



# S.T.A.Y C.A.L.M: Step-by-Step Safety Protocol



## **S – Stay calm and check on everyone**

Assess the condition of yourself and others involved to determine the immediate need for medical attention.

## **T – Telephone 911 right away**

Inform the dispatcher of the accident's location and any injuries sustained.

## **A – Avoid another collision**

If it's safe to do so, clear the traffic and move vehicles out of traffic and use hazard lights and warning devices to alert other drivers.

## **Y – Your witnesses**

Get their names and contact information as they can provide valuable information for insurance and legal purposes.

## **C – Camera**

Take pictures of the scene including vehicle positions, damages, road conditions, and any visible injuries.

## **A – Aches and pain**

Get medical attention and give details about your symptoms and any pain experienced, as this can be crucial for legal claims.

## **L – Lawyer**

Hire an experienced personal injury lawyer before talking with any insurance company to ensure your rights are protected.

## **M – Make detailed notes daily**

Keep a daily log of your physical and emotional condition, medical treatments, and conversations related to the accident, they can be vital evidence in your case.