

Emergency Medical Services Authority
 EMT-I Criminal Background Check Survey
 August 19, 2005

| | Question: | Yes | No |
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| 1. | Does your organization conduct DOJ criminal background checks on all initial EMT-I applicants? | Alameda Co. EMS San Mateo EMS Ventura EMS Contra Costa EMS Contra Costa Fire LA County EMS Merced EMS Mountain-Valley EMS Orange Co. EMS Riverside EMS San Benito EMS San Francisco EMS San Joaquin EMS San Luis Obispo EMS Santa Barbara EMS Santa Clara EMS SSV-EMS Tuolumne County EMS | Central California EMS Coastal Valleys EMS El Dorado EMS Imperial County EMS Inland Counties EMS Kern Co. EMS Marin Co. EMS Monterey EMS Nor Cal EMS North Coast EMS Oakland Fire Sacramento Co. EMS San Diego Co. EMS Santa Cruz Co. EMS |
| 2. | Does your organization conduct DOJ criminal background checks on EMT-I renewal applicants who do not have a DOJ background check on file? | Alameda Co. EMS San Mateo EMS Ventura EMS Contra Costa EMS LA County EMS Merced EMS Mountain-Valley EMS Orange Co. EMS Riverside EMS San Benito EMS San Francisco EMS San Joaquin EMS San Luis Obispo EMS Santa Clara EMS Santa Barbara EMS SSV-EMS | Central California EMS Contra Costa Fire Coastal Valleys EMS El Dorado EMS Imperial County EMS Inland Counties EMS Kern Co. EMS Marin Co. EMS Monterey EMS Nor Cal EMS North Coast EMS Oakland Fire Sacramento Co. EMS San Diego Co. EMS Santa Cruz Co. EMS Tuolumne County EMS |
| 3. | Does your organization conduct FBI criminal background checks on EMT-I applicants (either initial applicants or renewal applicants)? | Contra Costa Fire – Peace officers only | Alameda Co. EMS Central California EMS Coastal Valleys EMS El Dorado EMS San Mateo EMS Kern Co. EMS Ventura EMS Contra Costa EMS Inland Counties EMS LA County EMS Merced EMS Monterey EMS Mountain-Valley EMS Orange Co. EMS |

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| 4. | If your organization does not conduct DOJ background checks on initial applicants routinely, does your organization have other provisions for DOJ background checks? | | |
| | Yes | No | |
| | North Coast EMS – Option to do DOJ's Sacramento County EMS Oakland Fire Department employees | El Dorado EMS Imperial County EMS Nor Cal EMS Coastal Valleys EMS Tuolumne County EMS San Diego Co. EMS Monterey EMS Kern Co. EMS Marin Co. EMS | |
| 4. | Comments: Alameda Co. EMS - I would like to see a provision requiring background checks of all EMTs. I'd also like to see support for FBI background checks. Central California EMS - The CCEMSA is currently looking into information to have applicants go through the Live Scan process. The CCEMSA would like to see the results of your survey. Coastal Valleys EMS – Plan to implement DOJ's 7-1-2006. Imperial County EMS – Considering requiring DOJ's. Inland Counties EMS- ICEMA is implementing LIVE SCAN effective December 1, 2005 Kern Co. EMS – We would support mandatory background checks on all EMTs. Marin Co. EMS - we are working on a policy now which will be implemented no later than the beginning of of the year. Monterey EMS - Presently working with County's new EOA contract provider to begin DOJ/Livescan checks of providers workforce. | | |

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| | <p>Nor Cal EMS – No access to DOJ database. Orange Co. EMS – Would like to see FBI checks on all EMT applicants Riverside EMS – Previously certified EMTs grandfathered in without DOJ's per county counsel's recommendation. San Benito – Public employees exempt San Diego EMS - We plan to start live scan, on initial and renewal, of all EMT-B on 01Jan06. San Mateo – Wish all counties did DOJ checks. Santa Barbara - Most of our local Fire Department who had been certified through us will now, because of our new requirement per your question #2 use the State Fire Marshall's office who doesn't require a background check. Santa Cruz Co. EMS - We intend to begin using Live Scan in the very near future for all initial EMT-I applicants. Tuolumne County EMS - DOJ can be very slow. We have one person who has been waiting six month. We have repeatedly asked for the status and the answer has always been "it's in process". There needs to be a way to speed this up.</p> | | |
| | <p>Not Reported: Solano County EMS</p> | | |