

Auto Accident Process Guide

Steps to take after a car accident in Golden, CO

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Golden by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Medical Attention Immediately

Get medical attention even if you feel fine. Adrenaline can mask injuries that may show symptoms later.

- Injuries like whiplash and concussions might not be immediately apparent.



Step 2: Document the Scene and Damages

Take photos of the vehicles involved, the accident scene, and any injuries sustained.



Step 3: Gather Information

Obtain the other driver's insurance information and note down the details of what happened while the event is fresh in your mind.



Step 4: Do Not Admit Fault

Avoid apologizing or admitting fault at the accident scene.



Step 5: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company.

- Politely decline and state you are seeking legal advice.



Step 6: Consult an Attorney

Call an attorney before signing any documents or agreeing to a settlement.

- Decisions made in the first 72 hours are crucial for potential compensation.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Auto Accident Action Sheet

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