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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today asked each governor of the 50 states to nominate five persons to receive training in highway noise enforcement.

The nominees will train at the California Highway Patrol (CHP) headquarters in Sacramento under a \$50,000 contract awarded to the CHP by the Department of Transportation.

There will be six classes: May 21-24, May 22-25, June 4-7, June 5-8, June 11-14 and June 12-15.

"This unique training represents one portion of a new technology initiative set in motion by President Nixon," Secretary Brinegar said. "Training highway patrolmen and state officials in this manner will help provide effective noise enforcement programs across the nation.

"Consistent enforcement standards taught in these sessions should ensure the application of Federally-developed technology to reduce diesel truck engine and tire noise on highways," he said.

The trainees will be taught the fundamentals of acoustics, use and maintenance of sound measuring equipment, procedures for enforcement of highway noise regulations covering all motor vehicles, and a background on legislative and legal aspects of noise enforcement.

Each of the participating states will provided basic sound level measurement equipment for immediate application of the lessons learned in the training course.

The sessions also will have the double advantage of training enforcement personnel as well as enabling them to train their own people.

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