Dog Bite Incident Response

Essential steps to take after a dog bite in Fort Collins

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Fort Collins by McCormick and Murphy

Factor	Immediate Actions	Information Gathering	Legal Considerations
Safety & Medical	Get to safety.	Seek medical attention immediately, even for minor wounds.	Dog bites have a high risk of infection and potential internal damage.
Injury Documentation	Document injuries with photos before treatment if possible.	N/A	Crucial for potential claims.
Identify Dog & Owner	N/A	Identify the dog and its owner.	Essential for establishing liability.
Witness Information	N/A	Obtain contact information from witnesses.	Provides corroboration for your claim.
Incident Reporting	Report the incident.	Report to Fort Collins Animal Control or Police Services.	Official documentation is vital.
Record Keeping	N/A	Keep all medical records and bills.	Necessary for proving damages.
Claim Filing	N/A	N/A	Steps taken in the first hours are critical for filing a claim.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to support your comparison:

- Fort Collins Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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- Dog Bite Action Sheet: Fort Collins

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Prompt action after a dog bite is crucial for health and legal recourse.