



Dear Colleagues,

Mercy Health St. Vincent Medical Center and St. Rita's Medical Center Life Flight will once again offer its "Ride Along Program" to all EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, Critical Care RNs and Dispatch personnel. The ride along program allows you to respond with the Life Flight team to any scene flight, or inter hospital transport, which Life Flight is requested. Since the "Ride Along Program" began twenty-nine years ago, we have enjoyed meeting and flying with thousands of our colleagues throughout our service area.

A ride along safety orientation must be completed prior to scheduling your eight-hour flight shift. The orientation classes are held at Mercy Health campus on Jefferson Street, in Toledo. The classes begin at 7:30pm and last approximately two hours. Operational considerations limit the maximum body weight of buddy flyers to 230 lbs.

This year for your convenience you may schedule your eight-hour flight shift at the following Life Flight base sites: Wauseon (LF2), Bluffton (LF3), and Clyde, Ohio (LF4).

The ride along safety orientation classes will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, January 19, 2017
Thursday, March 16, 2017
Thursday, May 18, 2017
Thursday, July 20, 2017
Thursday, September 21, 2017

If you would like to place a reservation, please use the online registration.

Sincerely,

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