Aurora Auto Accident FAQ

Answers to common questions after a car crash in Aurora.

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Q: What should I do immediately after an auto accident in Aurora?

A: Check yourself and others for injuries and call 911 if medical attention is needed. Move to a safe location if possible. Call the Aurora police to report the accident and ensure an official report is filed.

Q: Should I admit fault or apologize at the accident scene?

A: No, do not discuss fault or apologize to the other driver. Exchange insurance and contact information only.

Q: What information should I collect at the accident scene?

A: Take photos of all vehicle damage, the accident scene, road conditions, traffic signs, and any visible injuries. Also, get contact information from any witnesses.

Q: Do I need to see a doctor even if I feel okay after the accident?

A: Yes, seek medical evaluation even if you feel fine. Some injuries may not show symptoms immediately.

Q: Who should I report the accident to?

A: Report the accident to your insurance company. Be cautious about what you say, especially in recorded statements.

Q: When should I contact an attorney after an accident?

A: Call an attorney before giving any recorded statements or signing anything from any insurance company. The decisions made in the initial hours can significantly impact your case.

Q: Why is it important to get an official police report?

A: Calling the Aurora police to report the accident ensures an official report is filed, which can be crucial for insurance claims and legal proceedings.

Q: What kind of photos should I take at the scene?

A: Photograph all vehicle damage, the overall accident scene, road conditions, relevant traffic signs, and any visible injuries sustained by anyone involved.

Q: What if the other driver wants to discuss fault?

A: Do not discuss fault with the other driver. Simply exchange insurance and contact information.

Q: How soon should I contact my insurance company?

A: You should report the accident to your insurance company promptly, but be mindful of what information you provide.

Q: What are the risks of giving a recorded statement to an insurance company?

A: Giving a recorded statement or signing documents without legal counsel can negatively impact your case. It's advisable to consult an attorney first.

Q: Can I get help if I'm injured in an Aurora car accident?

A: Yes, if you or someone else is injured, call 911 immediately. Seek medical attention even if symptoms aren't apparent.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

- Aurora Auto Accident Checklist

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- Your Auto Accident Action Plan (Action Sheet)

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