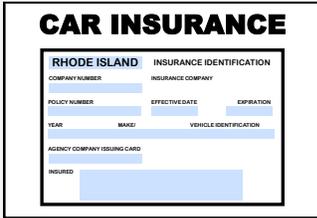
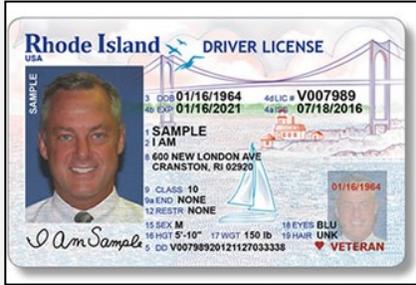
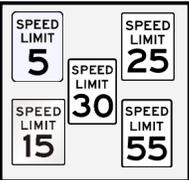


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INFORMATION



VIOLATIONS



HELP NEEDED



I AM DEAF

This card is for Law Enforcement officers to help with communication.

Quick Communication Tips:

- Get my attention first.
- Maintain eye contact with me while gesturing or speaking.
- I do not lip-read.
- Writing notes ***MAY BE*** helpful but not always. Use simple English.
- A cochlear implant or hearing aid does not allow me to understand everything.
- Avoid shining a flashlight in my face as this will hamper my ability to communicate.

Please point to the pictures on the other side that best describe the situation.

If I am arrested or asked to come in for questioning, I will need:

- A Rhode Island licensed sign language interpreter.
- To make a phone call (high-speed internet connection and a computer, and/or my wireless device)
- Other accommodations. Please ask me what I need.

To locate an interpreter in Rhode Island



Call 401-222-5300, 8:30am - 4pm, M-F
After Hours: call your local dispatcher

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