

Motorcycle Accident Process Flow

Steps to take after a motorcycle accident in Colorado Springs

Based on Motorcycle Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Ensure Safety and Call 911

If possible, move your motorcycle and yourself to a safe location away from traffic. Immediately call 911 to report the accident.

- Prioritize your safety and the safety of others.
- Wait for emergency services to arrive.



Step 2: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention promptly, even if you believe your injuries are minor. Adrenaline can mask pain and the severity of injuries.

- Document all medical visits and treatments.
- Follow your doctor's recommendations for recovery.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the accident scene, including the position of the vehicles, road conditions, traffic signals, and any visible injuries.

- Capture wide shots and close-ups.
- Photograph any debris or skid marks.



Step 4: Gather Information

Collect the names, contact details, and insurance information of the other driver(s) involved. Also, obtain contact information from any witnesses.

- Ask for driver's license and insurance card.
- Note down witness statements if they are willing to provide them.



Step 5: Avoid Admitting Fault

Do not admit fault or apologize at the scene of the accident. Statements made at the scene can be used against you.

- Stick to factual observations.
- Let the investigation determine fault.



Step 6: Report to Your Insurer

Notify your own insurance company about the accident. Provide only the basic facts of what happened.

- Review your insurance policy for reporting requirements.
- Keep a record of your communication with your insurer.



Step 7: Contact McCormick & Murphy

Before speaking with the other driver's insurance company or providing a recorded statement, contact McCormick & Murphy at 719-389-0400.

- Protect your rights by seeking legal counsel.
- Let experienced attorneys handle communications with the other party's insurer.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Motorcycle Accident Checklist

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■ Motorcycle Accident Action Sheet

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