

# AUTO ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

IN CASE OF A CAR ACCIDENT, FOLLOW THIS STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE



## MOVE TO A SAFE AREA

- If you can still drive your car, then move it from traffic.
- If you can't move your car, then put it in "Park" and turn on your hazards.



## MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS OKAY

- Check to see if you or any passengers are injured.
- If you're hurt and can't move, then stay where you are.
- If you can get out of your car, then do so.
- Check on other drivers and passengers to see if they're okay.
- Call an ambulance if you're unsure that everyone is okay.



## CALL THE POLICE

- Obtaining a police statement is invaluable information for your insurance claim and personal injury case.



## GATHER INFORMATION

- Collect driver and passenger contact info for everyone involved.
- Gather witness statements and contact info.
- Take photos of all vehicles, as well as the scene.
- Record drivers license numbers and license plate numbers.
- Trade insurance information and policy numbers.
- Note the location or address of the accident.
- Record the police officers names and badge numbers.



## SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

- Your doctor can tell you what to expect in the days, weeks, and months after the accident.



## HIRE A PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER

- Contact Woods & Thompson, P.A. in the Twin Cities at (763) 571-2345 to represent you in your auto accident case.

