

Motorcycle Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a motorcycle accident in Cañon City

Based on Canon City Motorcycle Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and documentation right after the accident.

- Call 911 immediately, even if injuries seem minor.
- Seek medical attention promptly.
- Ensure an official police report is created.
- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Document damage to your motorcycle.
- Photograph your injuries.
- Photograph the other vehicle involved, if applicable.
- Gather contact information from any witnesses.

2. Communication and Statements

Be cautious about what you say to avoid jeopardizing your claim.

- Do not apologize to the other driver.
- Do not admit fault to anyone at the scene.
- Avoid admitting fault to the police.
- Refrain from admitting fault to the insurance company.
- Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance adjuster without legal counsel.

3. Documentation and Evidence

Collect all necessary information and evidence to support your case.

- Keep records of all medical treatments received.
- Save all bills and receipts related to the accident (medical, repairs, etc.).
- Note down details of the accident while they are fresh in your memory.
- Obtain a copy of the official police report.
- Collect names and contact information of all witnesses.

4. Protecting Your Rights

Understand the importance of legal representation early on.

- Contact a motorcycle accident lawyer as soon as possible.
- Consult with a lawyer before speaking with insurance adjusters.
- Understand that early statements can be used against you.

5. Understanding Injuries

Recognize that some injuries may not be immediately apparent.

- Be aware that adrenaline can mask pain.
- Understand that some injuries have delayed symptoms.
- Follow through with all recommended medical evaluations and treatments.

Resources & Further Reading

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Secure your rights and well-being by acting promptly and carefully after a motorcycle accident.