

Your FREE Dog Bite Injury Checklist:

- 1. Proof of Ownership:** Documentation identifying the owner of the dog that caused the bite, such as veterinary records or witness statements, is crucial in establishing liability.
- 2. Incident Report:** An official report filed with the local authorities, such as the police or animal control, that details the date, location, and circumstances of the dog bite incident.
- 3. Medical Records:** Detailed documentation of the injuries sustained, the medical treatment received, and the associated costs is essential to quantify the damages.
- 4. Photographic Evidence:** Photos of the bite wounds, any resulting scarring or disfigurement, and the circumstances of the incident can help demonstrate the extent of the injuries.
- 5. Witness Statements:** Testimony from any eyewitnesses to the dog bite can corroborate the injured person's account and support the claim.

In Arizona, dog owners are **strictly liable for any damages** caused by their dogs, regardless of the animal's previous behavior or the owner's knowledge of the dog's propensity to bite. Therefore, the key elements for a **successful dog bite claim in Arizona** are establishing the dog's ownership, the occurrence of the incident, and the resulting injuries and damages.

Compiling this comprehensive documentation is crucial, as Arizona's dog bite laws place a high burden of proof on the injured party to **demonstrate the extent of their damages and the owner's liability**.

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