



Visor Card compliments of the:
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center
Www.DSC.us
239-461-0334



***Driver has special communication needs
See the back of this card for the best
ways to communicate with the driver.***

Driver is Deaf

Failure to cooperate with verbal commands means I am NOT hearing you

Officer, I am Deaf. This means that I communicate using American Sign Language. My speech may be limited- if any at all. I may try to speechread (lipread) you, but my speechreading skills are limited. If you or a fellow officer cannot sign, either write your instructions on a piece of paper or provide a certified ASL Interpreter from the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center at 239-461-0334 ext. 7.

In the event of a medical emergency or police proceeding, I am entitled to have a certified Sign Language Interpreter provided under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). (See section 504m /Rehab. Act/Title 11 of ADA)

Here are some specific ways you can effectively communicate with me:

- » Do not cover your mouth with your hands or papers. Look directly at me when you speak.
- » Do not shine your flashlight in my eyes. Be sure there is enough light for me to see your face clearly. If not, move under a streetlight or into a lighted area.
- » Write down instructions.