

OCEMS EMS RIDE-ALONG SURVEY
APRIL 2013

Responses: 171

Demographic:

EMT:	9%
OCEMS Accredited Paramedic:	41%
OCEMS Certified MICN:	42%
OCEMS Base Physician:	2%
OCEMS Base Coordinator:	3%
OCEMS Fire EMS Coordinator:	3%

Percent that have participated in an OCEMS System ride-along: 89%

Ride-along improved understanding of EMS field circumstances:

Total Respondents:	56%
MICN Respondents:	55%

Ride-along added to EMS knowledge:

Total Respondents:	54%
MICN Respondents:	57%

The ride-along was a method for understanding other EMS professionals:

Total Respondents:	70%
MICN Respondents:	52%

The ride-along made respondent more comfortable in EMS role:

Total Respondents:	37%
MICN Respondents:	25%

Was ride-along valued in developing EMS role:

Total Respondents:	82%
MICN Respondents:	58%

Ride-along developed understanding of EMT and Paramedic challenges:

Total Respondents:	92%
MICN Respondents:	56%

If optional, would participant participate in future ride-along:

Total Respondents:	82%
MICN Respondents:	49%

Believe a ride-along should be mandatory for new MICNs:

Total Respondents:	90%
MICN Respondents:	54%

Strongly support mandatory ride-along for new MICNs:

Total Respondents:	71%
MICN Respondents:	44%