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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**

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**Officer**, I am late-deaf. This means that I may need to communicate in different ways. I may know some American Sign Language, I may speechread or I may need written communication (pen and paper). I may be able to speak but I might not know that my voice is either too loud or too soft. Please let me know. If I speechread, it’s far from perfect. If you or a fellow officer cannot establish communication with me by sign or speechreading please write things on a piece of paper for me, or get me a qualified CART reporter.

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To facilitate effective communication, whether speechreading or signing, be sure there is enough light for me to see your face/hands clearly. If not, move under a streetlight or into a lighted area. Also, don’t shine your flashlight in my eyes. I need to see YOUR face/hands to “hear” you.

