

What to Do After an Arvada Auto Accident

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and health after a car crash.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Arvada by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get examined by a medical professional, even if you feel uninjured. Adrenaline and shock can hide serious conditions, and prompt treatment prevents insurance companies from claiming your injuries weren't accident-related.

- Delaying medical care can be used against you by the insurance company.



Step 2: Call the Police and File a Report

Ensure law enforcement is called to the scene and that an official accident report is created.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of all vehicle damage, the position of the vehicles, skid marks, traffic signs, and any other relevant details that illustrate the accident.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

Obtain the names and contact phone numbers of anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 5: Exchange Insurance Information

Swap insurance details with the other driver involved in the collision.

- Do not admit fault or apologize to the other driver.



Step 6: Contact a Car Accident Lawyer

Reach out to an experienced car accident attorney before speaking with any insurance adjusters.

- Avoid giving recorded statements to the insurance company until you have legal counsel.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Your Path After an Arvada Car Accident (Timeline)

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