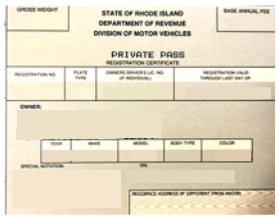
Please point to the pictures that best describes the situation

TRAFFIC STOPS

REGISTRATION



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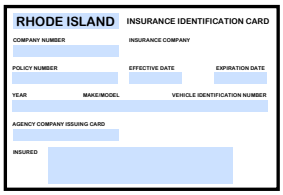

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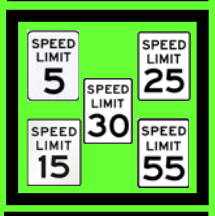

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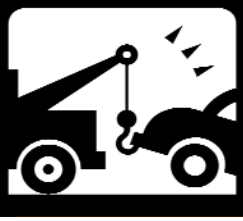

Rhode Island Police Chiefs

I am a Hard of Hearing Person

Communication Card for Law Enforcement Officers

This card will help you communicate. Please point to the pictures on the other side that best describes the situation.

When communicating with me:

- ⇒ Get my attention first
- ⇒ Look at me when you speak
- ⇒ With simple communication writing notes ***MAY*** be helpful, but not always
- ⇒ I cannot lip-read everything you say
- ⇒ A cochlear implant or hearing aid does not allow me to hear everything
- ⇒ Avoid shining a flashlight in my face as this will hamper my ability to communicate
- ⇒ Though I may speak for myself this does not mean I can hear and understand what you say

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 services and a computer, a CapTel Telephone, and/or my wireless device)
- ⇒ A Stenographer/Communication Access Real-Time Translation (CART) for captioning conversations
- ⇒ Other accommodations

To locate an interpreter or CART Service in Rhode Island

Call 401-222-5300, 8:30am - 4pm, M-F
Website: www.cdhh.ri.gov

After-hours: 401-586-6100*
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