

Intersection Accident Checklist

Steps to take after an intersection accident in Colorado Springs

Based on Colorado Springs Intersection Accident Lawyers by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions

Prioritize safety and initial documentation at the scene.

- Call 911 immediately, even if injuries seem minor.
- Do not move your vehicle unless it creates a safety hazard.
- If you must move vehicles, photograph their positions first.
- Ensure the scene is safe for yourself and others.

2. Scene Documentation

Thoroughly document all aspects of the accident scene.

- Take photos of all vehicle damage.
- Photograph the traffic signals and signs.
- Document any skid marks.
- Photograph debris on the road.
- Take pictures of the intersection itself from multiple angles.

3. Gathering Information

Collect essential contact and witness details.

- Get contact information from all other drivers involved.
- Obtain contact information from any witnesses.
- Specifically seek out witnesses stopped at the light who observed the event.

4. Medical Attention

Address your health needs promptly after the accident.

- Seek immediate medical attention, even if you feel fine.
- Follow all medical advice and attend follow-up appointments.

5. Legal Consultation

Understand the importance of timely legal advice.

- Contact an attorney as soon as possible.
- Be aware that critical evidence like traffic camera footage can be overwritten quickly.

6. Evidence Preservation

Take steps to secure important evidence.

- Request preservation of traffic camera footage if applicable.

- Keep records of all communications with insurance companies.
- Save all medical bills and records.

Resources & Further Reading

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Act quickly to protect your health and legal rights after an intersection accident.