired by the restricted person to a law enforcement officer who has authority in the jurisdiction in which the weapons are located pending the outcome of a judicial hearing; and 3. The restricted person has a right to a judicial hearing. <p>H. A law enforcement officer shall, as soon as practicable, or is the subject has been medically incapacitated, within 48 hours after</p>	

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<p>the officer is notified that the person is no longer medically incapacitated, notify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The restricted person that the restricted person:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Is prohibited from possessing, controlling, acquiring or attempting to possess, control or acquire a dangerous weapon pending the outcome of a judicial hearing;b. Is required to immediately and temporarily surrender any weapons possessed, controlled or acquired by the restricted person to a law enforcement officer who has authority in the jurisdiction in which the weapons are located pending the outcome of a judicial hearing; andc. Has a right to a judicial hearing within 30 days of the notice.2. Notify the contact person, if any, disclosed by the restricted person to the medical practitioner, as well as the district attorney in the district of the restricted person's residence of the person's restricted status; and3. Report the person's restricted status to the Department of Public Safety. <p>I. A restricted person who makes all practical, immediate efforts to voluntarily comply with a surrender notice is not subject to arrest or prosecution as a prohibited person. If a law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe the restricted person possesses or controls but has not surrendered a weapon, law enforcement may, prior to or as part of a judicial hearing, search for and seize such a weapon when authorized by a judicially issued warrant or other circumstances approved by law, such as when exigent circumstances or another exception to the search warrant rule exist. Possession of a dangerous weapon by a restricted person is a Class D crime pursuant to Title 15, section 393(E-1).</p> <p>J. A law enforcement agency may store or arrange with another law enforcement agency or federally licensed firearms dealer to</p>	

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<p>store, any weapon surrendered to or seized by law enforcement under this section for as long as the threat-based restrictions are in effect. The duties and liability of a law enforcement agency with respect to handling and storage of a weapon surrendered or seized are governed by Title 25, section 2804-C, subsection 2-C. A weapon surrendered to or seized by a law enforcement agency must be returned to the restricted person when the threat-based restrictions expire. If a seized or surrendered weapon remains unclaimed for six months after the expiration or dissolution of threat-based restrictions, the law enforcement agency may dispose of the weapon consistent with Title 25, section 3503-A.</p> <p>K. Law enforcement’s role in the restricting access process is, substantially, facilitating the assessment with the mental health professional. As always, the safety of the officer, medical personnel and of the person in protective custody is the priority; facilitating the assessment is our secondary role.</p>	<p>1.1.3</p> <p>1.1.4</p>
<p><u>IV. When protective custody has not occurred (10 minutes)</u></p> <p>A. If a law enforcement officer is unable to take a person into protective custody to conduct an assessment under this section, the law enforcement officer may apply for a protective custody warrant. The officer must submit an affidavit of probable cause for a protective custody warrant to a Justice of the Superior Court, a Judge of the District Court, or a justice of the peace.</p> <p>B. The justice or judge shall issue a protective custody warrant and promptly transmit that warrant to the officer for execution upon finding the affidavit under this subsection is sufficient to establish:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Probable cause to believe that the person is mentally ill and due to that condition presents a likelihood of serious harm; 2. Probable cause to believe that the person possesses, controls or may acquire a dangerous weapon; and 	<p>1.1.5</p> <p>1.1.2</p> <p>Pass out Protective Custody Arrest Warrant affidavit form</p>

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<p>3. That the officer has made reasonable attempts to take the person into custody without a warrant.</p> <p>C. A warrant transmitted by facsimile machine or an electronic warrant transmitted by secure electronic means has the same legal effect and validity as an original endorsement signed by the justice or judge. The electronic arrest warrant or paper arrest warrant may be executed by a law enforcement officer authorized to take the person into protective custody.</p> <p>D. While the protective custody arrest warrant allows the officer to take the person into custody, a search warrant may still be necessary to search for and seize dangerous weapons if the person taken into protective custody is determined to present a likelihood of foreseeable harm to self or others. Once the person is in protective custody, the process outlined above is followed.</p> <p>E. As always, safety of the officers involved in executing the arrest/search warrants, as well as the safety of the subject, is of great concern. Consideration of how best to execute the warrants should include risk mitigation.</p>	
<p><u>V. Additional law changes within the act (10 minutes)</u></p> <p>A. It provides that a person may not own, possess or have under that person's control a firearm if that person is a restricted person under an order issued by another jurisdiction that is similar to an extreme risk protection order in this State.</p> <p>B. Established background checks and waiting periods for certain firearms transfers.</p> <p>C. It provides that a person may not recklessly sell or transfer a firearm to a person who is prohibited from owning, possessing or having under that person's control a firearm.</p> <p>D. It changes the classification of the crime of recklessly, knowingly or intentionally selling or transferring a firearm to a person who is prohibited from owning, possessing or having</p>	

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<p>under that person's control a firearm from a Class D to a Class C crime.</p> <p>VIII. Conclusion (5 minutes)</p> <p>A. While some of the updates to the law are new, the restrictions work in a similar fashion to restrictions on possessing or accessing dangerous weapons by defendants in standard protection orders.</p> <p>B. Questions?</p>	

Criterion Test

- 1.1.1. Describe the law of Extreme Risk Protection Orders as outlined in this lesson.
- 1.1.2 Describe what an officer can do if unable to immediately take someone into protective custody.
- 1.1.3 Describe two methods law enforcement may use to secure weapons from a person.
- 1.1.4 Identify how weapons may be stored while a person is prohibited from possessing them.
- 1.1.5 Define law enforcement's role in the restricting access process.

Criterion Test Answer Key

1.1.1. Describe the law of Extreme Risk Protection Orders as outlined in this lesson.

The law is designed to restrict access to dangerous weapons by persons who have been assessed by a medical practitioner and found to present a likelihood of foreseeable harm.

1.1.2 Describe what an officer can do if unable to immediately take someone into protective custody.

After reasonable attempts to take the subject into protective custody are unsuccessful, officers may apply for a protective custody warrant.

1.1.3 Describe two methods law enforcement may use to secure weapons from a person.

Consent or search warrant.

1.1.4 Identify how weapons may be stored while a person is prohibited from possessing them.

At the law enforcement agency or arranged to be stored at another law enforcement agency or federally-licensed firearms dealer.

1.1.5 Define law enforcement's role in the restricting access process.

Safety of all involved is the first priority; facilitating the assessment is our secondary function.

Bibliography

34-B MRSA §3862, §3862-A & § 3801, subsection 4-A, paragraph A, B & C

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An Act to Strengthen Public Safety by Improving Maine's Firearm Laws and Mental Health System

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S.P. 953 - L.D. 2224

An Act to Strengthen Public Safety by Improving Maine's Firearm Laws and Mental Health System

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§1, ¶E-1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. C, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

E-1. Is currently a restricted person ~~under~~ pursuant to Title 34-B, section 3862-A, subsection 2 4 or Title 34-B, section 3862-A, subsection 6, paragraph D or a similar order issued by another jurisdiction, except that the prohibition applies to possession and control, and not ownership. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 2 is not a defense to a violation of this paragraph. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime;

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §394, sub-§1, ¶B-1 is enacted to read:

B-1. "Intentionally" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 35, subsection 1.

Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §394, sub-§1, ¶B-2 is enacted to read:

B-2. "Knowingly" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 35, subsection 2.

Sec. 4. 15 MRSA §394, sub-§1, ¶B-3 is enacted to read:

B-3. "Recklessly" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 35, subsection 3.

Sec. 5. 15 MRSA §394, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 305, §1, is amended to read:

2. Sale or transfer prohibited. A person may not ~~knowingly or intentionally~~, knowingly or recklessly sell or transfer a firearm to a person who is prohibited from owning, possessing or having under that person's control a firearm pursuant to section 393 and who does not have a permit issued under section 393. This subsection does not apply to the sale or transfer of an antique firearm.

Violation of this subsection is a Class ~~D~~ C crime.

Sec. 6. 15 MRSA §395 is enacted to read:

§395. Background checks of firearms buyers

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Advertisement" means the presentation of a message regarding a firearm for sale by a seller that is:

- (1) Broadcast on television or radio;
- (2) Broadly disseminated over the Internet;
- (3) Printed in magazines or newspapers; or
- (4) Displayed on a handbill, poster, sign or placard.

B. "Buy" means to acquire ownership for monetary or other consideration.

C. "Buyer" means a person who buys from a seller.

D. "Family member" means a spouse, domestic partner, parent, stepparent, foster parent, child, stepchild, foster child or person related by consanguinity within the 2nd degree.

E. "Federally licensed firearms dealer" or "dealer" means a person who is licensed or is required to be licensed as a dealer under 18 United States Code, Section 923(a)(3).

F. "Firearm" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A.

G. "Gun show" means any gathering or exhibition at which any firearm is displayed that is:

- (1) Open to the public;
- (2) Not occurring on the permanent premises of a federally licensed firearms dealer; and
- (3) Conducted principally for the purposes of transactions.

H. "Sell" means to transfer ownership for monetary or other consideration.

I. "Seller" means a person who sells to a buyer.

J. "Transaction" means the transfer of ownership of a firearm from a seller to a buyer.

2. Transactions covered by this section. This section applies only to transactions in which:

- A. A seller sells to a buyer at a gun show; or
- B. A seller sells to a buyer as a result of an advertisement.

3. Transactions not covered by this section. This section does not apply to transactions in which:

- A. The buyer and seller are family members; or
- B. The transaction is for a firearm that is:

- (1) A curio or relic, as defined in 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 478.11, as in effect on November 19, 2019, and the sale, transfer or exchange is between collectors as defined in 18 United States Code, Section 921(a)(13), as in effect on June 25, 2022, who each have in their possession a valid collector of curios and relics license issued by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; or
- (2) An antique firearm, as defined in 18 United States Code, Section 921(a)(16), as in effect on June 25, 2022.

4. Requirement for transactions covered by this section. A seller who is not a federally licensed firearms dealer may not complete a transaction to which this section applies unless the seller facilitates the transaction through a federally licensed firearms dealer. The dealer shall perform a background check of the putative buyer by using the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Instant Criminal Background Check System in the same manner as if the dealer were the seller of the firearm that is the subject of the transaction. If the background check reveals that the putative buyer is prohibited from purchasing a firearm, the dealer shall notify the seller of that fact and of the fact that the transaction may not proceed. The dealer may charge a reasonable fee for serving as the facilitator.

5. Violations. A person who sells a firearm in violation of this section commits a Class C crime.

Sec. 7. 22-A MRSA §203, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. A, §1, is amended to read:

2. Additional programs and services for children and families. The department shall provide children and families with additional programs and services to assist them in meeting their needs, including, but not limited to:

- A. Child welfare services;
- B. Head Start and child care services;
- C. Maternal and child health services, including home visiting programs;
- D. Paternity establishment and child support enforcement services; ~~and~~
- E. Residential and long-term care services for children with disabilities; and
- F. Injury and violence prevention programs, including data collection, synthesis and evaluation.

Sec. 8. 25 MRSA §2804-C, sub-§2-E, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. C, §4 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

2-E. Receipt of certain dangerous weapons; training; procedure; liability. Beginning in 2020, the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees shall require training as part of its mandated training schedule for municipal, county and state law enforcement officers regarding the process for ~~protection from substantial threats by a restricted person~~ extreme risk protection orders and the proper handling, storage, safekeeping and return of dangerous weapons received pursuant to an endorsement or court order under Title 34-B, section 3862-A or 3873-A. The training must include education concerning the prohibitions on the purchase, control or possession of dangerous weapons. A law enforcement officer who receives custody of a dangerous weapon pursuant to Title 34-B, section 3862-A or 3873-A shall exercise reasonable care to avoid loss, damage or reduction in value of the weapon and may not permanently mark or fire the weapon unless there is reasonable suspicion that the weapon has been used in the commission of a crime. Any liability for damage or reduction in value to such a weapon is governed by Title 14, chapter 741.

Sec. 9. 34-B MRSA §3613 is enacted to read:

§3613. Crisis receiving centers

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "crisis receiving center" means a center that provides immediate and short-term walk-in access to an array of both clinical and nonclinical mental health and substance use disorder crisis stabilization services to all individuals seeking care regardless of severity or insurance coverage and within bounds of licensing.

2. Department to develop plan and serve as coordinator. The department shall develop a plan for a network of community-based crisis receiving centers across the State to support both clinical and nonclinical

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mental health and substance use disorder crisis stabilization services. The department shall also coordinate meetings, technical assistance and training and provide other assistance to help create, maintain and, as necessary, expand the network.

3. Guidelines. In carrying out its duties under subsection 2, the department shall:

A. Consult with law enforcement agencies, municipalities, public health experts, behavioral health care providers, other states and others as appropriate;

B. Assess geographical locations for maximization of community impact;

C. Provide technical assistance to persons and entities across the State and providers interested in joining the network;

D. Coordinate regular meetings with crisis receiving centers and provide technical assistance to crisis receiving centers; and

E. Engage in continual process improvement and planning updates.

Sec. 10. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§3862-A. ~~Protection from substantial threats~~ Extreme risk protection orders

Sec. 11. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

C. "Initial restrictions" means the immediate and temporary ~~44-day~~ 30-day threat-based restrictions pursuant to subsection 4.

Sec. 12. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

B. The medical practitioner under ~~paragraph A~~ this subsection shall assess whether the person presents a likelihood of foreseeable harm. In assessing the person, a medical practitioner may consult with other medical professionals as the medical practitioner determines advisable. If the medical practitioner finds that the person can benefit from treatment and services, the medical practitioner shall refer the person to treatment and services. The medical practitioner may rely on information provided by a 3rd party if it reasonably appears that the 3rd party has had recent personal observations of or conversations with the person being assessed.

Sec. 13. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an assessment pursuant to this section may be performed at a health care facility ~~but or~~, when available and as appropriate, ~~must~~ may be performed at an alternative location. The assessment may be facilitated using telehealth technology. If the assessment is provided at a health care facility, law enforcement shall, upon request of the facility and consistent with section 3863, subsection 2-A, absent compelling circumstances, assist the facility with the security of the person awaiting the assessment under this section.

Sec. 14. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§2, ¶C-1 is enacted to read:

C-1. The assessment required by this subsection must be performed while the person being assessed remains in protective custody, except that the assessment may be performed within 24 hours after the person is released from protective custody if:

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(1) The protective custody stemmed from a law enforcement officer's probable cause to believe the person may be mentally ill and presents a likelihood of serious harm because the person possesses, controls or may acquire a dangerous weapon; and

(2) An examination under section 3863 has occurred.

Sec. 15. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Protective custody warrant for purposes of conducting an assessment. If a law enforcement officer is unable to take a person into protective custody to conduct an assessment under this section, the law enforcement officer may apply for a protective custody warrant. The officer must submit an affidavit of probable cause for a protective custody warrant to a Justice of the Superior Court, a Judge of the District Court or a justice of the peace.

The justice, judge or justice of the peace shall issue a protective custody warrant and promptly transmit that warrant to the officer for execution upon finding the affidavit under this subsection is sufficient to establish:

A. Probable cause to believe that the person may be mentally ill and due to that condition presents a likelihood of serious harm;

B. Probable cause to believe that the person possesses, controls or may acquire a dangerous weapon; and

C. That the officer has made reasonable attempts to take the person into custody without a warrant.

A warrant transmitted by facsimile machine or an electronic warrant transmitted by secure electronic means has the same legal effect and validity as an original endorsement signed by the justice, judge or justice of the peace. The electronic protective custody warrant or paper protective custody warrant may be executed by a law enforcement officer authorized to take the person into protective custody as provided in section 3862, subsection 1, paragraph B.

Sec. 16. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

3. Notification by medical practitioner and judicial endorsement. A medical practitioner shall notify in writing the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency that took the person into protective custody under section 3862, subsection 1, paragraph B that, based on the ~~assessment under subsection 2, paragraph B~~, the person is found to present a likelihood of foreseeable harm. If so notified, the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency shall as soon as practicable seek endorsement by a ~~Superior Court Justice, District Court Judge, judge of probate or~~ Justice of the Superior Court, a Judge of the District Court or a justice of the peace of the medical practitioner's assessment and law enforcement's declarations that the person was taken into protective custody and that the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the person possesses, controls or may acquire a dangerous weapon. ~~The judge justice or justice judge~~ shall promptly transmit to the law enforcement officer or agency the decision to endorse or not endorse. A decision transmitted electronically has the same legal effect and validity as a signed original. An endorsement must authorize law enforcement to execute the authority in subsection 4. This section may not be construed to prevent law enforcement from accepting a voluntary surrender of dangerous weapons.

