



Joint Enterprise



Objectives

- Today we will talk about share knowledge on the criminal offences of Joint Enterprise and Conspiracy.
- By the end of this session, you will have a better idea of what these two terms means,
- How someone can easily fall into the trap of each offences and how to avoid falling in that trap.
- We will use scenarios to illustrate how these offences can come about.

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What is JOINT ENTERPRISE?

A legal concept which means that a person can be convicted of a crime, if they planned a crime with others or were present and helped or encouraged others committing the crime, even though they might not take part in the actual act that they are charged with.



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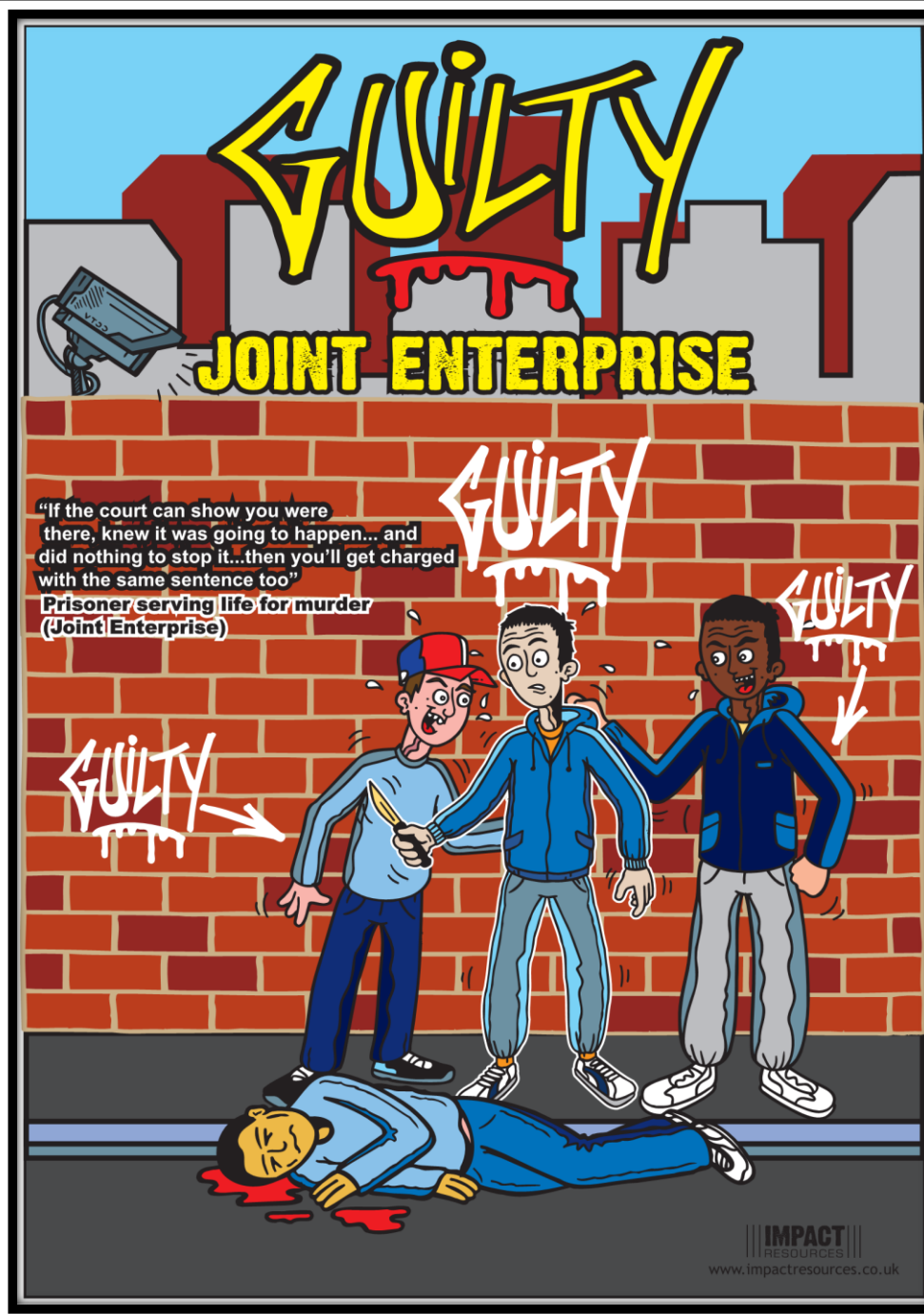
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The result



Presence

BEING AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME

The Police will want to speak with you if you were with the perpetrator when the crime was committed.

