Look for “Red Flags” when you make a stop:

- Does the driver have difficulty communicating/ do the answers make sense?
- Does the driver seem confused when following your instructions or have difficulty producing ID?
- Does the driver recall the time of day, day of the week, month, or year?
- Does the driver admit to being unaware of other vehicles or pedestrians?
- Does the driver understand the laws ignored or violated?

If the behavior you observe raises Red Flags about a potential medical condition that affects safe driving, MAKE THE REFERRAL:

Check-off Indicators:

- Confused/disoriented
- Lost or confused while driving near home
- Drowsy
- Blackout
- Seizure
- Fainting Spell
- Alcohol/drug use
- Prescription medication
- Weakness/poor coordination
- Walking/balance problem
- Vision problem
- Not reacting to vehicles/pedestrians
- Not adequately controlling vehicle
- Driving too slow or inappropriately stopping
- Driving on wrong side of road/wrong lane
YOU are the first line of defense: Your attention and appropriate referral COULD prevent a crash!

Request for Re-exam (RRE) (DC-039) makes a medical referral to MVA for an individual review of a driver’s functional ability to drive safely.

Submit **electronically** on E-TIX Delta Plus: MVA Driver Re-Exam

If your agency is **NOT** on E-TIX, complete the DC-039 form and submit manually

**An effective RRE includes:**

- Specific information about **YOUR CONCERNS** and why the driver should be reviewed
- Specific **BEHAVIORS YOU OBSERVED** – physical and mental impairments

**It’s important to report because:**

- It introduces the driver, their family, and their healthcare providers to a potential medical condition that affects safe driving
- Documenting traffic stops provides a history that can track and determine potentially unsafe developing patterns

**Resources for YOU, drivers, family & caregivers**

- [www.mva.maryland.gov/Police/](http://www.mva.maryland.gov/Police/)
  - MVA’s website offers information and links on:
    - Aging, health and affects on driving;
    - Driver assessment, training and rehabilitation;
    - Understanding MVA’s medical referral process; and
    - Transportation alternatives to driving

- [www.mva.maryland.gov/DriverSafety](http://www.mva.maryland.gov/DriverSafety)

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