

# 5 Steps to Protect Yourself After a Car Accident

## A Quick Guide

### Step 1

#### Ensure Safety

- Check for injuries, both yours and others involved
- Move to a safe location if necessary, away from traffic
- Turn on your hazard lights to warn other drivers

### Step 2

#### Report the Accident

- Call 911
- Report to the police
- Ask for an ambulance if necessary

### Step 3

#### Gather Information

- If able, exchange contact and insurance information with other drivers involved
- Note the location, date, and time of the accident
- Take photos of the accident scene, damage to vehicles, and any injuries

### Step 4

#### Seek Medical Attention

- Even if you don't feel injured immediately, seek medical evaluation as soon as possible
- Keep detailed records of your medical treatment, including doctor's visits, prescriptions, and diagnostic tests

### Step 5

#### Contact an Attorney

- Consult with a qualified personal injury attorney to discuss your case
- An attorney can help you understand your rights and navigate the legal process

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