Sec. 17. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

4. Initial restrictions; notice by law enforcement. A person whose assessment is endorsed by a judicial officer under subsection 3 becomes, at the time of notice by a law enforcement officer under

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paragraph B, a restricted person subject to initial restrictions and subject to the prohibitions in Title 15, section 393, subsection 1, paragraphs E-1 and E-2 as follows:

A. The restricted person, after notice under paragraph B:

- (1) Is prohibited from possessing, controlling, acquiring or attempting to possess, control or acquire a dangerous weapon pending the outcome of a judicial hearing;
- (2) Shall immediately and temporarily surrender any weapons possessed, controlled or acquired by the restricted person to a law enforcement officer who has authority in the jurisdiction in which the weapons are located pending the outcome of a judicial hearing; and
- (3) Has a right to a judicial hearing within 44 30 days of notice under paragraph B; and

B. A law enforcement officer shall, as soon as practicable, ~~but no later than 24 hours~~ after the judicial endorsement, unless the restricted person is medically incapacitated, in which case within 48 hours after the law enforcement officer has been notified that the person is no longer medically incapacitated:

(1) Notify the restricted person that the restricted person:

- (a) Is prohibited from possessing, controlling, acquiring or attempting to possess, control or acquire a dangerous weapon pending the outcome of a judicial hearing;
- (b) Is required to immediately and temporarily surrender any weapons possessed, controlled or acquired by the restricted person to a law enforcement officer who has authority in the jurisdiction in which the weapons are located pending the outcome of a judicial hearing; and
- (c) Has a right to a judicial hearing within 44 30 days of the notice under this paragraph;

(2) Notify the contact person, if any, disclosed by the restricted person to the medical practitioner and the district attorney in the district ~~of the restricted person's residence~~ where the person was taken into protective custody of the person's restricted status; ~~and~~

(3) Report the person's restricted status to the Department of Public Safety as soon as practicable; ~~and~~

(4) Provide a copy to the court of the notification to the restricted person, including the date of notification.

Sec. 18. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

A. Within ~~5~~ 14 days of the date of the notice given to a restricted person under subsection 4, paragraph B, ~~the district attorney the court shall schedule a hearing in the district of the restricted person's residence shall file a petition for judicial review of the initial restrictions by the district court. The district attorney shall provide~~ where the person was taken into protective custody and provide notice of the hearing to the restricted person written notice of the petition and hearing and the district attorney at least 7 days prior to the hearing. The restricted person has the right to be represented by counsel at the hearing, and the court may appoint counsel for an indigent party. Upon a showing of good cause, the court may extend the time to hold the hearing.

Sec. 19. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§6, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

B. Within 44 30 days of the notice given under subsection 4, the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether to dissolve or extend the initial restrictions. Upon a showing of good cause, the court may extend

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the time to hold the hearing. In the hearing determining whether to dissolve or extend the initial restrictions, the district attorney has the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the restricted person presents a likelihood of foreseeable harm.

Sec. 20. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§6, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended to read:

C. In determining whether there are grounds to extend the initial restrictions, the court shall consider all relevant evidence, including, but not limited to, recent threats or acts of violence by the restricted person directed toward other persons; recent threats or acts of violence by the restricted person directed toward the restricted person; recent acts of unlawful abuse of animals by the restricted person; the reckless use or threatening display of a dangerous weapon by the restricted person; a history of the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force by the restricted person against other persons; a record of prior custodial events or restrictions under this section; prior involuntary confinement of the restricted person in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities; prior protection from abuse and protection from harassment orders against the restricted person or violations regarding protection from abuse or protection from harassment by the restricted person; evidence of stalking behavior, severe obsession or sexual violence by the restricted person; the illegal use of controlled substances by the restricted person; and evidence of alcohol or drug abuse by the restricted person. The court may consider affidavits and other reliable hearsay in making this determination. The court shall also consider whether the restricted person is receiving treatment responsive to that person's mental health or substance use needs.

Sec. 21. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§6, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 411, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §3, is amended by amending subparagraph (5) to read:

(5) A court shall electronically update or transmit to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police an abstract of the order issued by the court pursuant to this section that includes a prohibition on the possession of a dangerous weapon within 72 hours of the order's being issued. The abstract must include the name, date of birth and gender of the person who is the subject of the order; the court's order and the expiration date of that order; and a notation that the person has been notified by the court.

The abstract required by this subparagraph is confidential and is not a public record as defined in Title 1, chapter 13; however, the information contained in the abstract or a copy of the abstract may be provided by the Department of Public Safety to a criminal justice agency for law enforcement purposes, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Instant Criminal Background Check System or to an issuing authority for the purpose of processing concealed firearm permit applications. The Department of Public Safety shall, when the pertinent database is developed, request that the Federal Bureau of Investigation ensure that, immediately after the order expires, the National Instant Criminal Background Check System no longer reflects that expired order as a ground for prohibiting the subject of the order from possessing or acquiring a firearm. For the purposes of this subsection, "criminal justice agency" means a federal, state, tribal, district, county or local government agency or any subunit of those entities that performs the administration of criminal justice under a statute or executive order and that allocates a substantial part of its annual budget to the administration of criminal justice. Courts and the Department of the Attorney General are considered criminal justice agencies, as is any equivalent agency at any level of Canadian government.

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#	Date	Agency	Remarks
1	20200719	Lewiston PD	Girlfriend reported boyfriend put gun in his mouth while threatening to kill himself.
2	20200807	Scarborough PD	Mother reported son on drugs and alcohol, threatening suicide with knife or "suicide by cop."
3	20200905	Hampden PD	22-yr-old man put gun to his throat in presence of friends and threatened suicide.
4	20200916	Penobscot County SO	28-yr-old man in Hermon threatening suicide, threatening to shoot police, fired shotgun during two-hour standoff
5	20201009	Brunswick PD	48-yr-old man, deteriorating mental health, threatening suicide, and threatening friend with a firearm.
6	20201105	Lincoln County SO	53-yr-old man in Westport threatening suicide in front of girlfriend, fired gun over her head, no injury.
7	20201116	Androscoggin County SO	38-yr-old depressed man in Greene, arguing with wife, threatening to kill himself.
8	20201118	Androscoggin County SO	37-yr-old woman in Livermore, suicidal with firearms, threatening to shoot herself in the head.
9	20201201	Bar Harbor PD	54-yr-old man threatening suicide, left suicide note, fired gun over head twice, no injury.
10	20201209	State Police	38-yr-old man, delusional, fired gun at imaginary terrorists surrounding his house.
11	20201211	Brewer PD	34-yr-old man, armed with gun, people are out to kill him, incidents of wanting to hurt himself or others.
12	20201221	Veazie PD	70-yr-old woman, deteriorating mental health, 16 police incidents in 4 mos., will shoot anyone who comes to her house.
13	20201222	Lewiston PD	68-yr-old man, depressed, called friend to say he was going to kill himself, police arrived, he was armed.
14	20201229	State Police	60-yr-old man left home in Mass. after telling wife he was going to kill himself, stopped by police on turnpike in Litchfield.
15	20210306	State Police	75-yr-old man in Northport, wife with dementia, threatening to kill wife and then himself.
16	20210317	Brewer PD	38-yr-old man, armed with AK-47, believed Stephen King & police are after him, possesses many firearms.
17	20210325	Wells PD	73-yr-old man shot himself in chest, history of depression, "I'm just tired of living."
18	20210603	Aroostook County SO	32-yr-old man with homicidal and suicidal ideations planning on "going out with a bang."
19	20210908	Cumberland County SO	56-yr-old man in Gray threatened to kill girlfriend and himself with firearm, and accosted police with a knife taunting them to shoot him.
20	20211014	Waterville PD	21-yr-old man held gun to head in presence of two friends threatening to kill himself. Taken into custody after brief standoff.
21	20211218	Aroostook County SO	46-yr-old man in possession of handgun claimed to be CIA and that DEA was holding his family hostage "up the road" and he needed the gun to rescue family members.
22	20220223	Winthrop PD	80-yr-old woman threatening to "end things" by killing herself with a gun if only she could find the bullets.
23	20220321	State Police	91-yr-old man with paranoid delusions of men he claims he can see sent electronically into his house to harm him; high risk of harm to self or others; 13 firearms removed from residence.
24	20220612	Biddeford PD	77-yr-old former police officer with dementia increasingly agitated and threatened spouse with handgun. Blue papered and handgun and shotgun removed from residence.

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25	20220630	Lincoln County SO	32-yr-old combat veteran with longtime PTSD and previous suicide attempts making death threats to staff at Togus VA and expressing desires of self-harm.
26	20220804	State Police	41-yr-old intoxicated man held loaded gun to his head and threatened to kill wife, children, and himself.
27	20220926	State Police	63-yr-old man with plan to shoot and kill himself blue papered; brother took gun away from him; released from local hospital because no beds available; later tried to acquire a firearm.
28	20221204	Sanford PD	38-yr-old woman intercepted by police while attempting to purchase firearm to kill herself, taken into protective custody and blue papered.
29	20230101	Sanford PD	38-yr-old man increasingly paranoid, believes wife cheating on him, there are listening devices in light bulbs, and cameras in house watching him, possessed two loaded AR-15s, machete, & Bowie knife.
30	20230102	Waterville PD	42-yr-old "extremely paranoid" woman with schizophrenia, armed with two handguns, an AR-15, and a knife, believing that she's being stabbed and the police are going to shoot her in the back of the head.
31	20230104	Franklin County SO	58-yr-old highly intoxicated man w/ past suicidal ideation, attempted suicide by consuming medication, called behavioral health for help. Police took him into protective custody. Seized several handguns, rifles, and shotguns.
32	20230110	Waterville PD	35-yr-old w/ past suicidal attempts cut wrist in suicide attempt, told officer he had a gun and intended to use it to kill himself.
33	20230114	Wells PD	25-yr-old man previously diagnosed with schizophrenia with thoughts of slicing the throat of a co-worker and/or getting a gun to shoot him multiple times.
34	20230208	Westbrook PD	49-yr-old man estranged from domestic partner/mother of his children threatening suicide via texting that included photos of him holding a gun to his head.
35	20230216	Knox County SO	54-yr-old man severely depressed, history of suicidal ideation, threatening to kill himself with gun; held gun to his head. Order resulted in seizure of six guns and a crossbow.
36	20230308	Westbrook PD	50-yr-old man with worsening depression, history of suicidal ideation, threatening "suicide by cop" and his daughter who will "soon be dead."
37	20230309	Westbrook PD	35-yr-old man under the influence of marijuana verbalized a clear plan to kill himself and two guests by shooting them with guns he had in his home, and threatened to grab an officer's gun and shoot him with it.
38	20230313	Sanford PD	79-yr-old man with suicidal and homicidal ideations, "nothing to live for," told a social worker he was going to shoot the head of a VFW club when he showed up at a meeting that evening.
39	20230314	South Portland PD	29-yr-old businessman with a history of 911 calls and apparent hallucinations that persons are burglarizing his business; met responding officers with guns despite being instructed by dispatch to disarm.
40	20230325	Farmington PD	47-yr-old man diagnosed experiencing paranoid delusions, convinced persons are under his mobile home cutting holes in floor. Discharged shotgun from inside in direction of neighbor. Also had rifle in home.
41	20230327	Sanford PD	40-yr-old man texted his estranged girlfriend that he was ready to end it all. She later witnessed him place a gun to his head. Bipolar; alcohol and marijuana use.
42	20230401	Wells PD	43-yr-old intoxicated woman reported by husband to have loaded handgun and threatening to make a TikTok video of her killing herself. History of suicide threats when intoxicated.

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43	20230403	Lincoln County SO	40-yr-old man wrote suicide note after arguing with wife and inserted a hose into the exhaust of his vehicle after wife left home. He also had firearms in the home.
44	20230409	Androscoggin County SO	53-yr-old man with MH diagnoses told counselor he was going to kill his ex-wife and himself or a deputy sheriff and himself or create a police standoff at Walmart.
45	20230417	Farmington PD	86-yr-old man believed to be suffering from dementia with paranoid delusions and hallucinations threatened wife with rifle believing she was seeing a boyfriend. Previous threat with a knife.
46	20230418	Somerset County SO	44-yr-old man suffering visual and auditory hallucinations, shot at imaginary people in house, jumped out 2 nd story window, and thereafter shot at responding police officers.
47	20230426	Augusta PD	52-yr-old man, in conversation with his mental counselor, threatened to shoot and kill a neighbor and then kill himself.
48	20230426	Cumberland County SO	43-yr-old man with acute stress reaction followed by verbal statements to wife and officers of plan to kill himself. Officer found him in an outbuilding with a rifle at hand.
49	20230505	York PD	78-yr-old man with suicidal ideation and clear plan including using a specific weapon on a specific day, and devising a means of postmortem identification if the gunshot to his head left him unidentifiable.
50	20230511	Brewer PD	33-yr-old man with suicidal ideation; and holding a loaded gun in his mouth with stated intention to end his life.
51	20230512	Lincoln County SO	31-yr-old woman threatening suicide; sending texts to mother with rifle under her chin; intoxicated; suspected mother was having sex with her husband.
52	20230513	Lincoln County SO	53-yr-old man suffering from PTSD; intoxicated; threatening suicide with firearm and saying he will make wife watch. Wife hid ammo, left, and called police.
53	20230513	York County SO	59-yr-old man depressed over wife leaving him. Threatening suicide. Son called police. Just as officer arrived, shot himself in the head.
54	20230516	Lewiston PD	26-yr-old man highly intoxicated and taking high dosages of drugs threatening suicide; told police he was going to shoot himself while gesturing under chin.
55	20230523	Waterville PD	26-yr-old man intoxicated at motel talking with wife on phone re divorcing; threatened to "blow my brains out." Had handgun and rifle at hand.
56	20230526	Cumberland County SO	19-yr-old man depressed over breakup with girlfriend; told friend he was going to kill himself with a shotgun he purchased that was on a 3-day hold at the dealer's; had already purchased the ammunition.
57	20230529	Cape Elizabeth PD	65-yr-old man with history of depression experiencing extreme paranoia believing there were persons sent to do harm; armed with loaded revolver in his pocket when taken into protective custody.
58	20230530	Newport PD	32-yr-old man with mental health history called brother and sister saying he had a gun to his head and was going to kill himself.
59	20230607	York PD	23-yr-old man with history of mental illness threatening suicide by gun; posted ideations on Facebook including a posting with a gun. 9mm handgun found in his vehicle.
60	20230607	Wilton PD	34-yr-old man making homicidal threats against 11-yr-old daughter who herself suffers from oppositional defiant disorder.
61	20230612	Jay PD	19-yr-old man stressed and anxious over caregiver fatigue held a loaded rifle to his head intending to kill himself. The rifle discharged into a wall after a family pet bumped into the end of the rifle.

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62	20230614	Fairfield PD	35-yr-old man experiencing psychotic episode; former psychiatric patient with history of psychosis; recently threatened mother with knife.
63	20230621	Biddeford PD	63-yr-old man in declining health and showing signs of mental illness threatened bank employees with harm.
64	20230623	Lincoln County SO	38-yr-old man threatening suicide via hanging with a paracord that he had around his neck; multiple firearms, 17 strewn around outside gun safe; wanted to be with his deceased veteran friends.
65	20230630	Bridgton PD	60-yr-old veteran making alcohol-induced threats on a crisis hotline to kill himself and to shoot anyone who comes to his house.
66	20230630	Lewiston PD	72-yr-old man presented substantial risk of serious physical harm to himself and others as manifested by recent suicidal threats, e.g., he was going to "blow his head off" while waving around a loaded gun.
67	20230718	State Police	56-yr-old woman with history of mental illness threatening suicide and saying she will kill responding EMS/LE personnel.
68	20230731	Jay PD	49-yr-old man held loaded shotgun to his head with intent to end his life. Verbalized to officers and family members that he is "done with it all" and responded in the affirmative when officers asked if he intended to harm himself. Previous suicide attempt & recent substance abuse.
69	20230801	Waterville PD	38-yr-old intoxicated man holding loaded pistol to head in presence of girlfriend threatening to kill himself.
70	20230801	Rumford PD	56-yr-old intoxicated man arrested for OUI (0.29% BAC) threatened to use one of many guns at home to "blow my brains out."
71	20230803	State Police	54-yr-old man made death threats to a local fire chief and family, threatened to go to a local festival and "kill everyone," and threatened to kill a police officer and himself.
72	20230811	Oxford County SO	45-yr-old man shooting at imaginary trespassers in a tree, recent substance abuse, history of PTSD.
73	20230823	Sanford PD	22-yr-old man threatening suicide when arguing with girlfriend and taking a rifle and ammunition into garage.
74	20230901	Fairfield PD	80-yr-old man with "nothing to live for" attempted suicide by carbon monoxide; when unsuccessful, told a town officer clerk of his attempt.
75	20230902	Sanford PD	50-yr-old man threatening suicide with gun if wife left him; history of similar threats, including holding a gun to his head; history of depression and anxiety.
76	20230907	Ellsworth PD	40-yr-old man with symptoms consistent with mania and psychosis; grandiose with multiple paranoid delusions; believes he has a "disappearing brain disease."
77	20230906	Knox County SO	22 yr-old man threatening suicide; posted photo on Facebook holding handgun to his chin.
78	20230908	Lewiston PD	44-yr-old man threatening suicide with gun in presence of wife and children.
79	20230913	Sanford PD	Police alerted by VA. 53-yr-old man stated that he wants to die due to his "life sucking;" envisioned putting his gun in his mouth; if he got up out of his chair today he would get his gun and shoot himself.
80	20230928	Rumford PD	58-yr-old man discharging gun in neighborhood; history of PTSD, depression, alcohol abuse; symptoms of severe depression including wanting to die.
81	20231009	Brunswick PD	27-yr-old man threatening girlfriend with gun and threatened to shoot himself in the head; showed girlfriend video of man shooting himself in the head; told brother on phone he was going to kill himself.

