Individuals unable to exit

- An individual who is unable to exit a building during an evacuation has options.
  Note: It is important to meet with persons who have mobility issues prior to any evacuation and have a plan in place so that individual will be aware of what will happen in the event of an evacuation.
  1) Any searcher or warden who comes upon a person who cannot exit a floor or negotiate a stairwell should shelter that person in place.
     a) Shelter in place simply means moving the person having difficulty to a location away from the threat. In an office behind a closed door or in an “area of rescue assistance” are options.
  2) Once that person is “sheltered”, the searcher/warden should continue exiting the building. Once outside, the searcher/warden should contact emergency response personnel and notify them of where the individual is and the nature of the problem.