I am Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Failure to cooperate with verbal commands means I am NOT hearing or understanding you.

Best Way to Communicate with Me

Quick Communication Tips

- Please make sure you have my attention before speaking.
- Please be sure I can see your face and mouth clearly. Please consider moving to a lighted area.
- Don’t shine any light directly in my eyes.
- I need to see your face and hands to “hear” you.
- Maintain eye contact.
- Speak slowly and clearly.
- A hearing aid or cochlear implant does not allow me to understand everything said.

Call an Interpreter

www.bridgesfordeafandhh.org

Middle Tennessee
(615) 248-8828 Voice
(615) 244-0979 24-Hour Emergency Line
Shelby and Surrounding Counties
901.701.6800 (voice and 24-hour line)
Americans with Disabilities Act

In the event of a medical emergency or police proceedings, I am entitled by the Americans with Disabilities Act to have a qualified sign language interpreter provided. (ADA, Section 504, Rehabilitation Act, Title II of ADA).

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