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82	20231027	Scarborough PD	62-yr-old man making suicidal threats. Charging at officers saying, "Bring it on."
83	20231102	Piscataquis County SO	40-yr-old woman threatening suicide in cemetery. Multiple calls to Crisis over the past few months threatening suicide. She disclosed having multiple means of suicide such as a box cutter, cords, and a belt.
84	20231107	Androscoggin County SO	44-yr-old suicidal man concerned he will be the next mass shooter. Drinking heavily in the context of financial stress and infidelity. History of removing firearms when depressed and suicidal.
85	20231108	Sagadahoc County SO	27-yr-old man locked himself in his parents' garage with a pistol, writing and reading a suicide note to his wife.
86	20231109	Piscataquis County SO	70-yr-old woman with plans to kill herself with a gun or knife; suicidal thoughts almost every day since her last suicide attempt two months ago when she loaded two guns with incorrect bullets.
87	20231109	Piscataquis County SO	17-yr-old boy with access to firearms threatening suicide in text messages.
88	20231110	Dover-Foxcroft PD	59-yr-old woman making suicidal statements to family and police, depressed over the suicide death of her son a year ago; fired several rounds from a pistol on her back porch,
89	20231110	Brunswick PD	22-yr-old suicidal man upset over break-up with girlfriend; texted her that he held a gun to his head for 10 minutes.
90	20231110	Penobscot County SO	58-yr-old man charged with DV & terrorizing threatened to kill girlfriend and a list of other persons.
91	20231110	Auburn PD	20-yr-old man attempted suicide by stabbing himself in abdomen; said he was going to be "the next Robert Card."
92	20231110	Presque Isle PD	25-yr-old man threatening to kill himself; past history of suicide attempt with firearm.
93	20231111	Lewiston PD	50-yr-old man with history of suicidal/homicidal ideations told family he was going to do with Robert Card did, but with a knife.
94	20231112	Brunswick PD	29-yr-old man claims he's being ordered to kill his parents or son; referenced Robert Card, the Lewiston mass shooter.
95	20231113	Biddeford PD	41-yr-old man threatened to kill persons if he was not given a room; symptoms consistent with mania, delusional thoughts, auditory hallucinations, hyper-religiosity.
96	20231113	Cape Elizabeth PD	19-yr-old man believes girlfriend may be a cyborg sent by CIA to spy on him; posted homicidal ideations on social media referencing killing Blacks, Asians, and Jews.
97	20231114	Scarborough PD	31-yr-old man making homicidal threats to crisis workers and threatening the manager of a business he visited.
98	20231114	Lewiston PD	24-yr-old man threatening to cut himself and to kill himself with a gun; threatened to kill ex-girlfriend; threatened to confront her at son's school, which resulted in a lockdown of the school.
99	20231115	Brewer PD	24-yr-old man threatened to kill people at support center, causing center to close down and send employees home; acknowledges thoughts of shooting others and killing himself.
100	20231116	Newport PD	35-yr-old man threatened suicide while holding a gun in his mouth; superficially stabbed himself in the chest.
101	20231118	Hampden PD	32-yr-old man made verbal and written suicidal statements; agreed to help and removal of weapons.
102	20231115	Oxford County SO	61-yr-old man with paranoia shooting at imaginary persons near his and homes of others; attempted to ignite can of gasoline in presence of officer.

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103	20231119	Presque Isle PD	30-yr-old man called 911 to report he had placed a bomb in the Walmart store; police found multiple weapons at his residence.
104	20231120	Sagadahoc County SO	41-yr-old man cut his arm severe enough to require surgery and ICU; expressed that he would die one way or another; said he wanted to kill his wife and it should be allowed.
105	20231120	Biddeford PD	52-yr-old reported imaginary burglary; armed with shotgun when encountering police; claimed there were persons dressed in costumes in the bushes.
106	20231120	State Police	64-yr-old woman communicating threats of suicide to her hospice patient husband; history of depression and suicidal ideations.
107	20231120	Androscoggin County SO	35-yr-old man threatened to "shoot up" his girlfriend and her 13 yr-old daughter resulting in lockdown of a doctor's office and school.
108	20231121	State Police	16-yr-old boy threatening "suicide by cop." History of self-injurious behavior and extreme mood swings.
109	20231123	Lewiston PD	37-yr-old man exhibiting signs of psychosis with homicidal ideations, including killing police.
110	20231123	Bar Harbor PD	34-yr-old man in paranoid agitated state; sees persons who do not exist surrounding him and placing him in jeopardy; violent ideations.
111	20231123	Sanford PD	34-yr-old man threatening suicide; texted suicide threats to girlfriend with photos of gun.
112	20231123	Portland PD	55-yr-old man making homicidal threats; going to obtain a gun and make a name for himself and go to prison for life.
113	20231126	York County SO	59-yr-old woman hallucinating; talking to imaginary persons and animals; threatened to shoot her roommate; had access to pistol.
114	20231126	Portland PD	53-yr-old man claiming to have died and come back as a divine entity who will confront police with his AK-47; police recovered two handguns, two shotguns, and an AK-47.
115	20231126	Auburn PD	25-yr-old man seeking to become "YouTube famous," making reference to a mass killer in California and saying he will kill people if necessary to accomplish his goal.
116	20231127	Somerset County SO	34-yr-old man shot himself under the chin in an attempt to kill himself while his wife was packing to leave after persistent arguing.
117	20231127	Cumberland PD	22-yr-old man threatening to kill stepfather with homemade spear and knife; locked family out of house; retrieved propane tank to use as explosive if police armored vehicle showed up.
118	20231128	Biddeford PD	22-yr-old man threatening his uncle with a knife; previous threat to grandmother with gun; delusional as to his identity, believing he is someone else; indicia of paranoia.
119	20231129	Brewer PD	45-yr-old man held gun to his head while threatening to kill his partner and then himself.
120	20231201	Jay PD	47-yr-old man with machete experiencing "manic episode" threatening to kill himself or the police; access to firearms in the home.
121	20231201	Oxford County SO	52-yr-old man with suicidal/homicidal ideations; threatening to kill police and holding gun to his head threatening suicide.
122	20231201	Sanford PD	29-yr-old man threatening to go on "murderous rampage;" multiple 911 calls of man with knife; shot in leg by citizen fearful for himself and family; claimed to be a vampire, licking own blood in ambulance.
123	20231202	Androscoggin County SO	56-yr-old man in stage 4 cancer threatening to kill persons who did him wrong, specifically police; mentioned Lewiston mass shooting as triggering him and wanting "to go out with a bang."

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124	20231202	Westbrook PD	33-yr-old man highly intoxicated with firearm and high capacity magazines threatening suicide and following a convenience store clerk he had threatened when stopped by police.
125	20231203	State Police	36-yr-old man told counselor he had guns and wanted to kill people; past history of suicidal threats.
126	20231206	Bar Harbor PD	See #110 – District Court denied permanent order. Police later took respondent into protective custody and obtained another temporary order.
127	20231207	Winthrop PD	78-yr-old man arguing with wife; retrieved a rifle and ammo and threatened to “end it all” by killing himself.
128	20231209	Topsham PD	42-yr-old woman threatened boyfriend with gun, then jumped out a second story window.
129	20231210	South Portland PD	32-yr-old man sent his boss a non-sensical messages, including a picture of two guns with his identifying information next to them; assaulted two persons in a store by putting them into a head lock.
130	20231210	Saco PD	27-yr-old man making suicidal statements for months, today to one of his friends, who reached out to parents; believed to have purchased a gun.
131	20231211	Boothbay Harbor PD	80-yr-old man with diminishing cognitive capacity upset with healthcare providers; making veiled threats of using a gun against them.
132	20231212	Augusta PD	64-yr-old man armed with handgun took refuge in public library from imaginary persons chasing him; later running around Interstate believing there were snipers in the woods and atop vehicles.
133	20231213	State Police	16-yr-old girl threatened suicide while under influence of multiple substances; came out of house with firearm while EMS & police there.
134	20231214	State Police	38-yr-old man recently reported he tried to kill himself; sent sister a text saying he needed an “exit strategy;” expressed suicidal ideations to father.
135	20231215	Sabattus PD	53-yr-old woman; past suicide attempts; beat up her husband and pulled out his hearing aids.
136	20231215	Cumberland County SO	31-yr-old man assaulted brother and sister-in-law; believes government planted “bug” in his ear; patrols property with rifle and ballistic vest; believes birds are talking to him and construction workers are planting bugs in his house.
137	20231216	Kennebunkport PD	29-yr-old man with suicidal ideations since age 15 “flipped out” and told his mother he was going to buy a gun and kill himself with it on Christmas day.
138	20231220	Cape Elizabeth PD	31-yr-old man with history of depression expressing suicidal ideations that last for several days; texted friends that he wanted to shoot himself; denied having guns but friend confirmed he has a handgun.
139	20231220	Auburn PD	19-yr-old man texting with friend re suicide pact during which he shot himself in the head; in hospital.
140	20231220	Bangor PD	32-yr-old man feeling a “connection to Robert Card” fearful he will act on his thoughts of harming mass quantities of people.
141	20231220	Falmouth PD	53-yr-old man with access to firearms wrote suicide note two weeks ago and attempted suicide with pills last night.
142	20231223	Wells PD	73-yr-old man with history of making threats; arrested for bail violations; made threat to shoot whoever responsible for his arrest.
143	20231223	Hancock County SO	50-yr-old man making threats of suicide via text to estranged wife including a text saying he had a gun in his mouth

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144	20231226	Wilton PD	47-yr-old man making several threats to kill his father and his aunt; texted his aunt with link for Ice-T's song "Cop Killer."
145	20231227	Sagadahoc County SO	56-yr-old man separated from wife sent mother-in-law text saying his body would be outside; history of threatening suicide with gun
146	20231227	Presque Isle PD	27-yr-old man left three-page suicide note discovered by coworkers; police thwarted his intent when they found him in his car with an AR-15 and a shotgun; suicidal ideations since age of 9.
147	20231230	Cumberland PD	66-yr-old man threatening to end life by carbon monoxide poisoning; access to firearms; left various suicide notes in home.
148	20231231	Westbrook PD	28-yr-old man with pistol and stated intent to kill himself; previous diagnosis of schizophrenia.
149	20240101	Sagadahoc County SO	26-yr-old man made gestures threatening to throw pieces of asphalt at passing vehicles so they would stop and he could kill the occupants; "the only thing that would bring me pleasure is killing people."
150	20240102	Old Town PD	24-yr-old man texting death threats to woman, including photo of gun and ammunition; told police when arrested he should have pulled gun on them so they would shoot and kill him.
151	20240102	Biddeford PD	36-yr-old man with suicidal ideations and a gun; third time since February taken for evaluation; Portland PD previously took a gun from him.
152	20240103	Kennebec County SO	52-yr-old man stalking wife believing she was having an affair; if confirmed, he was going to kill himself, although he was heavily armed and may have had other intentions.
153	20240103	Penobscot County SO	50-yr-old man paranoid and suicidal shot and killed daughter's dog through a closed door thinking it was a burglar; fired several rounds inside house while police present outside; several loaded firearms and ammunition in house.
154	20240103	Brunswick PD	43-yr-old man suffering from paranoia; believe people in attic were plotting to steal his gun; kept loaded firearm bedside.
155	20240103	Sagadahoc County SO	67-yr-old man with thoughts of self-harm and committing mass shootings of people with whom he wants to "get even."
156	20240103	State Police	41-yr-old man desiring suicide by gunshot or hanging; held loaded firearm to his head.
157	20240104	Waterville PD	25-yr-old man suffering from depression with gun and suicidal ideations; left a suicide note few months ago.
158	20240104	Hancock County SO	27-yr-old man threatening to shoot himself while on phone with girlfriend.
159	20240104	Bar Harbor PD	31-yr-old man suffering from depression shot himself in the head during an argument with his brother.
160	20240106	York County SO	60-yr-old man with acute onset of delusional thinking, erratic behavior, howling at the moon, driving dangerously, leaving house in middle of night in light clothing, planned on "taking care of business.
161	20240108	Brewer PD	20-yr-old arguing with wife over his vaping; threatened to kill himself; left house armed with handgun; when taken into protective custody, his pistol was loaded with a single round.
162	20240109	Sanford PD	37-yr-old depressed over separation from wife; armed with loaded handgun when telling his wife he was going to kill himself.
163	20240109	Gorham PD	30-yr-old man prohibited from possessing firearms hallucinating from effects of Adderall & fentanyl that there were several officers with guns at his home; police seized several firearms.

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164	20240110	Sanford PD	57-yr-old man suffering paranoid delusions fired several shotgun rounds at imaginary people invading his home and entered neighbor's house with loaded shotgun seeking assistance.
165	20240112	Lewiston PD	44-yr-old man called clinic, referenced Robert Card saying he would kill everyone there and kill himself if he did not get the help he wanted.
166	20240114	Bangor PD	40-yr-old man suffering from depression; guns in vehicle; overheard by coworker attempting to acquire assault rifle.
167	20240117	Hancock County SO	36-yr-old man arguing with wife, held loaded handgun to his head and threatened to kill himself; history of suicidal ideation.
168	20240119	Piscataquis County SO	41-yr-old woman with suicidal ideation and plan to use firearm as evidenced by loaded firearm on bed and social media post.
169	20240120	Auburn PD	26-yr-old attempted suicide by cutting wrists; required sutures; threats of killing himself and killing others.
170	20240122	Knox County SO	49-yr-old man with access to firearms making suicidal statements to others.
171	20240122	Piscataquis County SO	41-yr-old armed with handgun with plan to commit suicide; traveled to boyhood camp; discharged weapon into ground; further action thwarted by neighbor.
172	20240124	Sanford PD	63-yr-old man with several firearms threatening to shoot officials of a company from which he was fired 20 years ago; arrested for terrorizing.
173	20240126	Cumberland County SO	58-yr-old woman threatening suicide by cop and threatening to kill her husband; history of suicide ideation.
174	20240129	Penobscot County SO	61-yr-old man threatening to kill neighbor and a law enforcement officer living nearby
175	20240130	Bangor PD	29-yr-old man threatening suicide, first by carbon monoxide, then by jumping off high building, and then trying to retrieve a firearm taken from him by police two years earlier.
176	20240131	Portland PD	21-yr-old man sent mother text messages expressing suicidal ideation; posting on social media alluding to suicide or a significant event to occur on 2/1/2024.
177	20240202	Knox County SO	31-yr-old man threatening suicide with gun; history of suicidal ideation; calls he made to mental health providers not returned.
178	20240203	Waterville PD	35-yr-old armed man making suicidal threats to restaurant staff and patrons and later to police.
179	20240204	Monmouth PD	33-yr-old man making suicidal threats; police negotiated through locked upstairs bedroom door his agreement to go to hospital but the man jumped out bedroom window; taken into protective custody and to hospital with broken ankle.
180	20240206	Portland PD	35-yr-old man threatening to go to hospital emergency room with a gun in order to get a doctor to write him a prescription.
181	20240207	Hancock County SO	30-yr-old man texting suicidal threats to ex-wife; history of suicidal ideations.
182	20240208	Presque Isle PD	25-yr-old man after breakup with girlfriend threatening to "shoot up" Walmart and commit suicide; history of threatening others with guns and suicidal ideations.
183	20240209	Scarborough PD	38-yr-old man assaulted father; threats to kill someone & commit suicide; history of suicidal & homicidal threats.
184	20240209	State Police	27-yr-old man arrested for DV assault & criminal threatening; attempted suicide by hanging but rope broke; continued to threaten suicide when interviewed by police

