

Brent Mayr: A lot of times a person thinks, "Well, just because I'm not being led away in handcuffs that night, then I'm perfectly in the clear and don't face any criminal consequences. I can just wait and see what happens." That certainly can't be the case. Law enforcement investigates these accidents like they investigate a murder. If they know that they need to gather evidence and take steps to build a case against an individual before they charge them, they're going to do that even on something as simple as a motor vehicle accident.

Another misconception is that, "My insurance company is going to protect me. What I tell my insurance company is not going to be used against me." Law enforcement is more and more often using what an individual says to their insurance company to prosecute them.

That's why it's important a person have good legal representation like myself to protect them even though charges haven't been filed because again, there's things that I can do where if proper steps are taken, we can avoid the possibility of charges being filed.