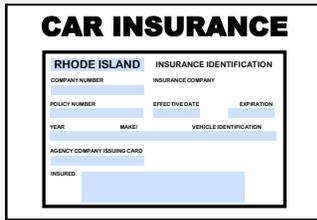
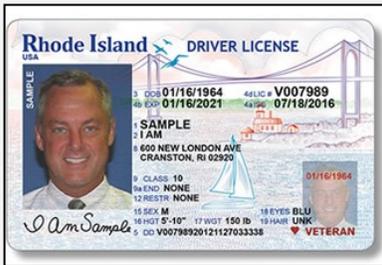
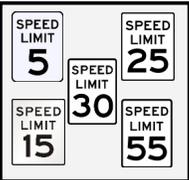


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## INFORMATION



## VIOLATIONS



## HELP NEEDED



# I am Hard of Hearing

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

### Quick Communication Tips:

- Get my attention first.
- Speak clearly and a little more slowly.
- Maintain eye contact with me while speaking.
- I may speak for myself this does not mean I can hear and understand what you say.
- I cannot lip-read everything you say.
- 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 describes 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 captioned phone call (CapTel phone, high-speed internet connection and a computer, and/or my wireless device)
- A Communication Access Real-Time Translation (CART) for captioning conversations
- Other accommodations. Please ask 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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