Auto Accident Process Guide

Steps to take after a car accident in Longmont

Based on Longmont Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Check for Injuries and Call 911

Prioritize immediate medical attention. If anyone is injured, call 911 right away. Seek medical evaluation even for seemingly minor injuries, as symptoms can be delayed.

- Some injury symptoms may not appear for hours or days.



Step 2: Call the Police

Contact the police to ensure an official accident report is created. This report is crucial documentation.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the accident scene, including all vehicle damage, road conditions, and any visible injuries.



Step 4: Exchange Information

Swap essential details with the other driver. This includes names, insurance policy information, and contact numbers.



Step 5: Gather Witness Information

If there were any witnesses to the accident, obtain their contact information.



Step 6: Avoid Admitting Fault

Do not admit fault or apologize to the other driver, even in casual conversation. Such statements can be used against you later.



Step 7: Notify Your Insurance Company

Inform your insurance provider that an accident has occurred. However, refrain from giving detailed recorded statements or accepting settlement offers without legal counsel.

- Consult an attorney before providing recorded statements or accepting settlements.



Step 8: Keep Detailed Records

Maintain thorough records of all medical treatments, vehicle repair costs, and any other expenses incurred as a result of the accident.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Longmont Auto Accident Checklist

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- Longmont Auto Accident Action Sheet

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