Numbers often matter, as most people are bolder when supported or fortified by others. Presence means that you were there even though you may not have encouraged the offence but had knowledge that something bad was going to happen.

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Participation

If it can be proved that someone has actively encouraged someone to commit a crime then this will be enough. Further the person actively offering encouragement does not have to be at the scene of the crime to be held liable.



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Knowledge

What knowledge did the defendant have that a crime is likely to be committed?

Was it reasonably foreseeable that a crime would be committed?



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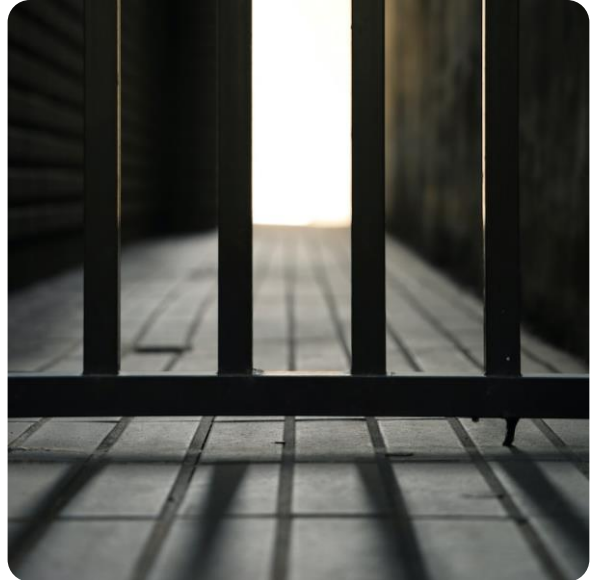
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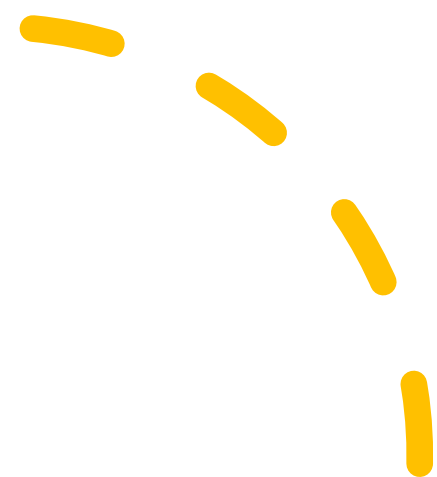
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- Prison
- Despair
- Criminal record
- Career prospect jeopardy
- Community alienation

