



WEIGH AND BALANCE

THE POSITIVES AND
NOT-SO POSITIVES
OF THE EMS PROFESSION





PROS

1. Making a difference through helping at all costs
2. Work is a different adventure each day
3. Community fulfillment
4. Jack of all trades
5. Job security
6. Room for growth
7. Reputable and honorable job
8. Immediate response to emergencies
9. Camaraderie
10. Passion
11. Affordable living/pay
12. Opportunity to become acquainted with the community

CONS

1. Agitated patients... *but will thank you later*
2. Great exercise... *but labor intensive*
3. Injury prone depending on the call...
but that could happen anytime
4. Lack of sleep on shifts... *but sleep shifts available*
5. Paperwork... *but everyone does it*
6. Not all calls are emergencies... *but that could be a pro!*
7. Mental strain... *but good insurance for mental help*
8. Average pay... *depending on what career ladder you take*

