

Arvada Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Arvada

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Arvada by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health and document your injuries.

- Seek medical attention, even if you feel uninjured.
- Understand that adrenaline and shock can mask injuries.
- Do not delay treatment to avoid insurance company arguments.

2. Contacting Authorities

Ensure an official record of the accident is created.

- Call the police to the scene.
- Confirm that an accident report is filed.

3. Documenting the Scene

Gather visual evidence to support your claim.

- Take photos of the damage to all vehicles involved.
- Photograph the position of the cars at the scene.
- Capture images of any skid marks.
- Document traffic signs and signals relevant to the accident.
- Photograph any other evidence that explains what happened.

4. Gathering Witness Information

Collect contact details from anyone who saw the accident.

- Obtain the names of any witnesses.
- Get the phone numbers of any witnesses.

5. Exchanging Information

Collect necessary details from the other driver.

- Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- Do not discuss fault with the other driver.
- Do not apologize to the other driver.

6. Dealing with Insurance Companies

Protect your rights when communicating with insurers.

- Contact a car accident lawyer before speaking to the insurance company.
- Avoid giving any statements to the insurance company before consulting a lawyer.

Resources & Further Reading

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