

# Glovebox Tips

So you've been in an accident.

Stop.

Take a deep breath.

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- Before getting out of your vehicle STOP. What is the condition of those inside your vehicle? Next, assess your surroundings before exiting the car. If unsafe call 911 from the vehicle and stay put.
- Call 911. Do not rely on others to do this. Give location specifics including any landmarks. This can be especially helpful in rural parts of our state. If you do not know your location, many smart phones are equipped with map apps that will find your location.
- Locate your paperwork: insurance, proof of registration, and drivers license.
- Approach the other vehicle and assess the condition of the driver and any passengers. If you render aid to those injured, such as assisting them out of the vehicle or putting on a compress to stop bleeding, can you be sued? According to the Arkansas Good Samaritan law, no, not if you are rendering assistance in "good faith to lessen or remove the immediate threat to the life, health, or safety of such a person."
- Begin documenting the accident with photos and videos.
- Exchange information with the other driver and gather witness contact information if possible.
- Cooperate with law enforcement.
- If you are injured or feel unwell it is better to be checked out by medical professionals immediately than to wait.