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185	20240209	Lincoln County SO	59-yr-old man in pain with MS and other ailments; fired gun twice while on phone with healthcare worker to ensure gun worked; told police he had the gun to his chest to commit suicide.
186	20240210	Kennebunk PD	46-yr-old man believes intruders are on his property; being followed by aliens; does not have enough ammo to take care all of them.
187	20240210	Rumford PD	27-yr-old man arrested for DV assault; suicidal ideation with plan; history of suicidal threats; threatened to “f**k a stranger, get high, and blow his brains out.”
188	20240212	Androscoggin County SO	38-yr-old man threatening to kill people on his “hit list” if sexual abuse allegation goes criminal and he loses his guns; history of threatening behavior with guns.
189	20240213	Westbrook PD	19-yr-old with past suicidal ideation discharged a firearm while sitting in vehicle in garage; a year ago, discharged a firearm in bathroom; behavior believed to be indicative of building courage to harm himself.
190	20240214	Bridgton PD	41-yr-old arrested after multiple homicidal threats towards police officers and neighbors; posted altered digital image of his neighbor being dismembered; also, suicidal ideation.
191	20240218	State Police	57-yr-old suicidal man with several firearms, including AR-15s and AK-47s; made suicidal threats to boss but would not admit suicidal ideation to police for fear of losing his guns under “yellow flag.”
192	20240219	Androscoggin County SO	32-yr-old man arrested for DV terrorizing for threatening to shoot mother who refused to allow him access to his guns.
193	20240221	York County SO	49-yr-old man telling father and sister he’s going to kill himself.
194	20240221	Kennebec County SO	19-yr-old threatening suicide by cop; taken to hospital; hospital released him whereupon he returned home and engaged in violent & threatening behavior.
195	20240222	Waterville PD	83-yr-old man with medical issues confining him to home with little social support; threatening to shoot himself to end his problems.
196	20240222	State Police	49-yr-old man claims sheriff’s office trying to kill him, surveilling him with lasers, robots, and holograms; heavily armed with high-powered long guns and pistols.
197	20240223	York County SO	70-yr-old man depressed over marital separation threatening to kill himself.
198	20240225	Lisbon PD	48-yr-old man in “desperation” over marital problems fired a handgun six times in his house while wife and two children were present.
199	20240226	Penobscot Nation PD	21-yr-old threatening suicide with firearm after argument with girlfriend; history of suicidal ideation.
200	20240227	Sagadahoc County SO	37-yr-old woman called veterans’ help line threatening suicide; repeated threats to paramedics; attempted suicide in the past.
201	20240228	Portland PD	34-yr-old man calling & texting family members in NY threatening to kill them by going to NY and “putting a bullet in your head.”
202	20240228	Cumberland County SO	76-yr-old man attempted to shoot himself in car while on phone with dispatch; rifle malfunctioned; told responding officer he would kill himself if officer left.
203	20240229	Wells PD	19-yr-old man expressing to coworkers his desire to kill his stepmother, dismember his father, and kill himself.
204	20240301	Wilton PD	65-yr-old man threatened to kill housemate; hearing voices in basement; claims to be in personal contact with President Biden to disarm bombs in house.
205	20240301	Bath PD	33-year-old armed man making homicidal & suicidal threats via text messaging after breakup with girlfriend.

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206	20240302	Lisbon PD	34-yr-old woman assaulted boyfriend and 15-yr-old son; told boyfriend she was going to kill her son by suffocating him with a pillow.
207	20240301	Machias PD	33-yr-old man threatening to kill his brother and himself; claimed to have a 9mm “ghost” gun; initially eloped from hospital ER after being taken into protective custody.
208	20240304	Waldo County SO	37-yr-old man donning ballistic vest and helmet and believed to have been armed deemed danger to himself and others.
209	20240306	Lincoln County SO	62-yr-old man at medical facility expressing suicidal ideations.
210	20240307	Waterville PD	44-yr-old woman at behavior health facility expressing plan to kill herself with a firearm.
211	20240308	Wells PD	51-yr-old man with plan to kill himself with firearm; depressed over his failure as a parent after 24-yr-old son arrested for child pornography.
212	20240308	Knox County SO	43-yr-old man texting his father expressing desire to kill himself.
213	20240311	Sagadahoc County SO	25-yr-old male transient observed on Interstate waving what appeared to be handgun; charged at trooper threatening to kill him; referenced Lewiston mass shooting and said “things are not going to end well.”
214	20240312	Bangor PD	37-yr-old man at MH facility with suicidal ideations; held a loaded gun to his head two days ago.
215	20240312	State Police	16-yr-old boy sending suicidal statements on his school laptop; held knife to his throat night before; arms cut up from self-harm; history of suicidal ideations; mother has multiple firearms in home.
216	20240313	State Police	42-yr-old man arrested for OUI; gun in vehicle; made suicidal statements to trooper.
217	20240314	Bangor PD	34-yr-old man arrested for OUI; loaded pistol on person and AR-15 with 40 rounds in vehicle; told officer he intended to kill someone.
218	20240315	York County SO	39-yr-old man; history of mental health hospitalization; texted friend that he was going “eat a bullet;” texted images of holding gun to his head; convicted felon; handgun in vehicle.
219	20240318	Kennebec County SO	19-yr-old man showed coworker handgun & said he was going to shoot himself; purchased Ar-15 day before; history of suicidal ideation.
220	20240318	Phippsburg PD	36-yr-old woman texting wife threatening suicide; history of suicidal ideation
221	20240318	Sagadahoc County SO	25-yr-old man threatening to burn house down to kill his family; threatened deputy sheriff; exclaimed he wanted to kill innocents and himself.
222	20240320	Westbrook PD	33-yr-old man called his doctor and disclosed intrusive thoughts of killing himself, wife & others; disclosed to police his fear of acting on thoughts.
223	20240320	Kennebec County SO	60-yr-old man failed to show up for work for 3 days; law enforcement did welfare check; he made suicidal statements to law enforcement.
224	20240320	Fort Fairfield PD	29-yr-old man texting suicidal statements to ex-fiancé; threatened “suicide by cop.”
225	20240321	York County SO	22-yr-old man with symptoms of psychosis including paranoid delusions; spoke of calling schools and threatening school shootings to retaliate for being bullied when younger.
226	20240321	Kennebunkport PD	27-yr-old man with history of psychiatric hospitalizations making threats to shoot others, including his parents and the police, and kill himself.
227	20240324	Bangor PD	25-yr-old man with thoughts of suicide by firearm; long history of suicidal ideations but more intense lately.

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228	20240325	Biddeford PD	63-yr-old man tried to stab friend with screwdriver believing friend was controlling his mind with a computer.
229	20240325	State Police (Bradford)	60-yr-old man threatened to kill his wife and bury her "out back" and then kill himself; shot a police drone.
230	20240326	Farmington PD	58-yr-old man claiming to have pistol with 1,000 rounds "right in the middle of getting ready to hurt people" while referencing Card. Taken into protective custody at Walmart.
231	20240401	State Police	30-yr-old man arrested for DV on wife; making threats to end his own life by firearm.
232	20240402	Piscataquis County SO	30-yr-old man threatening via text to shoot himself or commit "suicide by cop" if police called.
233	20240402	State Police	59-yr-old man lost job; fired gun while on phone with former boss; history of making suicidal statements to co-workers.
234	20240404	Falmouth PD	33-yr-old man arrested for DV on parents; told sister he wanted to kill parents, high school friends, and die himself in "open gunfire."
235	20240405	York County SO	73-yr-old man attempted to shoot himself but the firearm malfunctioned.
236	20240405	York PD	18-yr-old appeared at York PD asking for help against thoughts of killing himself.
237	20240406	Sagadahoc County SO	50-yr-old man distressed over girlfriend leaving with their infant child expressing suicidal ideation.
238	20240407	Knox County SO	53-yr-old woman exhibiting depressed mood related to multiple traumas making suicidal statements and attempting to obtain a firearm.
239	20240402	Hampden PD	69-yr-old man depressed over his own medical issues and his spouse's pending death called 911 asking for help because of suicidal thoughts.
240	20240410	Cumberland PD	17-yr-old high school student making suicidal threats to other students and telling teachers he wants to acquire firearms.
241	20240411	Kennebec County SO	28-yr-old man texting suicidal threats to wife and telling her not to go into the garage; had gun in hand when confronted by deputy.
242	20240412	State Police	31-yr-old man posting suicidal threats to Facebook; history of suicidal ideation; at least one attempt at suicide with firearm; firearm in hand when police arrived.
243	20240412	State Police	63-yr-old woman hallucinating; grabbed firearm to shoot at imaginary person in closet; granddaughter in home at the time.
244	20240412	Lincoln County SO	42-yr-old man, ex-law enforcement, expressing suicidal ideation; told wife she would find him dead in woods.
245	20240414	Sagadahoc County SO	42-yr-old man using crystal meth; hallucinating that neighbors are breaking into house; shot at neighbor's house.
246	20240415	Cumberland County SO	40-yr-old man threatening ex-wife and son and ex-wife's boyfriend and threatening suicide with firearm.
247	20200411	York County SO	74-yr-old man with firearms expressing veiled suicidal thoughts to wife and deputy sheriff.
248	20200416	Bangor PD	31-yr-old woman sitting in car outside hospital with handgun in her lap telling crisis worker on phone she was going to kill herself.
249	20200418	Westbrook PD	39-yr-old man arrested for assault on mother; she refused to give him money to purchase a firearm so that he could kill his son's mother and then himself; his son committed suicide the night before.
250	20240420	Auburn PD	26-yr-old woman recently discharged from psychiatric unit making homicidal threats via text message, referencing Sandy Hook and Robert Card.
251	20240420	Waterville PD	44-yr-old with history of suicidal ideation threatening to commit suicide with gun after breakup with wife; texted wife photo of gun.

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252	20240420	Oxford County SO	28-yr-old man making suicidal threats to friends and relatives; found in his car after having discharged a round from a handgun inside the vehicle; uninjured.
253	20240421	Old Town PD	64-yr-old man hallucinating, seeing home intruders not there, hearing people not there; in possession of firearm and machete on two successive police calls.
254	20240421	Wells PD	55-yr-old man reported by family to be suicidal; armed with handgun and running lawnmower in closed space.
255	20240423	Sagadahoc County SO	67-yr-old soliciting 13-yr-old girl by texting for nude photos; wife found out; he texted girl's mother a suicidal threat that he confirmed with police and medical assessor.
256	20240423	Yarmouth PD	26-yr-old man making suicidal gestures and statements after breakup with girlfriend/mother of his child.
257	20240423	Lincoln County SO	55-yr-old woman with history of suicidal ideation making suicidal threat to boyfriend; in possession of three firearms.
258	20240424	Auburn PD	See #250 26-yr-old woman recently discharged from psychiatric unit making homicidal threats via text message, referencing Sandy Hook and Robert Card; today threatening boyfriend with knife or fork.
259	20240424	Portland PD	31-yr-old threatening suicide; suspected of physically abusing 3-yr-old daughter.
260	20240428	Westbrook PD	18-yr-old man threatening to kill whole family and himself; armed with gun that turned out to be a pellet gun, and two knives.
261	20240428	Kennebunk PD	27-yr-old man threatening suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning; found by police inside closed storage unit with ATV running.
262	20240428	Oakland PD	24-yr-old man threatening to shoot himself in the head; history of texting images with gun to his head.
263	20240429	Bangor PD	50-yr-old man threatening to kill his wife, burn down their house, and then kill himself.
264	20240425	Sagadahoc County SO	21-yr-old man arguing with girlfriend during which he held a gun to his head and then in his mouth; manipulating knives as to stab himself.
265	20240429	Aroostook County SO	50-yr-old man believing he's facing jail time threatened suicide several times to police and medical assessor by whatever means available.
266	20240430	Bath PD	17-yr-old overdosed on drugs; other students expressing concern of his drug use; robbed would-be marijuana buyer at gunpoint of money.
267	20240501	Kennebec County SO	69-yr-old man at a dental clinic, angry over a bill, stated "I am about to shoot someone."
268	20240501	Penobscot County SO	74-yr-old man threatening to shoot a neighbor, intruders, and law enforcement officers.
269	20240501	State Police	31-yr-old threatened to kill stepfather.
270	20240502	Oxford PD	33-yr-old man threatening on social media to "publicly execute a few of my besties."
271	20240503	Ogunquit PD	45-yr-old man threatening suicide "today," even if means running into traffic or in front of a train.
272	20240504	Sanford PD	40-yr-old man claiming a voice is telling him to kill family members and himself.
273	20240506	Clinton PD	35-yr-old man threatened to shoot neighbor; wife wrangled firearm from him; threatened suicide; history of suicidal ideation.
274	20240507	Lincoln County SO	29-yr-old woman sent text to police threatening to "blow my brains out," along with an image of a gun on a table; history of suicidal threats and bogus reports to police of crimes.

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275	20240508	Bar Harbor PD	14-yr-old boy creating drawings of school shootings, hangings, and planes crashing into buildings; threatening to kill teacher's family.
276	20240508	Rockland PD	53-yr-old woman threatening suicide; made superficial cut on wrist; told nurse at hospital she wished she had a gun.
277	20240507	Fort Kent PD	32-yr-old man telling family members he was going to himself; discharged firearm in house twice.
278	20240508	Windham PD	30-yr-old woman threatening suicide; held gun to her head as she drove off leaving husband behind.
279	20240509	Sagadahoc County SO	83-yr-old man frequently intoxicated during which he threatens to shoot his wife; police remove six long guns and four handguns.
280	20240510	Kennebec County SO	46-yr-old man, suspecting wife's infidelity, called crisis hotline to say he was going to kill himself; previously threatened suicide with gun; armed when police located him.
281	20240511	Augusta PD	24-yr-old man cut wrists in an attempt to kill himself; has attempted suicide four times in past two years.
282	20240512	York County SO	47-yr-old woman, on her birthday, threatened to shoot herself or drive her car into a tree.
283	20240512	Lewiston PD	50-yr-old man thwarted in his attempt to kill himself via carbon monoxide poisoning; vowed to shoot himself.
284	20240512	Waldo County SO	30-yr-old man texting his mother threatening suicide; pointed handgun at police demanding they shoot him.
285	20240514	State Police	85-yr-old woman threatening to use gun against her granddaughter.
286	20240515	Ellsworth PD	34-yr-old man called police to report his impending suicide by firearm; when located by police, he was armed with a semi-automatic pistol.
287	20240516	Clinton PD	71-yr-old man wants to shoot a person over a property dispute or shoot himself.
288	20240516	Franklin County SO	72-yr-old man hearing voices of 4-5 imaginary people under his camp; when he discharged a weapon into the ground, the people ran to a neighboring camp.
289	20240517	Lewiston PD	61-yr-old woman threatening to stab husband and daughter-in-law; when take into protective custody, she told police she wanted to stab her husband that day.
290	20240518	Sagadahoc County SO	20-yr-old woman attempted suicide by overdosing on prescribed medications; firearm in house.
291	20240520	Winslow PD	40-yr-old man threatened to shoot himself; when father disarmed him, man grabbed knife and held it to his throat.
292	20240522	Rockland PD	55-year-old man threatened others with the bat; when disarmed, he wielded a knife, and later told a nurse to make room in the morgue for the pair he was going to shoot and then kill himself.
293	20240522	Bangor PD	50-yr-old man imagining criminal gangs – "n-----" and "NY drug dealers - outside home; armed with a rifle and a handgun when meeting police; believed intruders were hiding in ceiling.
294	20240523	Lincoln County SO	52-yr-old man texting wife that he would burn down house and blow his head off; told police he would probably hang himself.
295	20240528	Rockland PD	26-yr-old autistic man threatening suicide with firearm; previously hospitalized for suicidal ideation.
296	20240528	Paris PD	94-yr-old man threatening to shoot loggers on property formerly owned by him and then kill himself.
297	20240528	Kennebunkport PD	29-yr-old woman extremely intoxicated, causing self-injury and threatening to shoot herself.

