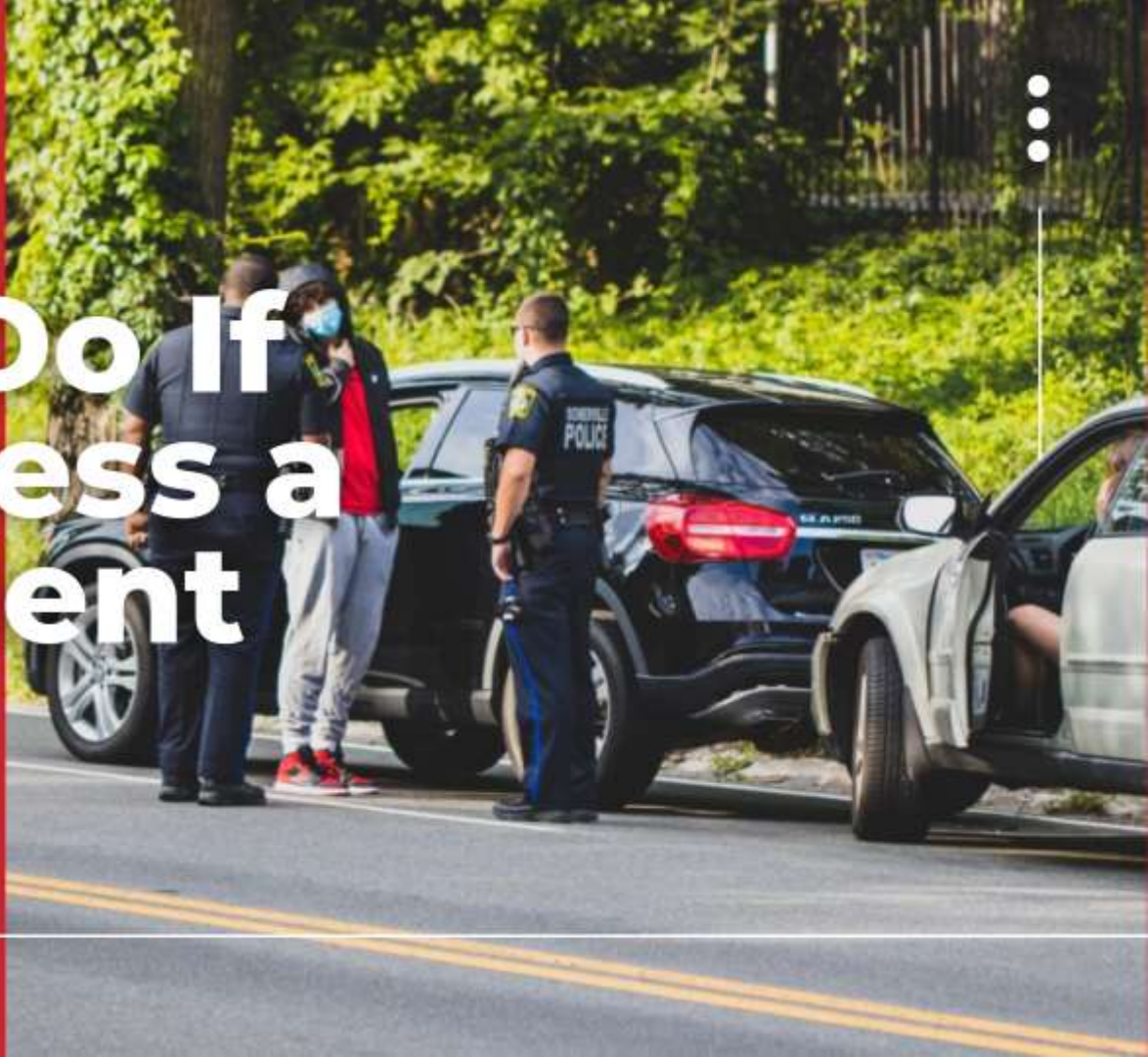


What to Do If You Witness a Car Accident

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Make Sure You're Safe

Before rushing into an accident scene, the first step is to ensure your safety. This thinking may seem counterintuitive — especially if someone else is injured or in danger.

If you're driving, pull over to the side of the road, ideally at least 100 feet away from the accident scene. Be sure that you are out of traffic and turn on your hazard lights.

Contact Emergency Services

Call 911 to report the accident. Give the emergency dispatcher as much information as you can, such as the location, the number of cars involved, and whether there are any immediate dangers like a fire.



Provide Emergency Assistance If Needed

If you are able, offer assistance where needed. This may mean helping someone get out of traffic or stopping excessive bleeding.



Talk to Emergency Services

When emergency services arrive, give them your account of the incident and answer any questions they have. Eyewitness testimony is very important in the aftermath of an accident.





Prioritize Self-Care

Once you've left the accident scene and returned home, take time for emotional self-care. Witnessing an accident can be traumatic, and it's essential to process those emotions appropriately.

If you're concerned that you may be suffering from anxiety or PTSD due to the accident, consider consulting a professional therapist or counselor.

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