

# I AM DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

This card is to help police officers and citizens with hearing loss communicate

## QUICK COMMUNICATION TIPS

- Please face me as eye contact is necessary.
- Speak slowly and clearly in a normal tone, do not cover your mouth.
- Repeat, rephrase or write your request.
- Be patient, give me a chance to understand.
- I may have vision loss as well.
- Reduce background noise or flashlight use that may interfere with communication.
- I require an interpreter for a longer conversation and wish to be connected with one

## THE BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME



VERBALLY



WRITING



TEXTING



LIP-READING



ASSISTIVE LISTENING  
DEVICE



INTERPRETER

PLEASE KEEP THIS CARD WITH YOU