

6 reasons why a cell phone is not a safety solution

- TIME** It takes too much time to signal for help — nobody can afford to be fumbling around for their cell phone during an emergency.
- STRESS RESPONSE** When threatened or under stress, people immediately lose the fine motor skills required to operate a cell phone, and many experience impaired recall of events and location.
- VISIBILITY** If a mobile worker is confronted by a hostile third party, the cell phone is often the first item taken. (cell phones are not discreet and may even be the target of an attack).
- AUTO-TRIGGER** A cell phone cannot automatically report changes that would indicate an emergency nor can it quickly alert emergency responders that assistance is needed.
- CONSCIOUSNESS** A cell phone is unable to detect when someone has slipped and fallen, and requires a worker to remain conscious to be useful.
- EMPLOYEE PRIVACY** Company cell phones do not accommodate employee privacy concerns, including unrestricted tracking outside of emergency situations.

