

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Commerce City

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and health after a dog attack.

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Commerce City by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical help right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection and internal damage.

- Internal damage may not be immediately visible.



Step 2: Report the Incident

Notify Commerce City Animal Control to establish an official record of the dog bite.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact details and their insurance information.



Step 4: Document Your Injuries

Take photographs of your injuries and any clothing that was torn during the attack.



Step 5: Record Attack Details

Write down all the specifics of the dog attack while the memory is still fresh.



Step 6: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not provide a recorded statement to the dog owner's insurance company before speaking with a lawyer.

- Consulting with a lawyer first is crucial.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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Prioritize your health and legal rights after a dog bite incident.