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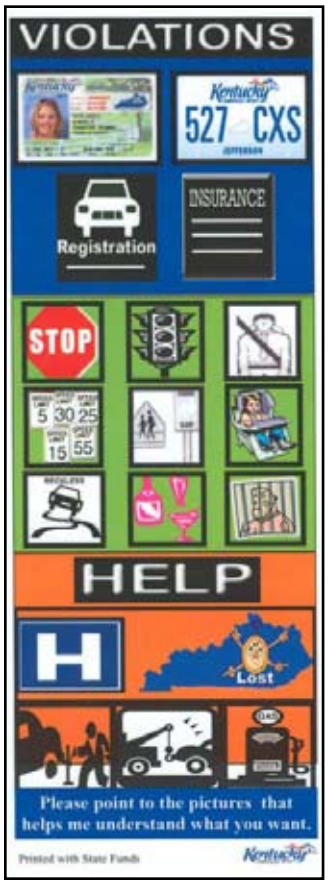
KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Visor Communication Card Application



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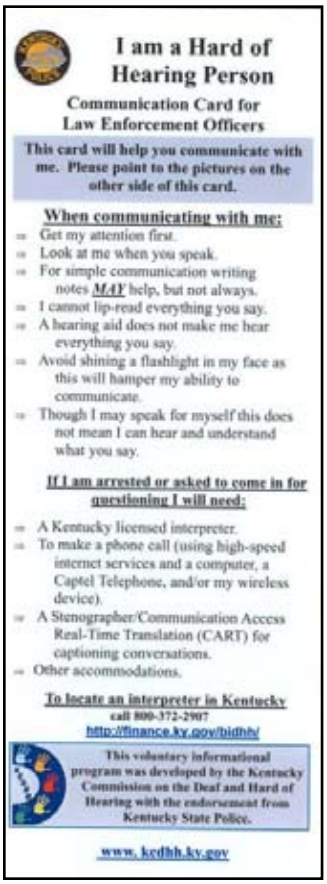

I am a Hard of Hearing Person

Communication Card for Law Enforcement Officers

This card will help you communicate with me. Please point to the pictures on the other side of this card.

When communicating with me:

- Get my attention first.
- Look at me when you speak.
- For simple communication writing notes *MAY* help, but not always.
- I cannot lip-read everything you say.
- A hearing aid does not make me hear everything you say.
- 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 Kentucky licensed interpreter.
- To make a phone call (using 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 in Kentucky
call 800-372-2907
http://finance.ky.gov/bidhh/

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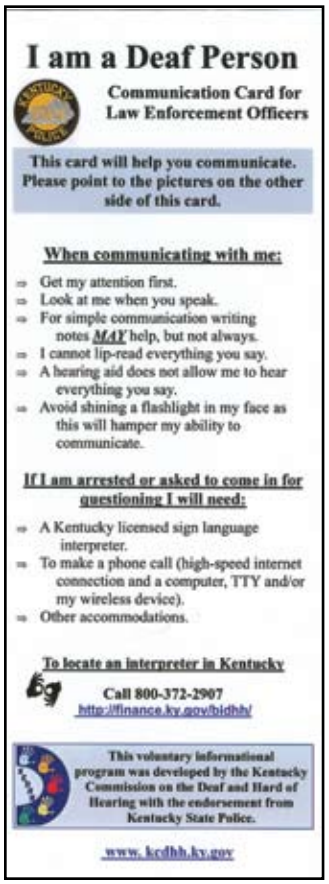
Hard of Hearing



I am a Deaf Person

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- I cannot lip-read everything you say.
- A hearing aid does not allow me to hear everything you say.
- Avoid shining a flashlight in my face as this will hamper my ability to communicate.

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

- A Kentucky licensed sign language interpreter.
- To make a phone call (high-speed internet connection and a computer, TTY and/or my wireless device).
- Other accommodations.

To locate an interpreter in Kentucky
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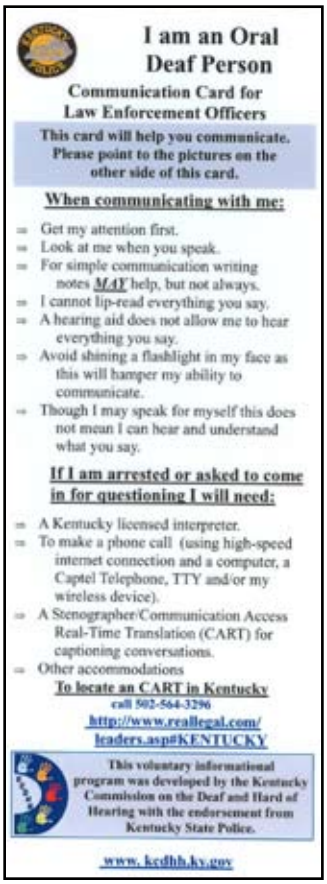
Deaf



I am an Oral Deaf Person

Communication Card for Law Enforcement Officers

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- I cannot lip-read everything you say.
- A hearing aid does not allow me to hear everything you say.
- 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 Kentucky licensed interpreter.
- To make a phone call (using high-speed internet connection and a computer, a Captel Telephone, TTY and/or my wireless device).
- A Stenographer/Communication Access Real-Time Translation (CART) for captioning conversations.
- Other accommodations

To locate an CART in Kentucky
call 502-564-3296
http://www.reallegal.com/leaders.asp#KENTUCKY

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Oral Deaf

Name _____ Phone _____ V/TTY

Video Phone (VP) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Email address _____

I am (check one):

- ☐ Deaf
- ☐ Hard of Hearing
- ☐ Oral Deaf
- ☐ Severely Hard of Hearing

Please fill out and return to:
KCDHH
632 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: 1-800-372-2907
Web: www.kcdhh.ky.gov

Please select a Visor Communication Card you need (check one):

- ☐ Deaf
- ☐ Hard of Hearing
- ☐ Oral Deaf