



## 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD DO AFTER A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

### 1 CHECK FOR INJURIES, CALL 911.

The first thing you should do after an accident is check yourself and the others involved for injuries. Immediately call 911 whether you, passengers, other drivers, or everyone is hurt. You will not be held responsible for the accident simply because you placed the call for help.

### 2 TAKE PHOTOS.

Ensure the scene is safe enough to take pictures, so you don't risk the safety of yourself or others. If you have a cell phone on hand, try to take photos of all of the cars involved, including license plate numbers. Also try to take photos of the road, any car or bike parts or gear left on the ground, damage to fences or other property, etc.

### 3 MOVE TO SAFETY.

If possible, move to a safe location and contact your local police department. An officer will arrive at the scene of the accident to draw up a police report. This will act as an important document when proving details of your case.

### 4 GATHER INFORMATION.

Protect your legal rights and potential compensation for your damages by gathering important information. Speak with witnesses, passengers, other drivers, and the police officer. If the other people involved in the crash offer to exchange information, take a photo of their insurance card and driver's license if you can.

### 5 CALL A TRUSTED MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT LAWYER.

If the collision is not your fault, but the other parties claim the accident was your fault, if your insurance company denies your claim, if your damages exceed the limits of your policy, or if you have incurred severe physical injuries and associated costs, Roadrunner Law Firm can help you. Call 505-444-4321.