

Aurora Auto Accident Checklist

Essential steps to take after a car accident in Aurora.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Aurora by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Safety and Medical Attention

Prioritize well-being and secure the scene.

- Check yourself and passengers for injuries.
- Call 911 if anyone requires medical attention.
- Move vehicles to safety if possible without further injury.
- Ensure the scene is as safe as possible.

2. Reporting the Accident

Document the incident officially.

- Call the Aurora police to report the accident.
- Ensure an official accident report is filed.

3. Information Exchange

Gather necessary details from all parties involved.

- Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- Exchange contact information with the other driver.
- Do not discuss fault with the other driver.
- Do not apologize to the other driver.

4. Documenting the Scene

Capture visual evidence of the accident.

- Take photos of all vehicle damage.
- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Take photos of road conditions.
- Take photos of traffic signs.
- Take photos of any visible injuries.

5. Gathering Witness Information

Collect details from anyone who saw the accident.

- Get contact information from witnesses.

6. Seeking Medical Evaluation

Address potential injuries, even if not immediately apparent.

- Seek a medical evaluation after the accident.

- Get checked out even if you initially feel fine.

7. Dealing with Insurance Companies

Protect your rights when interacting with insurers.

- Report the accident to your insurance company.
- Be cautious about what you say to your insurance company.
- Do not give recorded statements to any insurance company before consulting an attorney.
- Do not sign anything from any insurance company before consulting an attorney.

8. Legal Consultation

Understand your legal options and protect your claim.

- Call an attorney before speaking with insurance adjusters.
- Consult with an attorney about your case.

Resources & Further Reading

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Take these crucial steps to protect your rights after an Aurora car accident.