

BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

At a recent Burbank City Council meeting, during public comment, a woman asked for assistance for her daughter who had allegedly been raped repeatedly and has attempted suicide. Since then, the recording of her request was posted on social media and has been shared with a large number of people. As such, the City has received a number of phone calls from concerned parents and residents asking if the information is correct.

In July of 2017, the Burbank Police Department conducted a thorough and timely investigation into these allegations. The investigation and evidence refuted the allegations. Throughout the investigation, Burbank Police Officers and Investigators conducted themselves in a professional manner, and the statements attributed to them during the public comment period are untrue. In response to Tuesday's public comment period, the Burbank Police Department is reaching out to the woman to offer her any assistance that she or her family may need.

Every criminal allegation that the Burbank Police Department receives is taken seriously. Additionally, when a juvenile, sexual assault accusation is reported, the Department makes it a priority to work cooperatively with local schools and the Burbank Unified School District.

Scott LaChasse, Chief of Police

