

# DRIVER IS ON THE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM

DRIVER IS VERBAL

DRIVER IS NONVERBAL

## “BLUE ENVELOPE” IMPORTANT VEHICLE PAPERS!

- Keep your hands on the steering wheel until 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 the officer before moving any parts of your body.

### POLICE OFFICER:

- Driver may exhibit signs of anxiety due to bright lights and noises like your radio.
- Driver may display repetitive body movements or fidgeting and may have unusual eye contact.
- Speak clearly and use the most simplistic explanations possible, limit unnecessary details.
- Allow driver extra time to respond, driver may need more time to formulate a response.
- Clearly tell the driver when the stop is over and they can leave.
- If the driver becomes upset consider contacting the person listed on the contact card.

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#### CONTENTS:

- Driver's License
- Vehicle Registration
- Current Insurance Card
- Emergency Contact