

Dog Bite Incident Response

Steps to take after a dog bite in Fort Collins

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Fort Collins by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Ensure Your Safety

Move away from the dog to a safe location immediately after the bite.



Step 2: Seek Medical Attention

Get immediate medical care, even if the bite wound appears minor, due to the high risk of infection and potential for unseen internal damage.

- Document injuries with photos before treatment if possible.



Step 3: Identify the Dog and Owner

Gather information about the dog that bit you and its owner.



Step 4: Collect Witness Information

Obtain contact details from anyone who witnessed the incident.



Step 5: Report the Incident

Notify Fort Collins Animal Control or Police Services about the dog bite.



Step 6: Preserve Medical Records

Keep all medical records and bills related to your treatment for the dog bite.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Fort Collins Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Incident Response (Comparison)

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Immediate actions after a dog bite are crucial for health and potential claims.