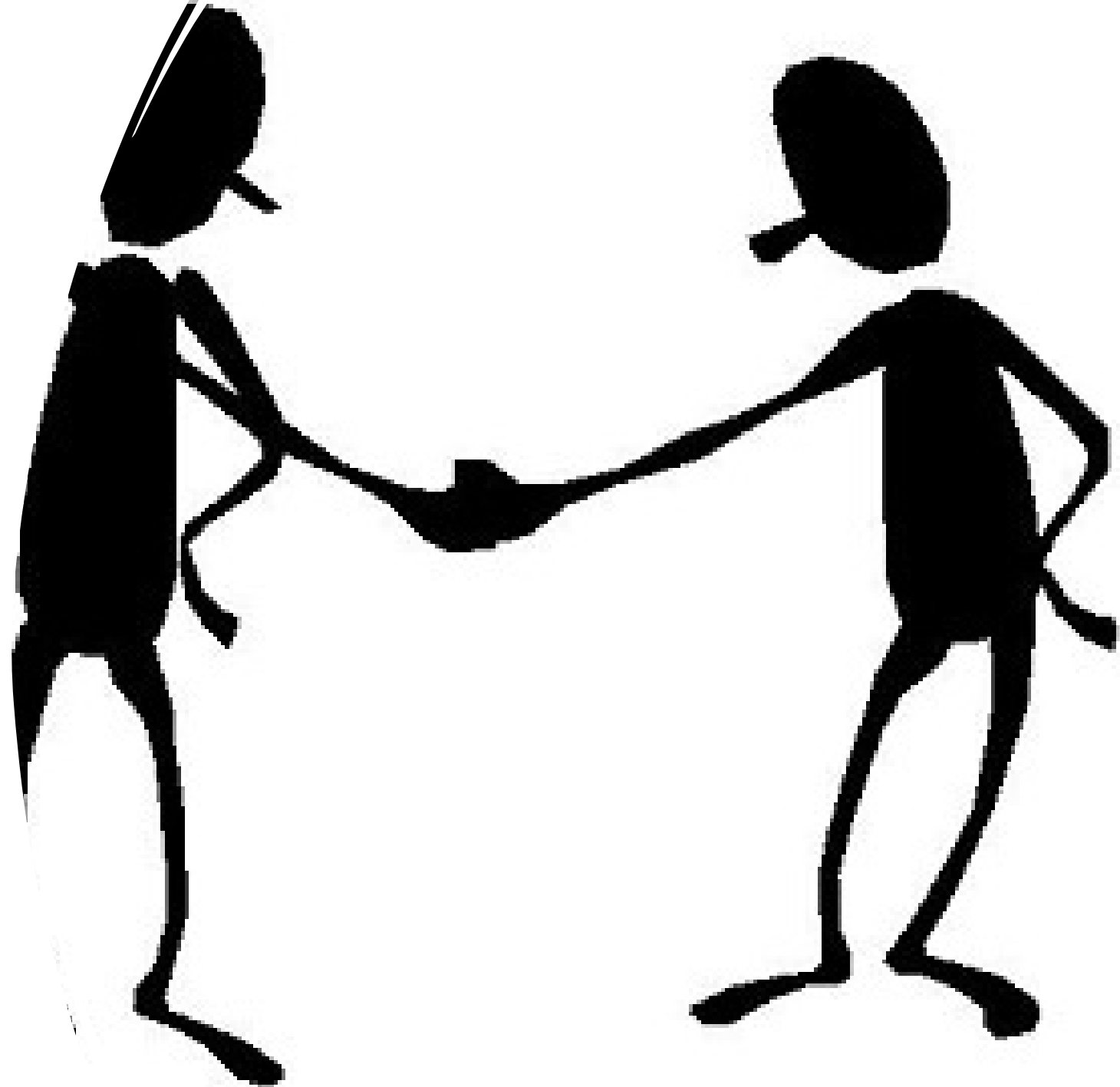




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Conspiracy

A conspiracy is an agreement where **two or more** people agree to carry their criminal scheme into effect, the **very agreement** is the **criminal act** itself.



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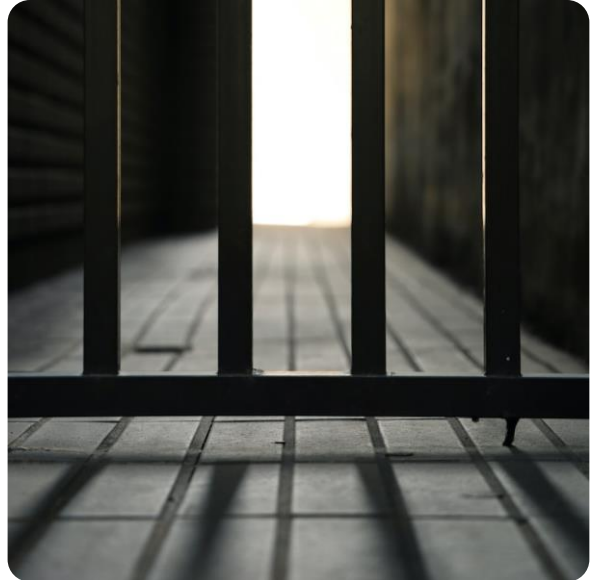
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The Offence of Conspiracy

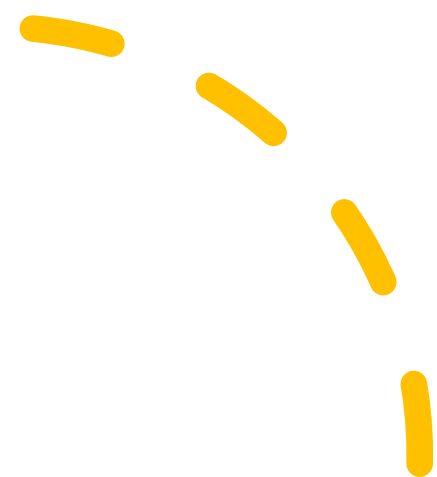
- An agreement to commit a criminal offence
- But
- The offence does not have to be committed
 - Repentance, Failure to act and lack of opportunity are not defences





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Tips

- Have someone to confide in
- Know how to avoid being part of a Joint Enterprise or Conspiracy

REMEMBER YOU DONT HAVE TO DO SOMETHING JUST BECAUSE YOUR FRIENDS ARE. IF THEY REALLY ARE YOUR FRIENDS THEY WILL UNDERSTAND

