



DRIVER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



THE OFFICER IS HERE TO HELP KEEP YOU AND OTHERS SAFE
“BLUE ENVELOPE” IMPORTANT MOTOR VEHICLE PAPERS

- ✓ Stop at a safe location.
- ✓ Stay in your car. Do not leave until you are told it is okay to leave.
- ✓ Keep your hands on the steering wheel unless otherwise directed, even if the officer is not at your car.
- ✓ The officer may shine a flashlight in your car, may have a radio, and may have flashing lights on their car.
- ✓ When the officer gets to your car, let them know you have a blue envelope, answer the officer’s questions, and ask permission before moving any parts of your body.

SUPPORT CONTACT PERSON: _____  _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

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DRIVER'S LICENSE | VEHICLE REGISTRATION | VEHICLE INSURANCE CARD | CONTACT CARD

COMMUNICATION STATUS

THE DRIVER USES THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) TO COMMUNICATE:

VOCAL SPEECH SIGN LANGUAGE PICTURES ELECTRONIC DEVICE WRITING

THE DRIVER IS:

VERBAL NON-VERBAL ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM HAS COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

OTHER: _____

POLICE OFFICER

- ✓ Driver may exhibit signs of anxiety due to bright lights and noises (e.g., your radio).
- ✓ Allow driver extra time to respond. Driver may need more time to formulate a response.
- ✓ Speak clearly and use the most simplistic explanations possible. Avoid unnecessary detail.
- ✓ Driver may display repetitive body movements or fidgeting and have unusual eye contact.
- ✓ Autistic individuals may have unusual responses to authority figures. Please show patience.
- ✓ If the driver becomes upset, consider contacting the person listed on the contact card on the other side of this envelope.
- ✓ Clearly tell the driver when the stop is over and they can leave.