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298	20240529	Gardiner PD	22-yr-old man with past suicide attempts by hanging and overdose in woods with gun threatening to shoot himself.
299	20240530	Androscoggin County SO	45-yr-old veteran with PTSD, not taking meds, threatening to kill himself; also threatening to kill man and family in Tennessee; suspects man is texting with his girlfriend.
300	20240530	Lincoln County SO	84-yr-old threatening to kill neighbor she suspects is “messing” with her belongings; attempt to purchase a firearm from a dealer on hold; threatened to use other means to kill neighbor.
301	20240530	Portland PD	36-yr-old man with history of threatening people at a facility he believes is engaged in sex trafficking and where his mother resides; said he operates on a spiritual level where the only currency is blood.
302	20240531	Hancock County SO	37-yr-old man calling police wishing they all would die; wishes Robert Card was still alive to help him “take more out;” history of mental health hospitalization.
303	20240601	State Police	53-yr-old man arrested for OUI; made several statements to trooper that he would shoot himself.
304	20240602	Presque Isle PD	67-yr-old man, believing roommate was going to kill him, purchased a handgun, and threatened roommate with it; history of paranoia.
305	20240602	Clinton PD	42-yr-old man, in the presence of his sister, put shotgun in mouth threatening suicide.
306	20240602	Ellsworth PD	37-yr-old woman with prior suicidal attempts pulled handgun from holster while at doctor’s appointment; waved gun around while saying she had the gun for protection but could commit suicide with it.
307	20240607	Sagadahoc County SO	32-yr-old woman with history of psychotic episodes; experiencing yet another episode; unable to care for herself.
308	20240607	South Portland PD	40-yr-old man with several firearms threatening suicide, previously brought out guns at home in presence of children.
309	20240609	Rumford PD	49-yr-old woman told friend she tried to overdose on pills; later arrested for DV assault; told friend she was going kill her husband and herself
310	20240609	Androscoggin County SO	33-yr-old man threatened to kill himself; admits to “serious suicidal ideation.”
311	20240609	Kennebec County SO	41-yr-old man texted girlfriend that he was going into “survival mode” and will kill anyone who stands in his way; armed with pistol; threatened suicide in recent past.
312	20240611	Westbrook PD	39-yr-old man threatening to kill ex-wife and himself, possibly “suicide by cop.”
313	20240611	Auburn PD	34-yr-old man left home saying he was going to kill himself, possibly “suicide by cop.”
314	20240611	Ellsworth PD	40-yr-old man texted wife that he was going to kill himself; texted image of himself with gun in mouth; armed with firearm and several more in vehicle.
315	20240612	Knox County SO	23-yr-old man with mental health history including psychiatric hospitalization; his weapons were removed and he was hospitalized in September 2023 after making suicidal threats to shoot himself while holding a loaded gun; continues to express threats of suicide. (See #77 above.)
316	20240613	Kennebunk PD	22-year-old woman purchased firearm; history of psychotic episodes, and suicidal ideation.
317	20240613	Androscoggin County SO	38-yr-old man fired from job; threatened to “go home and put a bullet in my head.”

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318	20240614	Rockland PD	23-yr-old man with history of suicidal ideation, illicit drug use, and in possession of a cache of guns shooting up house.
319	20240616	State Police	64-yr-old woman tried to stab husband and told police she would kill him and then kill herself.
320	20240616	Biddeford PD	40-yr-old man called crisis hotline and said he had a loaded firearm and was ready to end his life; history of mental health hospitalizations.
321	20240617	Auburn PD	22-yr-old woman threatened to shoot others; armed when taken into custody.
322	20240618	Bangor PD	55-yr-old transgender man threatened to kill DHHS workers doing child inspection; showed officer and workers several loaded firearms.
323	20240618	Cumberland County SO	56-year-old man missing for two days after leaving a suicide note behind; while police were searching for him, he returned home and told police he was unable to carry out his intention of shooting himself.
324	20240621	Bar Harbor Mt Desert PD	60-yr-old texted wife and children that he was going to kill himself; in possession of several firearms.
325	20240622	Lewiston PD	46-yr-old man told a counselor he was to buy a gun and “make the top news;” told police he would hurt himself.
326	20240622	Bangor PD	29-yr-old man threatened to kill his ex=girlfriend’s boyfriend and kill himself.
327	20240624	Sanford PD	41-yr-old man arrested for criminal threatening with a firearm; told hospital personnel he thinks about killing himself every day.
328	20240624	Piscataquis County SO	55-yr-old man told deputy doing a welfare check he wanted to blow his brains out with his .357 magnum.
329	20240625	Yarmouth PD	18-yr-old man threatening over several weeks to commit suicide; written descriptions of ways he could kill himself.
330	20240625	State Police	40-yr-old man talking to his wife about suicide with multiple plans, including shooting himself, driving into ongoing traffic.
331	20240625	Sanford PD	31-yr-old woman threatening on social media to kill police officers; denied purchase of gun at Cabela’s; 27 past psychiatric hospitalizations.
332	20240628	Kennebec County SO	30-yr-old man threatening to shoot roommate.
333	20240630	Penobscot County SO	66-yr-old man arguing with wife, shot out window, and put gun in his mouth threatening suicide.
334	20240701	Sabattus PD	48-yr-old man held gun to his head while threatening suicide, disclosed suicidal ideations to police, several firearms in house.
335	20240703	Lewiston PD	58-yr-old man called veterans crisis line during which he threatened to start killing Blacks if he was not given an appointment with a psychologist.
336	20240703	Falmouth PD	19-yr-old man whose mother shot and killed herself a year ago threatening to kill himself before his next birthday in three days.
337	20240703	Hampden PD	77-yr-old man threatened to start killing people when his terminally ill wife dies; made statements independently to son and daughter.
338	20240703	Winslow PD	43-yr-old man going through divorce held shotgun under his chin threatening suicide, admitted to police he needed help with mental health issues.
339	20240704	Old Orchard Beach PD	24-yr-old man called crisis threatening suicide with a knife and demanded a police response.
340	20240707	Androscoggin County SO	36-yr-old law enforcement officer arguing with wife retreated outside and fired gun into ground when wife approached him.
341	20240706	Kennebec County SO	28-yr-old man assaulted girlfriend and discharged gun inside garage while threatening suicide.

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342	20240708	Bath PD	68-yr-old man with suicidal ideations presented himself at hospital ER where he told a nurse he was going shoot himself; nurse notified police.
343	20240709	Penobscot County SO	33-yr-old man committed DV aggravated assault; threatening to kill family members; he would make “the Lewiston shooter look like child’s play;” he’ll “make national news;” made homicidal and suicidal statements to hospital staff.
344	20240710	Waldoboro PD	27-yr-old man with recent acute suicidal ideation with clear plan to shoot himself; expressed past desires to commit violence against others.
345	20240711	Androscoggin County SO	43-yr-old man digested “eight ball” of methamphetamine in suicide attempt; armed with pellet handgun and razor blade knife; told police he was going to challenge police with the handgun in order to “commit suicide by cop.”
346	20240712	Old Orchard Beach PD	21-yr-old man threatening to strangle cat, shoot up a school, and kill himself.
347	20240712	Brewer PD	41-year-old man threatened to kill himself while arguing with his wife.
348	20240714	Lincoln PD	57-yr-old woman with history of extreme paranoia attempting to obtain a firearm to shoot persons she believes are stalking her and then kill herself.
349	20240714	Scarborough PD	67-yr-old woman during argument with husband discharged a firearm into the ground and then held it to her head.
350	20240715	State Police	16-yr-old boy told mother he was going to kill himself; she disarmed him of a firearm; history of suicidal ideation since age 13.
351	20240715	Cumberland County SO	39-yr-old man in manic state dropped his 18-month-old child off an 8-foot deck; armed with handgun and threatening suicide by cop; disarmed by off-duty Buxton police officer.
352	20240716	Orono PD	36-yr-old man told therapist he wanted to kill his wife and her boyfriend, the engage standoff with police.
353	20240717	Bath PD	30-yr-old man called veterans’ crisis line and said he had a gun to his head and was going to kill himself.
354	20240718	Baileyville PD	33-yr-old man with recurring suicidal thoughts; auditory and visual hallucinations; stopped taking psychiatric meds last April
355	20240718	Kittery PD	60-yr-old man with brain disease; history of discharging weapons near neighbors; inability to avoid risk or to protect himself from impairment or injury.
356	20240718	Lisbon PD	38-yr-old man told mother he was going to kill himself, also threatened to harm four co-workers; criminal history of DV terrorizing and aggravated assault.
357	20240719	South Portland PD	56-yr-old man called police to say he was homicidal and suicidal because of uncertainty of world; wants to kill upstairs neighbors whom he believes are trying to kill him; threatened suicide by cop.
358	20240720	Sagadahoc County SO	63-yr-old man insistent on killing himself with firearm to be with his deceased wife.
359	20240720	Kennebec County SO	25-yr-old man shooting inside and outside home; armed with loaded firearm when police arrived; hearing voices; previous police interaction involved his claim of being covered by bugs.
360	20240720	Franklin County SO	73-yr-old woman suffering from severe paranoia threatening to shoot persons she believes are stalking her; long history of similar mental health episodes and interactions with police.
361	20240721	Androscoggin County SO	18-yr-old man told girlfriend he was going to get gun and kill himself threatened to engage high speed chase if police tried to stop him.

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362	20240726	Kennebec County SO	28-yr-old man assaulted wife, put rifle in his mouth and threatened suicide, taken into protective custody for suicidal threats a year ago but no weapons restriction order pursued then.
363	20240727	Thomaston PD	27-yr-old man threatening to kill family living upstairs, located by police in vehicle with open containers of gasoline in rear seat, claimed the homicidal threats were to "scare" the FBI agent he insisted was following him everywhere.
364	20240727	Sanford PD	32-year-old woman threatened to kill her boyfriend after assaulting him, arrested on a warrant on her way to boyfriend's house to allegedly kill him.
365	20240727	Sanford PD	18-yr-old man threatened to kill girlfriend, also made multiple threats to kill himself if he had to go back to jail.
366	20240729	York PD	21-yr-old man threatening suicide after being driven from work where he was extremely intoxicated.
367	20240729	Biddeford PD	60-yr-old man threatening suicide with a gun; sister took him to hospital where he continued to threaten suicide; history of suicidal ideations.
368	20240730	Sanford PD	34-yr-old woman attempted suicide by taking prescription drugs and trying to strangle herself with a belt; tried to shoot herself previously but gun was unloaded.
369	20240730	Madawaska PD	28-yr-old man threatened to kill his supervisor and a coworker after employment discipline; body armor seen in his vehicle at work.
370	20240730	Lewiston PD	30-yr-old man eloped from group home after threatening suicide and, once in protective custody, he threatened to commit a mass shooting of pedestrians.
371	20240728	Lincoln PD	64-yr-old man repeatedly threatened to shoot his neighbor in the head.
372	20240731	York County SO	47-yr-old man in act of trying to hang himself while cutting his wrists, tried to stab wife when she intervened, taken into protective custody by law enforcement.
373	20240731	Winslow PD	22-yr-old man threatening to kill others and commit suicide, armed with handgun when police found him and took him into protective custody.
374	20240801	Augusta PD	47-yr-old man reported by ex-wife to be suicidal, texted her an image of a gun.
375	20240804	State Police	63-year-old woman chasing persons delivering firewood with a knife, believing them to be stalking her, threatened to shoot them if they returned.
376	20240806	State Police	62-yr-old man threatening suicide with knife, past history of suicidal ideations.
377	20240806	State Police	14-yr-old boy threatening to kill elderly uncle with a pulp hook, put pulp hook to his own neck.
378	20240806	Androscoggin County SO	37-yr-old man threatening suicide, put pistol in mouth, discharged shotgun x 4 behind house, evening before was in barn with rope to hang himself & and put shotgun to his head, assaulted nurse at hospital.
379	202400807	Oakland PD	43-yr-old man threatened father and discharged several rounds into a truck in yard upset over his chickens not well cared for while he was gone, threatened to steal cruiser, and run over officer, at hospital threatened to go to police department and kill himself.
380	20240808	Bath PD	26-yr-old woman texted multiple suicidal threats to family; repeated threats to EMS staff.
381	20240810	Bath PD	26-yr-old man arrested for disorderly conduct; for several days thereafter, focused his attention on intimating harm to law enforcement;

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			LE obtained Protective Custody warrant after being refused entry to home.
382	20240810	Wells PD	37-yr-old man attempted to drown 15-yr-old son in pool; recently released from out-of-state MH facility; reported to have recently held gun to wife's head in NH; history of DV and drug offenses.
383	20240811	Aroostook County SO	28-yr-old man claims phone has been hacked and he's being harassed by women and men who serve women, i.e., husbands; hates all women; carries machete for protection against women.
384	20240811	Lincoln PD	56-yr-old man posting death threats against police on social media.
385	20240806	Lincoln County SO	74-yr-old man making multiple threats to shoot himself and threatening to shoot anyone who tries to take his guns.
386	20240808	Yarmouth PD	31-yr-old man threatening to cut artery with knife; when taken into custody, he had inflicted superficial cuts on arm and was in possession of large knife.
387	20240813	Clinton PD	47-yr-old woman threatening suicide; told hospital staff she would kill herself by overdosing on potassium.
388	20240813	Piscataquis County SO	59-yr-old man making suicidal threats; ingested 600-700 mg of THC gummies; told police multiple times to kill him.
389	20240814	State Police	32-yr-old armed security guard with strong suicidal ideation in the wake of his father's death by suicide and a brother's accidental gunshot death.
390	20240815	Androscoggin County SO	56-yr-old man following people he believes are spying on him, CIA and Masons are after him, making statements about killing people, including his brother. Attempted to kill himself twice in last year.
391	20240816	Hampden PD	37-yr-old man argued with girlfriend and then sent multiple texts threatening suicide; armed with handgun when police located him.
392	20240816	Saco PD	64-yr-old wants to kill Guatemalans; took aim at persons outside his shed but did not shoot because he thought they may be police officers.
393	20240816	Lisbon PD	56-yr-old man making suicidal threats to wife while holding a gun to his body.
394	20240820	Houlton PD	32-yr-old man with a plan to carry out suicide with a gun or commit "suicide by cop."
395	20240820	Somerset County SO	70-yr-old man called police to pick up his body because he was going to kill himself.
396	20240820	Gorham PD	17-yr-old boy strangling sister; went into woods as police arrived and discharged a firearm.
397	20240821	Androscoggin County SO	61-yr-old man violated PFA by texting protected person that he was going to kill her and then himself.
398	20240821	Oxford County SO	59-yr-old man told daughter he was going to kill himself.
399	20240823	State Police	51-yr-old man with suicidal thoughts for past week; found in his car with hose from exhaust stuck in window; three prior suicide attempts.
400	20240824	Sagadahoc County SO	38-yr-old msn stabbed himself in the chest several times creating superficial but bleeding wounds; threatened to stab police.
401	20240825	Auburn PD	23-yr-old man threatened to shoot or hang himself; communicated threats to mother and hospital staff.
402	20240825	Falmouth PD	25-yr-old man holding gun to his head; mother has photo of him with gun in his mouth.
403	20240827	Windham PD	42-yr-old woman with long history of mental illness; impaired judgment due to exacerbated depressive symptoms emailing a family member suicidal and homicidal statements.

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404	20240828	Houlton PD	34-yr-old man attempting suicide by cutting arm with knife after two days of meth use; prior attempts at suicide.
405	20240828	Waterville PD	49-yr-old making escalating homicidal threats to kill domestic partner's family and a family of Muslims in the neighborhood.
406	20240829	State Police	30-yr-old man pointed loaded gun at a person he believes is targeting and harassing him threatening to kill him; believes people are watching him through his telephone.
407	20240901	Androscoggin County SO	45-yr-old man threatening to shoot imaginary "undercover cops" in his yard.
408	20240902	Sabattus PD	49-yr-old man tried to jump into moving traffic, said he would kill himself with a gun, threatened to kill wife and children and commit suicide by cop.
409	20240903	Scarborough PD	34-yr-old man threatened to kill himself, in possession of loaded handgun he had taken from someone else.
410	20240904	Kennebec County SO	42-yr-old man hearing voices telling him lies, expressed desire to kill himself, left home with two firearms.
411	20240904	Sanford PD	48-yr-old man threatened suicide by cop, disclosed that he tried to kill himself years earlier by stabbing himself in the stomach.
412	20240905	Penobscot County SO	40-yr-old man made video with gun in his mouth to kill himself; 2-yr-old and 9-yr-old in house.
413	20240905	South Portland PD	36-yr-old man threatening suicide, family removed firearms, but the man went to Cabela's and purchased a handgun.
414	20240906	Sanford PD	37-yr-old woman with deteriorating mental health tried to slash another person with a knife, threatening to kill others.
415	20240906	Southwest Harbor PD	58-yr-old man told police officer he was going to shoot himself in the heard; history of depression.
416	20240908	York County SO	25-yr-old man made threats to ex-fiancé to kill himself with a gun; in possession of nine firearms.
417	20240909	Cumberland PD	27-yr-old man put barrel of revolver in his mouth threatening to kill himself; refused contact with police; protective custody warrant obtained and he was taken into custody.
418	20240909	Sanford PD	64-yr-old man told police after arrest he had a plan to kill himself with a gun.
419	20240909	Hancock County SO	35-year-old man behaving violently, exhibiting extreme paranoid behavior, threatening to harm himself and others; told police to shoot him.
420	20240910	Augusta PD	25-yr-old woman left residence with handgun saying she was going to kill herself; history of suicidal ideations.
421	20240910	Presque Isle PD	50-yr-old woman arrested for assault, told police she was going to kill herself; history of suicidal ideations.
422	20240910	East Millinocket PD	26-yr-old man threatening to created "suicide by cop" situation; history of suicidal ideations.
423	20240910	Topsham PD	61-yr-old man arrested for OUI, threatened to kill himself; history of threatening to shoot police; handgun in vehicle.
424	20240910	Houlton PD	25-yr-old man believes he's being followed by the cartel, threatened to shoot anyone following him, believes utility workers are cartel members.
425	20240911	Lisbon PD	53-yr-old man assaulted mother and threatened his two children, posted photo of revolver to his head, taken into custody after nine-hour standoff.
426	20240911	Sanford PD	42-yr-old man used kitchen knife to severely cut his arm; told police he did not want to live.

