

Intersection Accident Checklist

Steps to take after an intersection accident in Colorado Springs

Based on Colorado Springs Intersection Accident Lawyers by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions

Prioritize safety and preserve evidence at the scene.

- Call 911 immediately, even if injuries seem minor.
- Do not move your vehicle unless it creates a safety hazard.
- If you must move vehicles, photograph their positions first.
- Document the scene thoroughly with photos.
- Take photos of all vehicle damage.
- Photograph the traffic signals and signs.
- Photograph skid marks, debris, and the intersection layout.

2. Gathering Information

Collect crucial details from those involved and present.

- Get contact information from all witnesses.
- Specifically seek out and record information from other drivers stopped at the light who saw the incident.
- Exchange contact information with other drivers involved.

3. Medical Attention

Ensure your health is properly assessed.

- Seek immediate medical attention, even if you feel fine.
- Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

4. Evidence Preservation

Act quickly to secure important evidence.

- Understand that critical evidence like traffic camera footage can be overwritten quickly.
- Be aware that footage is often overwritten within 30 to 90 days.
- Contact an attorney promptly to assist with evidence preservation.

5. Legal Consultation

Understand your rights and options.

- Contact an attorney as soon as possible after the accident.
- Discuss the details of the intersection accident with your attorney.
- Understand the importance of legal representation for intersection accidents.

Resources & Further Reading

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Act quickly to protect your health and legal rights after an intersection accident.