### **Follow These Steps:**

**Do not leave the scene.**Keep calm. Do not argue, accuse anyone, or make any admission of blame for the accident.

**Call for medical assistance**. If there are any injuries, provide basic first aid, but do not move an injured person unless you possess medical or lifesaving expertise.

**Call a law enforcement officer**. It is always advisable to have the police at the scene of an accident so a report can be filed. Get the officer's name, badge number, police station address and phone number. Ask when the accident report will be filed and how you can get a copy.

**Get name, address,** phone number make of vehicle and license number of the other driver(s), all passengers and all witnesses.

**Do NOT admit fault** or accept offers to settle for payment on the spot without careful consideration. You may be held liable later for the same damages.

# NOTES

# What You Should Do In Case Of An Automobile Accident





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### **Exchange Information**

# The Other Driver and Their Vehicle Information:

Other Driver's name:		
Other Driver's License number:		
Street Address:		
City: State:		
Vehicle License Number:		
VIN number (located on the windshield of the vehicle):		
Make and type of vehicle:		
Year:		
Car Insurance Co.:		
Agent:		
Agent's Phone #:		
Policy No.:		
Any verbal statement made by other driver as to cause of accident:		
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES TO ANY FACT REGARDING		
THE ACCIDENT:		
Name:		
Address:		
Name:		
Address:		
Name:		
Address:		

# NAMES AND ADDRESS OF ALL PASSENGERS IN THE OTHER INVOLVED VEHICLE

Name:
Address:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Address:



### **Accident Facts:**

Date: Time:		
City:		
Street:		
Condition of Road:		
Weather:		
What direction were you going?		
Speed: Did police take report?		
Responding police department?		
Case Number?		
How did it happen?		

# Make a Sketch of the Accident

- ◆ Show and number the vehicles, noting their direction of travel by arrow, using a solid line to show path before the accident \_\_\_\_ and a dotted line for after the accident \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Designate pedestrians by marking an X as to their position.
- Note any visibility obstructions.
- Identify any landmarks, showing location/distance.
- Indicate the direction in which the cars were driving according to the diagram below.