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427	20240911	Orono PD	34-yr-old man called town officer and threatened to shoot up a school, referenced the Lewiston shootings.
428	20240911	Bangor PD	42-yr-old man threatened to shoot people he “could see waling around,” and then kill himself.
429	20240912	Portland PD	34-yr-old man said the next person who showed up would get a bullet in the head; also threatened to kill himself; arrested for DV terrorizing.
430	20240913	Sanford PD	54-yr-old man threatened to stab himself or commit “suicide by cop” if necessary.
431	20240913	Sabattus PD	24-yr-old woman threatened to acquire firearm and “blow my brains out;” left suicide note.
432	20240913	Warden Service	39-yr-old man arrested on warrant and OUI, made threats to kill or harm law enforcement.
433	20240914	Auburn PD	25-yr-old woman threatening persons with a gun; previously threatened to kill herself.
434	20240915	Cape Elizabeth PD	29-yr-old man threatening to kill himself with a knife.
435	20240916	Cumberland County SO	70-yr-old man armed with AR-15 “as a comfort measure” while watching Fox News about the Donald Trump assassination attempt; also armed with handgun on his person; experiences blind rages while watch Fox News.
436	20240917	Sagadahoc County SO	17-yr-old girl threatening to kill herself; history of mental health episodes.
437	20240917	Somerset County SO	47-yr-old man placed barrel of pistol in his mouth threatening to kill himself.
438	20240905	Richmond PD	60-yr-old man threatened to shoot sister-in-law believing she encouraged his wife to use illegal drugs.
439	20240910	York County SO	36-yr-old man with suicidal ideations; requested wife and father-in-law to remove his firearms.
440	20240828	Capitol Police	44-yr-old man with chronic suicidal ideation; daily thoughts of killing himself, including acquiring a firearm to shoot himself.
441	20240919	Lewiston PD	24-yr-old man trying to get girlfriend to return his gun, making suicidal threats, including “suicide by cop;” history of suicidal ideations.
442	20240919	Sanford PD	20-yr-old woman threatening to “blow my brains out;” and several other suicidal threats.
443	20240920	Wells PD	44-yr-old woman told daughter and police she was going to buy a gun and kill herself.
444	20240921	Penobscot County SO	66-yr-old woman told daughter she was going to shoot herself, husband took gun away from her after she threatened him with it.
445	20240921	Brunswick PD	23-yr-old man threatening to shoot himself or jump into traffic.
446	20240922	Kennebec County SO	39-yr-old man making threats to kill himself with a gun, and threats to shoot others in town.
447	20240922	Sagadahoc County SO	33-yr-old veteran with reported PTSD trying to get gun from lockbox to kill himself.
448	20240923	Sanford PD	24-yr-old man threatening to kill himself after argument with girlfriend; history of suicidal ideations.
449	20240923	Kennebec County SO	47-yr-old man threatening to kill himself by overdosing; access to firearm and planning on purchasing another.
450	20240923	York County SO	46-yr-old man threatening to kill wife in New Hampshire, and then kill himself.
451	20240923	Kennebec County SO	54-yr-old man making suicidal statements to wife while getting into gun safe; family members wrestled loaded gun away from him.
452	20240924	Capitol Police	40-yr-old man making homicidal and suicidal threats, states he has the personality of a school shooter.

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453	20240922	Hampden PD	47-yr-old man left home with firearm verbalizing suicidal threats to wife.
454	20240925	Augusta PD	52-yr-old man with TBI attempted suicide by ingesting prescription medication; in possession of firearms.
455	20240926	Biddeford PD	36-yr-old man, in the wake of losing his job and his girlfriend, told his father and girlfriend he was going to kill himself.
456	20240927	Kennebec County SO	20-yr-old man left suicide note citing the death of his dog as no reason for him to live; threatened to kill himself and a remaining pet dog.
457	20240927	Clinton PD	35-yr-old man texting wife with suicidal ideations and threatening to burn house down.
458	20240930	Androscoggin County SO	60-yr-old woman called police to report husband trying to poison her to inherit her money and she may have to shoot him – “kill or be killed;” armed with handgun in waistband when police arrived.
459	20240930	Rockland PD	47-yr-old man making threats of violence and killing people at State Prison; made threats to kill police officers; claims to be a government assassin who’s worked for every president since Reagan.
460	20240930	Winslow PD	38-yr-old man threatened to kill police officers who were serving a PFA order; made suicidal threats on social media.
461	20240910	Skowhegan PD	43-yr-old man making escalating threats to kill judges at Law Court and Skowhegan District Court for refusing to overturn his resisting arrest conviction.
462	20241001	Scarborough PD	61-yr-old man in declining mental health; focused of late on assassinations and mass shootings, including Lewiston; threats to kill people, including police officers who took his dog.
463	20241001	Westbrook PD	52-yr-old man threatening suicide; told police they failed to get help for the Lewiston shooter; willingly accepted protective custody
464	20241001	Bangor PD	28-yr-old man told his doctor he was going to kill himself with a gun; willingly accepted protective custody.
465	20241001	Somerset County SO	45-yr-old woman threatening suicide; husband had wrestle gun from her; then threatened to kill herself in a vehicle crash.
466	20241003	State Police	69-yr-old woman evicted from home; sent suicide note to landlord and sisters; inability to care for herself.
467	20241003	University of Maine PD	19-yr-old college student on phone with crisis stating he was going to harm himself, his girlfriend, and others; in possession of shotgun in dorm.
468	20241006	Rumford PD	22-22-r-old man threatening suicide after girlfriend left him with their child, walking in roadway hoping to get struck by traffic, asked police to shoot him.
469	20241008	Bangor PD	29-yr-old man making suicidal statements; history of suicidal ideations.
470	20241005	Lincoln County SO	49-yr-old man told brother he was going to kill his wife who he believed was having affairs with “little people,” asked brother to get him a <u>gun</u> .
471	20241007	Capitol Police	33-yr-old man believes wife is having sex with a dog, shot and killed dog, while in custody threatening to kill cellmates and sexually assault other people.
472	20241010	Brunswick PD	46-yr-old man threatening to kill himself on brother’s front lawn; admitted to police he was suicidal.
473	20241015	Wilton PD	19-yr-old man called Crisis to say he was contemplating suicide with a rifle.
474	20241010	Piscataquis County SO	48-yr-old man threatened to shoot friend and then himself with a handgun.

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475	20241011	Sagadahoc County SO	24-yr-old man threatened to kill pregnant girlfriend and others in the residence and then himself; assaulted girlfriends mother and two sisters.
476	20241013	State Police	32-year-old man threatened to kill brother and workers at a group home.
477	20241013	Penobscot County SO	30-year-old man attempted to shoot himself with a shotgun, disarmed by a game warden.
478	20241016	Hancock County SO	30-yr-old man arrested for DV crimes in the wake of assault on his mother and threatening to kill people in the residence.
479	20241014	State Police	25-yr-old man threatening to kill himself and others; armed with a knife; smashed face into ground after being arrested.
480	20241016	Clinton PD	67-yr-old man threatening others with machete; "I'll slice jugular veins."
481	20241018	State Police	56-yr-old man called Crisis threatening to kill himself; told police he would do so with a gun.
482	20241018	Lewiston PD	30-yr-old man threatened to kill himself in wake of breaking up with his live-in girlfriend.
483	20241018	York County SO	50-yr-old man texted photo to fiancé with gun in his lap and a threat to kill himself.
484	20241018	Dover-Foxcroft PD	49-yr-old woman threatening to shoot herself in lobby of medical practice; husband and son reportedly killed themselves in recent past.
485	20241019	York County SO	25-yr-old man texted photo to girlfriend holding pistol to his head and a threat to kill himself.
486	20241019	Clinton PD	69-yr-old man arrested for attempted murder after shooting his girlfriend in the neck during argument.
487	20241010	Androscoggin County SO	36-yr-old man badly assaulted two co-workers unprovoked while in a manic state; believes that his dead mother is guiding him and he's a prophet.
488	20241019	Gorham PD	50-yr-old man struggling with girlfriend to retrieve handgun to shoot himself; 14-yr-old son restrained him until arrival of police.
489	20241020	Brunswick PD	39-yr-old man arrested for DV crimes, expressed suicidal ideations, ready access to firearms, history of mental health issues.
490	20241015	Franklin County SO	51-yr-old man made suicidal threats, discharged shotgun, mother and wife disarmed him, ready access to various firearms.
491	20241021	Lincoln County SO	35-yr-old man texted suicidal threats to wife; in possession of handgun when confronted by police.
492	20241022	State Police	42-yr-old man expressed desire to troopers to kill himself; subject of search warrant for child pornography; told troopers he should have shot himself in the head when he saw them arrive.
493	20241022	Windham PD	33-yr-old man at walk-in clinic expressing suicidal thoughts by overdosing, using a firearm, or carbon monoxide poisoning.
494	20241023	Hampden PD	19-yr-old man saying he's going to kill girlfriend's father and wants the father to kill him; believes he's being surveilled by the government.
495	20241023	Kennebec County SO	33-yr-old woman expressing suicidal thoughts left house with gun; texted suicide note to teenage daughter.
496	20241023	State Police	22-yr-old man had plan to kill the boyfriend of his ex-girlfriend.
497	20241023	Windham PD	36-yr-old woman left home with a shotgun threatening suicide and after cutting herself.
498	20241023	Cumberland County SO	25-yr-old man assaulted woman; in possession of guns in backpack in backpack; holding gun to his head playing "Russian Roulette;"

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499	20241023	Somerset County SO	33-yr-old man wanted on warrant for DV crimes; recently fired a gun within three feet of DV victim; told victim he would commit suicide – “suicide by cop” if necessary – before going back to jail.
500	20241024	Bath PD	23-yr-old man believes his father raped and killed his biological mother years ago and that his father is planning to kill his stepmother; reportedly on suicide watch at work.
501	20241024	Sagadahoc County SO	61-yr-old woman made statements to caseworker that she was going to kill people and kill herself like Robert Card did; battling health issues and husband reportedly in hospital dying.
502	20241025	Augusta PD	33-yr-old man threatened suicide with firearm; told police he intended to kill himself but his girlfriend took the ammunition for his gun.
503	20241025	Augusta PD	50-yr-old man called Crisis to report that he was going to kill himself with a firearm.
504	20241025	Sagadahoc County SO	24-yr-old Army reservist going through divorce made statements to other reservists that he was going to kill himself.
505	20241025	Bangor PD	40-yr-old man with suicidal thoughts told Crisis he thought it would be fun to commit a mass shooting; told police he did not want to hurt anyone but had thoughts of doing so.
506	20241026	Sabattus PD	46-yr-old man in vehicle with loaded gun threatening to kill himself; police successful in talking him out vehicle and taking him into protective custody.
507	20241027	State Police	35-yr-old man threatening to kill girlfriend and himself.
508	20241025	Kennebunk PD	23-yr-old man cutting his wrists and thighs and threatening to kill himself after breakup with girlfriend.
509	20241027	Penobscot County SO	57-yr-old woman shot herself in the head. She was previously assessed and restricted in July 2023. (#67 on this chart.) She later died from the self-inflicted wound.
510	20241028	Androscoggin County SO	46-yr-old man believes his parents are “reanimated patients” who have died over 29 times; told his father he should have killed his mother who he believes died and is now “reanimated;” mother fears for her safety.
511	20241028	Augusta PD	68-yr-old man arguing with wife in a bar; made several statements that he had a gun and was going to kill himself.
512	20241029	Rumford PD	22-yr-old man threatening suicide with a gun; family members restrained him until police arrived; told police he was “ready to go,” and disclosed that he tried to hang himself when 12 yrs old.
513	20241028	Rumford PD	33-yr-old man making threats to kill mother & siblings who he believes responsible for denying his multi-million dollar Irish inheritance.
514	20241029	Sanford PD	54-yr-old man ran from police who, when apprehended, expressed suicidal ideations, and continued to make suicidal threats to medical personnel.
515	20241039	Windham PD	48-yr-old woman making threats of killing herself; had gun in vehicle when interacting with police.
516	20241030	Auburn PD	82-yr-old man suffering from dementia threatened to kill himself unless he is allowed to drive his car.
517	20241026	Rockport PD	50-yr-old man threatening wife and others and believed to be suicidal; history of treatment for mental illness.
518	20241030	Oxford PD	33-yr-old man arguing with wife, left house saying he was going to kill himself; armed with firearm when located by police.
519	20241031	Kennebunk PD	36-yr-old man expressing suicidal ideations during domestic argument; asked police to shoot him.

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520	20241031	Brewer PD	85-yr-old man experiencing hallucinations; people living in attic and walking thru walls; woman sucking flesh from his toes; military veteran in possession of and proficient with firearms.
521	20241101	Wells PD	26-yr-old man identifying as woman; told caseworker she was going to acquire gun and kill herself; told police she was depressed over loss of insurance coverage.
522	20241102	Scarborough PD	28-yr-old man making suicidal statements; told police he had put gun in his mouth many times previously.
523	20241101	Gorham PD	28-yr-old man contacted online firearms dealer saying he was suicidal and "looking for an easy way out;" confirmed the contact with police; offered police \$5 to shoot him.
524	20241103	Cumberland County SO	73-yr-old man making threats to shoot himself; throwing away food, refusing to let wife shower, cancelling wife's medical appointments.
525	20241102	Lincoln County SO	43-yr-old woman threatening to shoot herself; initially unable to locate her; police obtained protective custody warrant and located her next day.
526	20241102	Penobscot County SO	30-yr-old man pointed pistol at head, threatening to shoot himself.
527	20241103	Clinton PD	28-yr-old man told his mother he was going to "blow my brains out;" hiding outside in bushes when police arrived.
528	20241104	Androscoggin County SO	71-yr-old man, smoking crystal meth and consuming alcohol and threatened his roommate and the roommate's girlfriend with a shotgun.
529	20241105	Freeport PD	70-yr-old woman told crisis worker she was going to kill herself with a gun.
530	20241105	South Portland PD	25-yr-old man texted image of bleeding arm to girlfriend, previously took handgun from girlfriend's residence, said he would be found dead, threatened police with "suicide by cop."
531	20241105	Lewiston PD	33-yr-old man threatened to "go postal" and shoot people at Togus VA, armed with handgun when confronted by police.
532	20241105	State Police	43-yr-old woman arrested for OUI (0.25%), expressed desire to kill men, made suicidal statements.
533	20241105	Oxford PD	33-yr-old man threatened to "blow my brains out" in presence of co-workers, fearful that President Trump will not support transgender rights.
534	20241106	Hancock County SO	38-yr-old man Dx bipolar, off meds for three weeks, called uncle to say he was going to kill himself, upset over being charged by game warden.
535	20241101	Lewiston PD	69-yr-old assaulted adult stepdaughter at hospital and threatened to shoot hospital staff if his wife was placed in facility she did not like.
536	20241107	Bath PD	25-yr-old man threatened to kill co-worker and assaulted others, threatened to shoot friend dating his ex-girlfriend, and then kill himself.
537	20241106	Rumford PD	59-yr-old man crashed vehicle into house, tried to set house afire, fired rounds at residence causing occupants to flee, shot and injured himself.
538	20241108	Lincoln PD	38-year-old man called out-of-state friend at 5 a.m., acting bizarre and manic, then called friend's 81-yr-old father and threatened to kill him, made suicidal threats when taken into protective custody.
539	20241108	Cumberland County SO	71-yr-old man increasingly despondent over presidential election, resolved to end his life after completing ongoing household improvements.
540	20241109	Biddeford PD	24-yr-old man assaulted by friends made suicidal threats and threatened to shoot anyone who came to his house, ran from police.

