

Navigating a Dog Bite Incident in Walsenburg

Steps to take after a dog bite to protect your rights and health.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical help right away, even for minor-looking wounds. Clean the wound with soap and water if possible. A doctor should evaluate it for infection and deeper damage.



Step 2: Document Your Injury

Take photographs of your injury to record its severity and progression.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact details and their insurance information.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite to Huerfano County Animal Control or local law enforcement.



Step 5: Avoid Early Settlements

Do not agree to any settlement offers or sign documents from an insurance company.

- Wait to speak with an attorney before making any agreements.



Step 6: Consult an Attorney

Speak with a dog bite lawyer before accepting any settlement or signing any documents.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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