

Motorcycle Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a motorcycle accident in Cañon City

Based on Canon City Motorcycle Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions

Prioritize your safety and legal standing right after the accident.

- Call 911 immediately.
- Seek medical attention, even if injuries seem minor.
- Ensure an official police report is generated.
- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Photograph your motorcycle.
- Document your injuries with photos.
- Take photos of the other vehicle involved, if applicable.
- Gather contact information from any witnesses.

2. Communication Guidelines

Be cautious about what you say to avoid jeopardizing your claim.

- Do not apologize to the other driver.
- Do not admit fault to the police.
- Do not admit fault to the insurance company.

3. Insurance Interactions

Protect yourself when dealing with insurance adjusters.

- Avoid giving a recorded statement to any insurance adjuster.
- Contact a motorcycle accident lawyer before speaking to adjusters.

4. Injury Assessment

Recognize that some injuries may not be immediately apparent.

- Understand that adrenaline can mask pain.
- Be aware that some injuries have delayed symptoms.
- Follow up with medical professionals for any persistent pain or discomfort.

5. Evidence Preservation

Document everything to support your case.

- Keep all photos of the scene, vehicles, and injuries.
- Obtain copies of the police report.
- Note down witness contact details.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand the importance of legal advice early on.

- Consult with a motorcycle accident lawyer promptly.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your lawyer.
- Follow your lawyer's advice regarding statements and communications.

Resources & Further Reading

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