# WHAT TO DO IF YOU SHOULD HAVE AN AUTO ACCIDENT

STOP! Do Not Leave the Scene.

Call 911 if Any Injuries.

Take a Deep Breath and Stay Calm.

#### **ACCIDENT WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE**

Call the police.

Move vehicles to side of road if able and stay in your car when possible.

Keep your seatbelt on and turn on hazard lights.

If you need to get out, make sure there is no oncoming traffic before exiting. Exchange info with other driver.

If driver's name differs from the registration, note the relationship.

State the facts. Do not admit fault or tell your policy limits.

Take photos of both cars to show point of impact, the weather conditions, etc. Make notes while it's fresh in your mind.

Include the specific damages to all vehicles, insurance info, location, license plate numbers, witnesses, police officer name & badge number.

Draw a sketch of the accident as it occurred.

#### **ACCIDENT WITH AN ANIMAL**

Pull to side of the road. Put on your hazard lights.

If it's a domestic dog or cat, try to find out who it belongs to.

If it's a larger animal such as a deer, turkey, etc., there may be damage to your vehicle. Call the police. They will have animal removed from the roadway and will take a report.

#### CALL YOUR TRUSTED CHOICE® AGENT

**CAUTION:** Do not let the other party discourage you from calling the police or reporting to insurance. They may ask to pay for your damages out of pocket instead of submitting their own claim. However, after emotions have cooled and time has passed, they may decide the cost is too much or may suddenly develop injuries. This could cause major issues. It's always safer to call the police and report the claim to insurance immediately.

### YOUR GLOVE COMPARTMENT

## **ACCIDENT KIT**



Insurance ID Card



Vehicle Registration Card



Medical Info Card include any health conditions, allergies (drug & other)



Emergency Contact
Phone Numbers



Camera or Cellphone to take photos



Pen & Paper to take notes

Your Trusted Choice® Independent Agent

