

I AM DEAF. I AM HARD OF HEARING.

Please point to the pictures to help me understand what you want.



VIOLATIONS



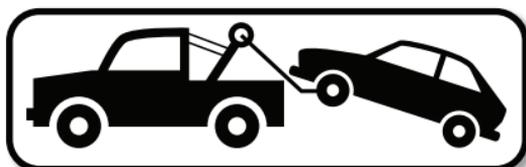
YOU ARE BEING:

WARNED

TICKETED

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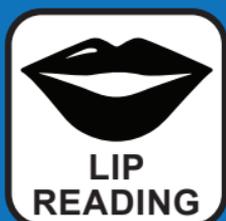
HELP



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This card is for law enforcement officers.
This card will help you communicate with me.

THE BEST WAY(S) TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME:



COMMUNICATION TIPS

When communicating with me, please:

- Get my attention first.
- Make eye contact when you speak.
- Repeat, rephrase, or write your request down if necessary.
- Be aware that:
 - Shining a flashlight in my face will make it difficult for me to understand you.
 - I may need to communicate through a certified sign language interpreter.
 - I may need to connect an assistive device to my hearing aid or cochlear implant to hear better.
 - A hearing aid or cochlear implant does NOT allow me to understand everything you say.

If I am going to be arrested or asked to come in for questioning, I may need:

- A Wisconsin-licensed sign language interpreter for the Deaf who holds a Special Certificate: Legal (SC:L).
- A communication access realtime translation (CART) for captioning conversations.
- For a phone call—a video phone, internet service, a computer, a captioned telephone, or a cell phone for texting.

Disclaimer: This visor card does not waive the user's right to effective communication under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



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