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541	20241110	Ellsworth PD	22-yr-old man held gun to his head threatening suicide, disarmed by girlfriend's father.
542	20241107	Auburn PD	32-yr-old man texted girlfriend that he was going to kill himself, history of suicidal ideations, hospital called police to initiate weapons restriction process.
543	20241110	State Police	33-yr-old man sliced his arm with a boxcutter and waited to bleed out, history of suicide attempts.
544	20241111	Scarborough PD	44-yr-old man left home after telling wife he was going to put a bullet in his head; told police he would either shoot or hang himself.
545	20241112	Winslow PD	43-yr-old man threatened to shoot police officers and set them on fire; threatened to sexually assault female officer and medical staff.
546	20241112	Rumford PD	59-yr-old man crashed vehicle into house, tried to set house afire, fired rounds at residence causing occupants to flee, shot and injured himself. (Same case as #537 – DA did not initiate process for permanent order.)
547	20241112	York County SO	45-yr-old man put handgun to his head and pulled the trigger to demonstrate it was unloaded; later found lying naked on a public roadway doing snow angels.
548	20241114	York County SO	46-yr-old suicidal man failed to show up for work, located out-of-town with firearm in vehicle, admitted suicidal thoughts to police.
549	20241115	Winslow PD	38-yr-old man made suicidal threats to co-worker, sent messages to family members that he was going to shoot himself in the mouth.
550	20241115	Knox County SO	37-yr-old woman believes she is another person, threatening to shoot domestic partner, claims her cell phone detected her pregnancy resulting in miscarriage, history of manic episodes and prior involuntary hospitalization in another state.
551	20241116	State Police	77-yr-old man "feeling suicidal," stabbed himself in arm multiple times, previously hospitalized after stabbing himself in abdomen with scissors.
552	20241117	Portland PD	34-yr-old woman making social media posts of wanting to shoot up schools and other places and wanting to eat people and eat herself.
553	20241117	Waterville PD	30-yr-old man arrested for driving while impaired repeatedly told police that he was "going to blow my head off as soon as I leave here."
554	20241118	Androscoggin County SO	55-yr-old man exhibiting increasing paranoid behavior, believes he's being followed, threatened harm to a person he believe was following him, taking photos of persons he believes are following him, provoking physical confrontations.
555	20241119	Cumberland County SO	21-yr-old man texting ex-girlfriend threatening suicide, told police he was in crisis over ex-girlfriend cheating on him.
556	20241120	State Police	30-yr-old man making suicidal threats to grandmother, found by trooper completely nude next to his vehicle, firearm in vehicle, admitted to using meth daily, admitted to earlier thoughts of suicide.
557	20241120	Saco PD	63-yr-old man in poor health stabbed himself in neck with knife, threatening to shoot police officers, assaulted EMS worker.
558	20241120	Augusta PD	59-yr-old man checked himself in hospital because of suicidal thoughts, armed at the time, attempted to leave hospital when police arrived.
559	20241121	Wells PD	79-yr-old man threatened to shoot granddaughter and her boyfriend, made similar threats in presence of police.
560	20241121	Gorham PD	85-yr-old woman distraught over death of pet dog, struck her 88-yr-old husband in the head with a telephone, threatened to shoot husband and son-in-law.

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561	20241121	Windham PD	50-yr-old man posted social media video waving a gun around and firing it into the air in residential area, threatening to hold police officer hostage.
562	20241122	Belfast PD	61-yr-old man threatening to “snap” and take a gun into workplace to “get rid of people,” claims it was only a joke, showing signs of significant stress.
563	20241123	Old Town PD	27-yr-old man hallucinating, sees imaginary people trying to destroy his truck, tried to shoot at the people but gun jammed.
564	20241124	State Police	26-yr-old man called 911 to report that he shot his mother in the face, reported being parked in his car with his firearm, located by trooper and taken into custody.
565	20241124	York County SO	37-yr-old man grabbed knife and threatened suicide in presence of girlfriend, history of suicidal ideations.
566	20241125	Knox County SO	34-yr-old woman arrested for assault and other charges, expressed desire to kill himself by shooting herself in the head, attempted suicide in the past.
567	20241125	Kennebec County SO	76-yr-old man made statements to caseworker that he wanted to kill himself, admitted to police he wanted to die; when EMS arrived, he grabbed a knife to harm himself but was disarmed.
568	20241125	Penobscot County SO	48-yr-old man on phone with girlfriend when she heard gunshot and believed her had shot himself; police found him intoxicated and unharmed on floor, said he tried to shoot himself but missed, wants to kill ex-wife and her boyfriend.
569	20241126	University of Maine PD	22-yr-old man making threats to shoot up fraternity and local restaurant in response to what he perceived as racist comments; history of mental illness.
570	20241125	Thomaston PD	20-yr-old with violent past threatening to kill family and himself before Christmas; previously hospitalized for manic episodes.
571	20241127	State Police	53-yr-old man called daughter to say he was going to kill himself, shot round into ceiling, admitted to police he wanted to kill himself.
572	20241127	Augusta PD	37-yr-old woman armed with a gun threatening to kill herself, put barrel of gun in her mouth.
573	20241127	Gorham PD	25-yr-old man threatening suicide while arguing with mother and damaging items in the home, planned to purchase a firearm to kill himself.
574	20241127	Belfast PD	53-yr-old homeless man staying in a hotel room threatening hotel workers and making suicidal threats.
575	20241128	Augusta PD	48-yr-old woman making suicidal statements to parents, hospitalized in past for suicidal ideations.
576	20241126	Somerset County SO	47-yr-old woman with history of suicidal ideations texted friend her intent to kill herself, texted husband image of her holding gun to her head; unable to initially find her, police obtained a protective custody warrant and later took her into custody.
577	20241130	State Police	35-yr-old man arguing with wife said he would kill himself if she left him, went to garage and retrieved a shotgun and locked himself in bedroom.
578	20241130	Winslow PD	26-yr-old man threatened suicide if wife sought divorce, admitted to police that he was suicidal and had a shotgun.
579	20241201	Portland PD	31-yr-old man in group home assaulted a staff member and threatened to kill him and threatened harm to other staff members while wielding a baseball bat.

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580	20241129	Kennebec County SO	65-yr-old woman grieving over death of husband shot herself in the head with a pellet gun and cut her wrist.
581	20241202	Brunswick PD	40-yr-old man told his doctor he wanted to kill his girlfriend's neighbor, confirmed with police his desire to do so.
582	20241117	Bangor PD	25-yr-old man called police to take his guns because he was suicidal, attempted earlier in the day to hang himself at work.
583	20241202	Lewiston PD	35-yr-old man threatening to stab himself and create a "suicide by cop" situation and telling Crisis worker he wants to kill people; confronted police on bridge armed with a knife.
584	20241202	Lincoln County SO	16-yr-old boy with thoughts that he wants to kill his father and thought of doing so recently when on a hunting excursion with his father.
585	20241202	Lewiston PD	42-yr-old man making homicidal threats toward law enforcement and certain family members he thinks do not pay enough attention to him.
586	20241202	Portland PD	51-yr-old man in group home obtained gun to shoot a female resident he believes responsible for ruining his relationship with his girlfriend; threatened to blow up building.
587	20241204	Waldo County SO	16-yr-old boy with history of suicidal and homicidal threats and assaultive and self-harm behavior at home and school; protective custody warrant obtained by law enforcement and taken into custody.
588	20241203	Washington County SO	68-yr-old woman actively psychotic, manic with paranoia, bizarre behavior including homicidal ideations, texted images of firearms to her landlord with veiled threats of using them on "State of Maine" people.
589	20241204	Cape Elizabeth PD	26-yr-old man "out of control" and armed with handgun threatening suicide, told police he was holding gun to his head when stopped by police.
590	20241205	Hancock County SO	37-yr-old man grabbed gun during DV incident with wife, claims he was going to use gun on himself, arrested for several DV-related crimes.
591	20241205	Lewiston PD	72-yr-old man depressed over death of son at hospital ER telling medical staff he intended to shoot himself.
592	20241207	State Police	60-yr-old man expressing suicidal ideations; posted image of himself on social media with a gun; told police he wanted to harm himself.
593	20241206	Kennebunk PD	20-yr-old man ingested overdose of prescribed medication in suicide attempt; history of suicidal ideations and psychiatric hospitalization.
594	20241206	State Police	36-yr-old woman making suicidal threats while holding knife to wrist after making superficial cuts.
595	20241207	Brewer PD	33-yr-old man grabbed shotgun and threatened suicide while arguing with father, father managed to disarm him; history of suicidal ideations.
596	20241207	State Police	60-yr-old man signaling suicide and posting image on social media of him and a gun.
597	20241207	Lewiston PD	24-yr-old man threatening hospital staff with statements of "shooting places up," and "it will be a blood bath; assaulted security person.
598	20241209	Wells PD	47-yr-old man expressing suicidal ideations, told police he had guns and contemplated that day killing himself; PTSD from military service.
599	20241209	Fairfield PD	24-yr-old man threatening to stab himself; contemplating "suicide by cop;" exclaimed to police that "hanging works if you can find a good tree branch."
600	20241210	Somerset County SO	64-yr-old man with plan to shoot himself, but instead ingested 90 blood pressure pills.

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601	20241211	Kennebec County SO	37-yr-old man making suicidal threats on anniversary of brother's suicide; ingested overdose of prescription medications; tried to get to gun safe in garage but was thwarted by police.
602	20241211	Cumberland County SO	66-yr-old woman told friend she had a gun and was going to kill herself; stressed on anniversary of son's death of 11 years ago.
603	20241212	Kennebec County SO	33-yr-old man attempted suicide by ingesting 100 antidepressant and antihypertension tablets; prior attempts at suicide; history of psychiatric hospitalization.
604	20241212	Scarborough PD	19-yr-old man, multiple attempts at suicide and expressing both suicidal and homicidal thoughts.
605	20241212	Sanford PD	35-yr-old man sent multiple messages to ex-girlfriend stating he was going to kill himself.
606	20241213	Sagadahoc County SO	35-yr-old woman feeling suicidal and overwhelmed with family issues grabbed a shotgun and fled into the woods where she fired the weapon.
607	20241215	Piscataquis County SO	28-yr-old volunteer firefighter went to fire station and told fire chief he was going shoot himself.
608	20241217	Westbrook PD	27-yr-old man with past suicide attempts and homicidal ideations called and left voicemail with business owner threatening to kill him.
609	20241217	Piscataquis County SO	35-yr-old man texted image of gun to his ex-girlfriend and threatened to kill himself.
610	20241219	Westbrook PD	15-yr-old girl with 2023 journal detailing plans for a school shooting, including names of potential student targets; claims now she has no homicidal ideations but suicidal thoughts. https://www.pressherald.com/2024/12/20/westbrook-student-taken-into-protective-custody-after-making-threats/
611	20241219	Old Orchard Beach PD	34-yr-old man threatened to kill credit card call takers, his mother, his dog, and himself; admitted to police a history of making similar threats.
612	20241220	Sagadahoc County SO	34-yr-old man making repeated threats to kill himself.
613	20241222	York County SO	44-yr-old woman with handgun left home after telling her boyfriend she was going to kill herself.
614	20241223	Clinton PD	38-yr-old man told his mother he was going to attempt "suicide by cop" after earlier unsuccessful attempt at suicide by overdose.
615	20241223	Waterville PD	57-yr-old man sent text messages and images of gun to friend expressing intentions of killing himself.
616	20241224	Waldoboro PD	39-yr-old man armed with handgun and threatening to kill family and himself; discharged rounds in house; also in possession of AR-15.
617	20241226	State Police	46-yr-old man in possession of loaded shotgun making homicidal threats to his father.
618	20241227	Biddeford PD	38-yr-old man intentionally crashed vehicle into tree in a suicide attempt; two firearms in vehicle and another at home.
619	20241228	State Police	38-yr-old woman ingested overdose of narcotics during verbal argument with boyfriend in an attempt to kill herself.
620	20241229	Houlton PD	71-yr-old man believes there are demons in his apartment he must shoot; tenants of apartment building evacuated after police found a grenade in his apartment.
621	20241229	State Police	31-yr-old woman seeking a firearm from a friend to kill her dogs and then herself.
622	20241229	York County SO	52-yr-old woman discharged shotgun at her head just as boyfriend deflected the discharged resulting in injury to the side of her head and ear.

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623	20241230	Portland PD	84-yr-old man primary caregiver for wife in hospice told visiting nurse he had acquired a gun to kill his wife and then himself.
624	20241228	Bar Harbor PD	36-yr-old man arrested for OUI and stopped shortly after told officer he was waiting for his wife and kids to leave so he could go home and kill himself.
625	20241230	Aroostook County SO	36-yr-old man believes people are telling lies about him and believes his deceased father is "secretly alive;" posting on social media that "everyone is going to die soon."
626	20241230	Somerset County SO	62-yr-old man threatening neighbor including pointing a handgun at him; expressed suicidal ideations to police.
627	20241231	Auburn PD	43-yr-old man making threats to shoot himself, told family members he intended to "blow my brains out."
628	20241230	Biddeford PD	75-yr-old man shot himself in abdomen in suicide attempt; died two days later in hospital after surgery.
629	20250101	Buxton PD	63-yr-old man with firearms threatening to kill himself; when confronted by police, he implored them to shoot him.
630	20250102	Sanford PD	73-yr-old transient told to leave apartment building hallway, told police he would acquire a gun and kill himself; admitted to past attempt at suicide by overdosing on prescription medication.
631	20250106	Veazie PD	46-yr-old man making suicidal threats to family members; threatening to assault wife; threatened in the past to execute family members.
632	20250108	State Police	33-yr-old man experiencing hallucinations of being followed by a black cow, as well as dogs in his car; self-care for mental and physical health perilously lacking; continuously discharging firearms in neighborhood; threatened to kill neighbor and her husband; Protective Custody Warrant obtained.
633	20250110	Somerset County SO	23-yr-old man armed with shotgun during argument with wife; told wife if police were called, he would "go Waco" on them and her.
634	20250110	Penobscot County SO	50-yr-old man with history of mental health issues and suicidal ideations; threatened to commit suicide to accomplish time travel.
635	20250110	Washington County SO	55-yr-old man threatened to shoot wife or himself; history of threats of self-harm.
636	20250110	Cumberland County SO	36-yr-old man threatening to burn house down and kill himself.
637	20250112	Old Orchard Beach PD	37-yr-old Army Reservist reported by superior to be suicidal and threatening self-harm; history of suicides in family; told police he thinks constantly of hanging himself with a belt.
638	20250108	York County SO	64-yr-old woman threatening suicide with knife before being disarmed; attempted to gain access to firearm before eloping to woods where she was found by game wardens.
639	20250110	Fort Kent PD	45-yr-old texted father that he was going to kill himself to end "online harassment" and hearing voices.
640	20250112	Kennebec County SO	48-yr-old suicidal man recently discharged from psychiatric unit experiencing hallucinations that listening devices are in home, as well as persons hiding in home to listen to him.
641	20250112	Rumford PD	30-yr-old woman armed with gun threatening to kill her husband and herself, disarmed by mother-in-law; husband claimed police taking his guns was 2 nd Amendment violation and he would live elsewhere in order to keep his guns.
642	20250112	Old Town PD	47-yr-old man threatening to commit suicide within the next three days by jumping off a bridge or shooting himself.

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643	20250113	State Police	48-yr-old woman arrested in a stolen vehicle, told trooper she had cut her wrists several times in the past and expressed suicidal ideations to escape drug problems and bad relationship with boyfriend.
644	20250113	Portland PD	24-yr-old man expressing suicidal and homicidal ideations on daily basis, thoughts of shooting or stabbing as many people as possible, extreme guilt over thoughts he may be a pedophile.
645	20250113	Houlton PD	14-yr-old boy wrote several pages expressing desire to kill himself in light of bad home life and romantic break-up.
646	20250113	Falmouth PD	40-yr-old man with notebook of writings threatening to “kill millions of people and I’m not sorry” in holy war “in the name of Jesus Christ and his stickmen; several previous mental health contacts with police.
647	20250114	Bangor PD	41-yr-old man called and texted ex-wife his intentions to shoot himself; cautioned her to not call police and create a “bigger scene” than necessary.
648	20250114	Clinton PD	71-yr-old man told police officer doing welfare checks that he want to shoot himself or overdose on medications.
649	20250116	Buxton PD	89-yr-old man shot himself in the chest in an attempt to commit suicide, called 911 for help when he decided he did not want to die; previous suicide attempt by driving into a truck.
650	20250116	Portland PD	31-yr-old man attempted to purchase firearm, diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic, angry at world, delusional, said he need to kill an old friend.
651	20250117	Bangor PD	61-yr-old man called police expressing thoughts of suicide and said he was going to a hospital in Portland and shoot someone.
652	20250117	Bar Harbor PD	30-yr-old man sent several text messages to girlfriend saying he was going to into the woods and shoot himself in the head.
653	20250117	Sanford PD	53-yr-old woman diagnosed as paranoid and was prescribed medications; during welfare check, she said she was “going to blow my brains out;” armed with two pistols when taken into custody by police.
654	20250117	Scarborough PD	19-yr-old man “flipped out over pizza,” grabbed knife and threatened to kill himself, increasing mental health decline according to family; past thoughts of suicide.
655	20250118	Sanford PD	23-yr-old man in bed with girlfriend when he removed gun from under pillow, held it to his head saying he was tired to seeing dead people and needed to stop it.
656	20250118	Portland PD	44-yr-old man drove to hospital after attempt to shoot himself in the head failed; police recovered gun from his car.
657	20250119	Jay PD	53-yr-old man threatened to take gun to pharmacy to “make them listen.”
658	20250119	Old Orchard Beach PD	50-yr-old man threatened to kill his mother and himself, put gun in his mouth during argument about ex-girlfriend.
659	20250120	Piscataquis County SO	56-yr-old man sending text messages to his son of intention to kill himself; police removed 13 firearms from his home.
660	20250121	Rumford PD	35-yr-old man called Crisis to report he had a loaded firearm under his chin and was going to kill himself.
661	20250117	Oxford County SO	33-yr-old man making threats to kill his mother, determined by physician to be suffering mental illness.
662	20240121	Cumberland County SO	82-yr-old man shot himself in the head with a gun he recently purchased from a firearms dealer; no prior signs or warning of suicidal ideations.
663	20240122	Wells PD	79-yr-old man told police officer he wanted to kill his stepson or at least beat him so bad he would not be able to move.

