Trooper's Academy Training Courses

JUNEAU-Governor Keith H. Miller announced that the Alaska State Trooper's Academy has completed two 54-hour training courses in emergency medical care under contract with the National Highway Safety Bureau.

The course has been given to 63 men representing 20 municipal or volunteer ambulance services and seven State and Federal groups. The communities benefiting from this training, Miller said, range from Delta to Cold Bay and from Barrow to Ketchikan.

The curriculum for the courses has been patterned upon the recommendations of the National Highway Safety Bureau and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Instructors include the Academy staff, the U.S. Public Health Service and private practitioners.

Requests for attendance have exceeded the facilities available, and a third session is hoped to be scheduled prior to the end of this fiscal year.

"Because of this enthusiasm," Miller said, "we are planning to offer at least two more thirtyman sessions during the next fiscal year."