

Dog Bite Incident Response

Steps to take after a dog bite in Westminster

Based on Westminster Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection and complications.



Step 2: Identify the Dog and Owner

Determine the breed of the dog and identify its owner if possible.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photographs of your injuries to document the extent of the damage.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

Collect contact details from anyone who witnessed the dog bite incident.



Step 5: Report the Bite

Report the dog bite incident to Westminster Animal Control.



Step 6: Avoid Speaking to Insurers

Do not communicate with the dog owner's insurance company before consulting with an attorney.



Step 7: Consult a Lawyer

Contact McCormick & Murphy, P.C. for guidance on protecting your legal rights after a dog bite.

- Call 888-668-1182

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Westminster Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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Protect your rights after a dog bite by seeking medical care, documenting evidence, and consulting legal counsel.