

DEAF

DRIVER is DEAF

- ▶ Failure to cooperate with verbal commands means **I am not hearing you.**
- ▶ **I do not read lips.**
- ▶ Night time stops using a flashlight in my face will prevent me from seeing any gestures.
- ▶ **Qualified interpreter(s)** * must be provided upon request to ensure effective communication. (See 504 Rehab. Act/Title II of ADA)

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Tips for using your visor card

1. Keep this card in your car's visor in the event you are pulled over by a law enforcement officer.
2. When you are pulled over, immediately place the card in your window so the officer can see it.
3. **Keep your hands on the steering wheel until the officer gives you instructions.**
4. Wait for the officer to approach the vehicle and read the card. **Do not attempt to move in any manner that would make the officer think you are looking for a weapon.**
5. If you are not able to understand what is being said through written notes, request an interpreter or another effective means of communication.

For more information about the legal civil rights of the Deaf, contact the ADA, Information Line at the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division at 1-800-514-0301 (voice) or 1-800-514-0383 (TTY).