

The Burbank Fire Chief on medical calls

RE: Why Do Government Unions Have So Much Influence In Elections?

What we asked. On 23 April 2026 the Burbank Republican Party wrote to the Fire Chief asking what share of Burbank Fire Department calls are medical rather than fire, and whether the Department has a plan to reduce the cost of responding to them.

From: Alvarez, Danny — Burbank Fire Chief
To: The Burbank Republican Party
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026, 4:47 PM
Subject: RE: Why Do Government Unions Have So Much Influence In Elections?

The Chief replied in full:

“Approximately 85% of total calls in 2025 were EMS-related. We continuously evaluate our deployment model to ensure that we maintain an effective and resilient response model in the most cost-efficient manner possible.”

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