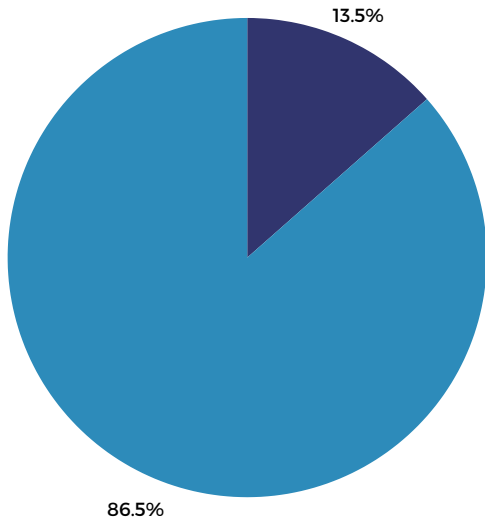


“THE SYSTEM CAN’T HANDLE IT”

Major challenges faced by EMS personnel in Arizona border towns



BORDER PATROL RELIANCE



86.5% of respondents agreed that Border Patrol relies on EMS for emergency care for migrants



NEED FOR RESOURCES

1. Lack of proper equipment

44.2% of respondents agree that their department does not have the proper equipment to manage the number of calls they receive to treat migrants.

2. Impacts of call volume

“It’s just, our call volume - we are so close to the border. Like, for all the stuff from Mexico we get because we have U.S. citizens going over there. So, when they get sick, it’s like... we’re it.”

65.4% of respondents agree that their department does not have enough resources to manage the number of calls they receive to treat migrants.



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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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