

## GROUP VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGY PERPETRATOR MATRIX

In fights/assaults involving 3 or more incarcerated individuals, it is important to appropriately distinguish the perpetrator(s) from other participants (i.e., individuals directly present in a prohibited violent act whose actions represent non-willful participation). The distinction must be made consistently to ensure that all perpetrators are held accountable without inappropriately penalizing other participants.

		SIDE B	
		MULTIPLE INDIVIDUALS	SINGLE INDIVIDUAL
SIDE A (INITIATED INCIDENT)	MULTIPLE INDIVIDUALS	ALL PERPETRATORS	SIDE A - PERPETRATOR(S)  SIDE B - OTHER PARTICIPANT
	SINGLE INDIVIDUAL	ALL PERPETRATORS	

- Side A initiated the incident against Side B. Both sides were comprised of multiple incarcerated individuals. All incarcerated individuals on both sides are perpetrators.
- Side A initiated the incident against Side B. Side A was a single incarcerated individual, but Side B was comprised of multiple incarcerated individuals. All incarcerated individuals on both sides are perpetrators.
- Side A initiated the incident against Side B. Side A was comprised of multiple incarcerated individuals, but Side B was a single incarcerated individual. The incarcerated individuals on Side A are perpetrators, and the incarcerated individual on Side B is a participant.

All incarcerated individuals involved in the incident are perpetrators if:

- There are no clear sides
- It is unsure who initiated the incident
- It is unsure how many incarcerated individuals were on a side

Questions regarding identifying perpetrators may be directed to the Command A Deputy Director.