

Traffic Safety Record

Alaska's traffic safety record for the first eight months of 1972, rated first in the nation in percentage decrease in highway deaths, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety said.

Alaska had seven less traffic deaths with a figure of 32 or a decrease of 18 per cent from the toll of 39 for 1971. Alaska's traffic deaths per 100,000 population rated second low in the country with a 15.3 percentage.

Lowest figure was the District of Columbia with 11.1 per 100,000 population.

Highest amount of traffic deaths per 100,000 population was Wyoming with 63.5. Second highest was Montana with 58.3 per 100,000 population.

Montana had the highest death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle miles with 7.0. Next was Mississippi with 6.9. Alaska had no figures in this category.