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664	20250122	Gorham PD	29-yr-old man in child custody battle threatened to go to daycare center with a gun and “make a scene;” convicted felon but in possession of a firearm; significant past involvements with law enforcement; history of mental health issues.
665	20250122	Fort Kent PD	77-yr-old man with history of mental health issues threatened to kill neighbors; called Bath PD making threats to burn down buildings and kill people.
666	20250121	Topsham PD	33-yr-old man with history of psychiatric hospitalization called police, which generated a welfare check; threatened police officers with a machete which resulted in officers shooting and injuring the man.
667	20250123	Androscoggin County SO	64-yr-old man called police to say he was going to Lewiston to shoot people; history of psychosis and substance use.
668	20250124	Waldo County SO	50-yr-old man threatened to shoot wife and dogs during domestic argument; fired a round through a window; consistently highly intoxicated with history of depression.
669	20250124	Knox County SO	26-yr-old man expressing homicidal thoughts and threats of suicide in wake of marriage breakup; police obtained Protective Custody warrant.
670	20250125	Lewiston PD	24-yr-old man asking others in shelter where he can acquire firearms to shoot up shelter; told companion he was going to shoot up a warming center with a ghost gun; previous psychiatric hospitalizations.
671	20250127	Bar Harbor PD	40-yr-old New York man reported to be in Bar Harbor with a firearm and an intention to kill himself; subject of NY ERPO for homicidal and suicidal ideations; history of depression.
672	20250127	Augusta PD	59-yr-old man told physician he wanted to kill himself with a gun; bipolar history.
673	20250128	State Police	49-yr-old man threatened suicide while being question in a computer crimes investigation; pistol found in vehicle, several more firearms found in home.
674	20250130	Lewiston PD	57-yr-old man made suicidal threats to wife, including “suicide by cop” if she called the police; armed with handgun when located by police.
675	20240131	Cumberland County SO	43-yr-old woman told ex-husband she was going to kill herself with a gun he left in the residence.
676	20250131	Scarborough PD	60-yr-old man picked up handgun during argument with wife and threatened to shoot her and himself; threatened “suicide by cop” if she called the police.
677	20250201	State Police	30-yr-old man threatening to obtain gun and kill himself, ran into road in front of moving vehicle, tried to retrieve knife; history of suicide attempts and psychiatric hospitalizations.
678	20250129	State Police	39-yr-old man told his sister that “someone is going to die tonight,” told his mother he was going to kill several people; threatened “suicide by cop” if police called; multiple past involvements with law enforcement. Protective custody warrant obtained.
679	20250203	South Portland PD	31-yr-old man made suicidal threats to police when his car was towed, similar statements to hospital ED staff; history of psychiatric hospitalizations.
680	20250204	Auburn PD	27-yr-old man told two persons he was going to shoot himself; in possession of pistol and AR-15.
681	20250204	State Police	47-yr-old man choked neighbor’s cat and, armed with a pistol, threatened to shoot neighbor and cat.
682	20250205	Augusta PD	25-yr-old man in physical altercation with parents retrieved gun and threatened to shoot them and himself.

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683	20250206	Penobscot County SO	28-yr-old man sent text messages to wife that hhe was going to kill himself.
684	20250206	Lincoln County SO	52-yr-old woman with deep lacerations of ear and neck self-inflicted after another argument with her mother; past suicidal ideations.
685	20250207	Penobscot County SO	92-yr-old woman threatened to go to son's residence and shoot him; she believes son is stealing from her; in possession of a .357 magnum revolver.
686	20250207	Hampden PD	47-yr-old man experiencing psychotic episode imploring family and police to let him die, armed with a knife.
687	20250208	Androscoggin County SO	43-yr-old man seeking a gun to kill himself; depressed over recent arrest for OUI.
688	20250209	Portland PD	50-yr-old man threatened to shoot two young Black men who he claimed threatened to rape his wife and mother.
689	20250209	Oxford County SO	47-yr-old man experiencing paranoia, believes unknown persons are stalking him via social media, told co-workers he's concerned he will hurt himself and others.
690	20250210	Sanford PD	20-yr-old man told friend of plan to commit suicide with a gun; previous attempt at suicide by overdosing.
691	20250210	Sagadahoc County SO	34-yr-old man argued with girlfriend at home in CT, left suicide note and drove to Maine; past history of suicide attempts.
692	20250211	Winslow PD	59-yr-old man threatened to kill co-workers at job site, had list of targeted persons.
693	20250212	Androscoggin County SO	40-yr-old man threatening suicide and "suicide by cop;" history of delusional and paranoid behavior, believes a device was implanted by the government when he was in jail in NH.
694	20250213	Auburn PD	39-yr-old man threatening to hurt his two roommates and "blow my brains out."
695	20250213	Sanford PD	69-yr-old man threatening to kill operator of construction vehicle who he says was responsible for his son's death; past hospitalization for suicide threat.
696	20250214	Piscataquis County SO	33-yr-old man sending text messages to friend threatening to kill himself with a firearm.
697	20250214	Winslow PD	63-yr-old man threatened suicide, asked police to shoot him, told police if they had not shown up, he would not have made through the day.
698	20250214	Somerset County SO	30-yr-old man expressing desire to kill his family "to save them;" increasing paranoid behavior.
699	20250215	State Police	30-yr-old man assaulted girlfriend and threatened to kill her, pointed gun at her face.
700	20250215	Lincoln County SO	21-yr-old man, during argument with girlfriend, put pistol to his head while driving with girlfriend and threatened to kill himself
701	20250215	Augusta PD	39-yr-old man threatened to kill wife with gun, fired a round in the house; prohibited from possessing firearms due to prior DV conviction.
702	20250216	South Portland PD	22-yr-old man threatening family, and threatening neighbor while armed with a knife; deteriorating mental condition.
703	20250217	Cape Elizabeth PD	31-yr-old man repeating to family members the desire to kill himself.
704	20250218	York County SO	30-yr-old man in live chat holding firearm to is head threatening suicide.
705	20250210	Bridgton PD	42-yr-old woman arguing with husband, sent text message to friend with image of her holding a gun to her head threatening suicide.
706	20250217	Waterville PD	35-yr-old man called Crisis and said he had a loaded gun in his hand and was going to kill himself; confirmed his suicidal ideations with police.

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707	20250219	Cumberland County SO	38-yr-old man told sister he puts gun in his mouth every night with thoughts of killing himself.
708	20250219	Augusta PD	30-yr-old with history of threats to kill his father, chased father with scissors, alluded to "suicide by cop."
709	20250219	South Berwick PD	29-yr-old man reported by mother to have pistol and is suicidal, confirmed suicidal ideations with police.
710	20250220	Old Orchard Beach PD	37-yr-old man with known history of PTSD for 14 yrs, called Veteran's Crisis and said he would go into woods and shoot himself; made homicidal threats against police.
711	20250220	Biddeford PD	38-yr-old man making repeated suicidal threats to wife; told police he wanted to kill himself.
712	20250220	Windham PD	23-yr-old man fled from traffic crash threatening to kill himself; admitted to police strong suicidal ideations.
713	20250221	Knox County SO	60-yr-old man told therapist he was going to kill himself by hanging, cutting his fingers off, or ODing on pills & alcohol; protective custody warrant obtained; in possession of machete when taken into custody.
714	20250222	Gardiner PD	50-yr-old suicidal man told wife hw wanted to shoot her and their five children; cut his leg with a chainsaw; texted police that they had permission to kill him.
715	20250223	Oakland PD	71-yr-old man told police dispatcher that head terminal cancer and wanted to "blow my brains out" while alluding to guns in house.
716	20250223	Biddeford PD	28-yr-old man arrested for DV assault, making series of suicidal threats during booking.
717	20250224	State Police	55-yr-old man in declining mental health threatened wife with a gun; protective custody obtained after several unsuccessful attempts to take him into protective custody.
718	20250225	Hancock County SO	69-yr-old man with dementia armed with gun in a pocket and experiencing hallucinations of unwanted people in his house trying to poison his cat; refused to disarm resulting in police forcibly doing so.
719	20250227	Saco PD	18-yr-old man with gun threatening to kill himself; admitted to police putting gun to his head with intention of shooting himself.
720	20250227	Piscataquis County SO	31-yr-old man making homicidal statements threatening to "take out" deputy sheriffs; claiming to be "Sir General Elliot Jensen," and US Airborne Texas Ranger, NCIS, and US Space Force.
721	20250228	Kennebunk PD	13-yr-old boy prohibited from participating in school wrestling threatened to "kill and gut" the school principal; pocket knife found in backpack at school; made suicidal threats to mother.
722	20250228	York County SO	23-yr-old trans man threatened to kill himself, unable to access family gun safe, threatened to hang himself, armed with pellet gun when take into protective custody.
723	20250228	Penobscot County SO	23-yr-old man trespassing in ex-girlfriend's apartment, thereafter texting suicidal thoughts, told police he had suicidal thoughts.
724	20250228	Westbrook PD	21-yr-old man falsely claimed to have killed his grandparents and threatening to kill himself via "suicide by cop."
725	20250301	State Police	35-yr-old man with self-inflicted injuries arrested for OUI and DV assault; made homicidal threats to DV victim.
726	20250302	Waterville PD	24-yr-old man told sister he wanted gun to kill himself, solicited gun on Facebook offering "cash at moment's notice;" history of suicidal ideations and one prior attempt.
727	20250303	State Police	28-yr-old man on MDMA (ecstasy) stripped naked and set down in road in -10 degree weather after involvement in traffic crash; in company of wife and infant child; making delusional statements.

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728	20250304	Westbrook PD	35-yr-old man called friend to say he wanted to shoot himself in the head; wanted his ex-girlfriend to find his body.
729	20250304	Bar Harbor PD	55-yr-old man held loaded rifle to wife's head; told police he contemplated killing her and then himself.
730	20250305	Androscoggin County SO	58-yr-old woman called 911 requesting help but said she would shoot anyone who showed up at her house; inference of intend "suicide by cop."
731	20250305	Saco PD	57-yr-old woman hearing voices telling her to kill her parents to inherit their money; engages in loud and angry dialogue with voices.
732	20250305	Clinton PD	40-yr-old man told police he wanted to kill himself; wife confirmed suicidal ideations; several firearms in residence.
733	20250305	Lincoln County SO	14-yr-old boy threatened to shoot himself when he learned temporary custody had been granted to father.
734	20250306	Penobscot County SO	28-yr-old man threatening to harm ex-girlfriend; threatening suicide; video of him placing barrel of rifle under his chin.
735	20250306	Kennebec County SO	56-yr-old man believes "hacker" is out to kill him, also believes wife wants him dead to collect life insurance proceeds, extremely paranoid, admitted to Togus VA after driving to police station with a gun.
736	20250306	State Police	15-yr-old girl threatened suicide with knife, inflicted superficial cuts.
737	20250309	Lincoln County SO	40-yr-old man placed gun in wife's hands and told her to shoot him; thereafter assaulted wife.
738	20250310	South Portland PD	49-yr-old man believes his life is dictated by persons placing aps on his phone and voices speaking to him; wants to kill himself; history of suicide attempts; asked police to shoot him.
739	20250303	State Police	46-yr-old man believes his wife is pimping out their children; when challenged by wife, he threatened suicide; refuses medical attention for potentially septic infection; followed random vehicle believing his son was kidnapped.
740	20250312	Saco PD	30-yr-old man with psychotic symptoms for 3 weeks hearing voices; threatened to kill his father and threatened to kill himself.
741	20250312	Augusta PD	23-yr-old man threatening to shoot himself in wake of mother's death; roommate told police his mental health been declining long before mother's death.
742	20250311	Wells PD	50-yr-old NY woman in Maine making suicidal threats; left suicide note with sister in NY.
743	20250314	Ellsworth PD	59-yr-old woman threatening suicide via OD, firearm, or "suicide by cop;" two prior suicide attempts.
744	20250315	Freeport PD	22-yr-old man threatening suicide in wake of girlfriend leaving him.
745	20250315	Wells PD	30-yr-old man texting suicidal threats to girlfriend; armed with handgun when police encountered him.
746	20250317	Monmouth PD	22-yr-old man told friend he wanted to live out his "dream" of "suicide by cop" after another friend wrestled a gun from him that he was holding to his mouth.
747	20250318	Westbrook PD	33-yr-old man making suicidal threats while being verbally abusive to wife and young children; retrieved a life insurance policy and threatened to "blow my brains out."
748	20250318	Lincoln PD	25-yr-old man retrieved gun during argument with wife and threatened to kill himself, all in the presence of wife and young children.
749	20250319	State Police	26-yr-old woman attempted suicide by cutting wrist with scissors after an argument with a family member.
750	20250320	Augusta PD	43-yr-old man making multiple suicidal statements, desire to use gun to kill himself.

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751	20250320	Saco PD	40-yr-old man described as “chronically suicidal” told doctor he had purchased a gun, presumably to kill himself.
752	20250321	Knox County SO	46-yr-old man engaged in DV encounter with partner with loaded gun; threatened to kill himself and any police officer who showed up.
753	20250322	Waldo County SO	50-yr-old man assaulting wife and threatening to kill himself; fired several rounds from home when police arrived, but surrendered shortly after.
754	20250323	Belfast PD	42-yr-old man suffering from “severe PTSD” and in possession of numerous firearms threatened to kill himself if wife filed for divorce; wife concerned about “suicide by cop;” told police he would have no issues “killing bad people.”
755	20250324	Fort Kent PD	53-yr-old man suffering from paranoia, auditory hallucinations, and persecutory delusions threatened a random motorist at a traffic light with a baseball bat.
756	20250324	Saco PD	56-yr-old woman threatening to commit suicide with knife; access to a high-powered rifle in residence.
757	20250325	Oxford County SO	55-yr-old woman threatening suicide; two adult daughters wrestled firearm from her; earlier threatened to kill her husband and herself.
758	20250325	Lewiston PD	26-yr-old man texting suicidal threats to friends, in possession of firearms, hospitalized after ingesting rubbing alcohol and bleach.
759	20250325	York County SO	34-yr-old man on phone with Crisis “actively suicidal” and armed with a firearm.
760	20250325	Brewer PD	29-yr-old man making social media posts and texting his desire to see his grandmother and father dead and wanting to chop his neighbors into bits, and kill all Black and Jewish people.
761	20250326	Damariscotta PD	48-yr-old man met officer doing welfare check at door with rifle, dropped rifle and retreated back into residence, then came back out telling the officer to shoot him, found to have disconnected a propane gas line resulting in residence filling with gas.
762	20250328	Lincoln County SO	49-yr-old man threatened to shoot and kill wife; locked himself in bedroom and threatened “suicide by cop.”
763	20250325	Saco PD	64-yr-old man with Stage 4 cancer told healthcare provider he was going to kill himself, confirmed with police his suicidal intentions.
764	20250330	State Police	17-yr-old boy upset over paycheck not on time, assaulted mother, and threatened to go to workplace and “shoot them and kill them;” history of violent behavior.
765	20250330	Sabattus PD	23-yr-old man sent text messages to family members inferring suicidal ideation after a family argument.
766	20250330	State Police	36-yr-old man assaulted girlfriend, assaulted arresting officer, assaulted EMS personnel; previously diagnosed as bipolar, unmedicated for two years.