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### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE INVOLVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT**

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**Please keep this “to do” list in the glove compartment of your car with your registration and other important documents in case of an accident.**

- 1. Locate any witnesses and obtain their name, address, and phone numbers.**
- 2. Note the at fault vehicle's tag number and State of registration.**
- 3. Request to see the drivers license of the at fault driver and record all pertinent information.**
- 4. Request to see the at fault vehicle's registration card and record all pertinent information.**
- 5. Request to see the at fault vehicle's insurance card / policy and record all pertinent information.**
- 6. Make note of the location and extent of damage to the other vehicle.**
- 7. Call the proper police authority.**
- 8. Obtain responding police officer's name and contact number.**

9. If a police accident report is written obtain the report number.

10. If your witness(s) have left the scene prior to the officer's arrival, provide the officer with their full information.

11. If you need medical assistance, request that the officer call an ambulance.

12. Use your health insurance at the hospital - save PIP or Med Pay for wages and private physicians.

13. If your vehicle is towed obtain the name and location of the garage.

14. Should you have a camera, take pictures of all the damaged vehicles, as well as the accident scene.

15. Prior to making any reports to insurance companies, especially the other vehicle's insurer, seek competent legal advice.

Should you have any questions regarding the above or any other auto accident related question please call the Law Offices of Michael A. Freedman P.A. for a free no obligation consultation and / or advice.

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