

**WHAT TO DO WHEN
THE POLICE DO NOT COME**

• Request identification from the other driver, write down:

Name, Address, Drivers License Number, License Plate Number, Make, Model of Vehicle, Telephone Numbers

• Do not comment on the accident

• Keep your calm

• Request Insurance Information from the other driver. Write down: Policy #, Insurance Company Name, Agent Information

• Obtain Names and addresses of any and all witnesses

** If the other driver fails to cooperate and provide their drivers license and insurance information, immediately contact the police.*

IF POLICE COME

• Fully cooperate with the investigating officer by providing basic facts

• Any statement you make can be used later as an admission. You have the right to consult a lawyer as soon as possible.

ACCIDENT INFORMATION

• Take notes at the scene regarding all matters surrounding the accident.

• Take pictures if possible.

• Note the point where the collision occurred

• Note where the vehicles came to a stop.

• Fill out the accident information form and diagram as soon as possible.

IF VEHICLE IS TOWED

• Get a card from the towing company or other information where the car is being towed.

INSURANCE

• Carry full coverage insurance with Personal Injury Protection. This can assist you with medical bills and lost wages incurred as a result of an accident.

• Make a report to your insurance company. If you are at fault, let your insurance company handle all matters concerning the other party.

We recommend that you secure the services of an attorney to protect your rights if you are injured and to see that you receive all benefits available to help you get back on your feet.

If you sustained an injury as a result of an accident, damages you may be entitled to:

- Lost wages
- Reimbursed for medical expenses
- Compensation for pain and suffering
- Compensation for disability and/or disfigurement.

THE OTHER DRIVER

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone #'s _____

DL# _____ State _____

Make of Car _____ Year _____

License No _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Insurance Agent _____

Policy #: _____

Statements made at scene of accident _____

WITNESSES

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Notes: _____

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Weather _____

Visibility _____

Road Conditions _____

Traffic Conditions _____

Traffic Controls _____

Name and Address of wrecker that removed your car _____

Speed of your car before accident _____

Speed of other car before accident _____

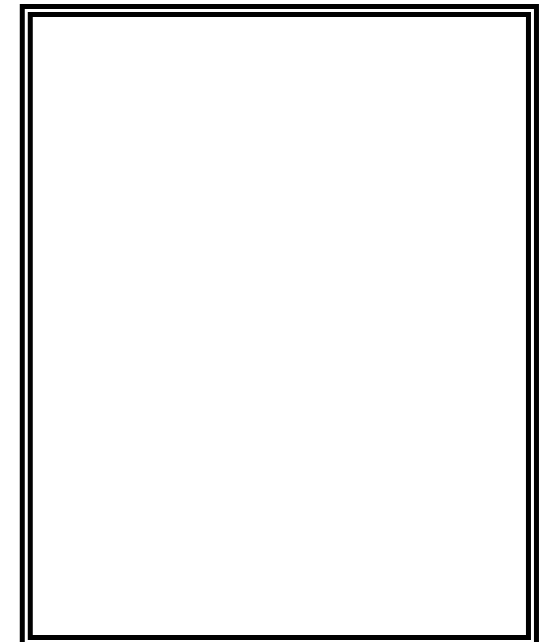
Did other driver signal? _____

Was either driver turning? _____

If at night, were drivers' light turned on? _____

How far were you from other car when you first saw it? _____

NOTES OR DIAGRAM



INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet is designed to assist you in gathering information at the time of an accident. It is not intended to provide legal advice. If you have legal questions or concerns, contact an attorney as soon as possible after the accident.

FIRST THING FIRST

- For your safety and others, stop immediately where it is safe to do so as close to the location of the accident as possible and turn your hazard lights on.
- Check for injured persons.
- Do not move injured persons, if needed call 911, emergency services for an ambulance.

SAFETY FIRST

SCENE OF ACCIDENT SAFETY

- Warn approaching vehicles with emergency flashers, flares or reflectors.
- Be cautious about personal safety at all times.

INJURIES

- For serious injuries seek emergency medical help immediately
- For non life threatening injuries seek medical help as soon as practical after the accident. A delay can be harmful to your health and impact possible benefits.



- ✧ Serious and costly injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed. If injury is suspected, a thorough examination by a doctor is a wise precaution to determine the presence or absence of "hidden injuries".
- ✧ Benefits may be available through your auto policy as well as through the policy of the Party at fault to assist with medical bills and costs.
- ✧ Assistance with Physician referrals available through:

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WHAT OUR OFFICE CAN PROVIDE

- ★ We give Personal Attention to your case.
- ★ We obtain Police Reports.
- ★ We deal with Insurance Adjusters
- ★ Assistance with Physician Referrals.
- ★ We will Aggressively Represent you.
- ★ We're paid only if you collect -there are no attorney's fees, court costs or legal expenses unless you recover.
- ★ We have Accident Reconstruction experts, if needed.
- ★ We visit you in the Hospital and Home when needed.
- ★ We help you recover Compensation for pain and suffering, emotional distress and medical treatment.

OTHER CASES OUR OFFICE HANDLES

*NURSING HOME NEGLIGENCE
CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENTS
DOG BITES
AMPUTATION CASES
DEATH CASES
DRUNK DRIVER ACCIDENTS
FARM EQUIPMENT INJURIES
FALLING OBJECTS
UNSAFE PREMISES
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS
MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE
ACCIDENT INFORMATION*

CARRY THIS PAMPHLET, A PEN, PAD OF PAPER,
DISPOSABLE CAMERA AND THE PHONE NUMBER OF A WRECKER
TO HAVE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A CAR ACCIDENT



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***HANDY REFERENCE GUIDE
KEEP THIS DOCUMENT IN YOUR CAR
WITH YOUR INSURANCE CARD***