

I AM A DEAF DRIVER

- » Failure to cooperate with your verbal commands means **I AM NOT** hearing you.
- » **I DO NOT** read lips.
- » Using a flashlight at night in my face will prevent me from seeing any gestures.
- » Qualified Interpreter(s) must be provided upon request to ensure effective communication. (Sec. 504 Rehab. Act/Title II of ADA)

Video Relay Systems at Police Districts

The Metropolitan Police Department has technology for individuals in the deaf and hard of hearing community to communicate with its members. Each police district station offers a video relay service which enables those who rely on American Sign Language to access a live interpreter via a computer and video camera at the station desk. Station personnel are trained in the use and operation of the technology and can assist members of the community to establish a connection.



The service is available at all seven of the police district stations and three sub-stations. Find out more about the police districts and locate your Police Service Area by visiting www.mpd.cdc.gov/districts or citizenatlas.dcc.gov/atlasapps/reporhometab.aspx.

Tips for Using Your Visor Card

1. Keep this card in your car's visor in the event you are pulled over by a law enforcement officer.
2. When you are pulled over, immediately place the card in your window so the officer can see it.
3. Keep your hands on the steering wheel until the officer gives you instructions.
4. Wait for the officer to approach the vehicle and read the card. Do not attempt to move in any manner that would make the officer think you are looking for a weapon.
5. If you are not able to understand what is being said through written notes, request an interpreter or another effective means of communication.

Police Districts and Substations

First District 101 M Street, SW

(202) 698-0555 TTY: (202) 727-8506

First District Substation 500 E Street, SE

(202) 698-0068 TTY: (202) 543-2352

Second District 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW

(202) 715-7300 TTY: (202) 364-3961

Third District 1620 V Street, NW

(202) 673-6815 TTY: (202) 518-0008

Third District Substation 750 Park Road, NW

(202) 576-8222 TTY: (202) 576-9460

Fourth District 6001 Georgia Avenue, NW

(202) 715-7400 TTY: (202) 722-1791

Fifth District 1805 Bladensburg Road, NE

(202) 698-0150 TTY: (202) 727-5437

Sixth District 100 42nd Street, NE

(202) 698-0880 TTY: (202) 398-5397

Sixth District Substation 2701 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

(202) 698-2088 TTY: (202) 281-3945

Seventh District 2455 Alabama Avenue, SE

(202) 698-1500 TTY: (202) 889-3574