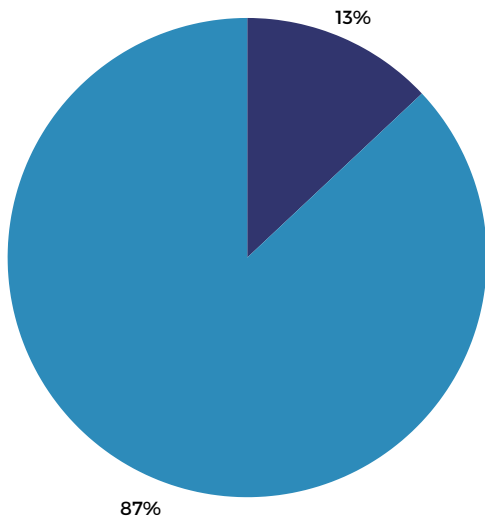


# “IT OVERWHELMS THE SYSTEM”

Major challenges faced by EMS personnel in Texas border towns



## BORDER PATROL RELIANCE



87% of respondents agreed that Border Patrol relies on EMS for emergency care for migrants



## NEED FOR RESOURCES

### 1. Impact of call volume

55.5% of respondents agree that their department does not have enough resources to manage the number of calls they receive to treat migrants.

### 2. Need for support and funding

*“We should not be subsidizing the federal government.”*

*“Only law enforcement is being supported.”*

88.9% of respondents said they need more federal and state resources to help them respond to both migrant and resident calls.



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“We’re not asking for you to do our job for us. We’re asking for the tools to do our job capably, safely, efficiently and effectively.”

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