EMS Citizen Award honors person who helps save lives

Nominations are being sought by the Southern Region Emergency Medical Services Council to recognize Alaskans who have saved lives or reduced injuries to fellow Alaskans through heroic or mentorious service

Citizens or organizations are encouraged to submit written nominations of 500 words or less by Sept. 4 in one or all four categories, to the council, 6130 Tuttle Place, Suite 2, Anchorage 99507-2041.

The EMS Citizen Award recognizes a person who, not in the regular line of duty, performs life-saving techniques in a medical emergency to save a life or reduce injury.

The EMS Provider Award honors a medically trained person who performs meritorious service above and beyond the expectations of the job

The EMS Administrator or Resear cher Award recognizes an individual who has successfully developed a new approach, technique or device to improve EMS in Alaska.

The George H. Longenbaugh, M.D., Memorial Award honors a physician who exemplifies leadership and dedication to the EMS system and who has significantly promoted the Alaska EMS system.