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Group Release is a convenient way of operating multiple doors at once. Some control stations permit the operator to select or deselect the doors included in the group. There are variations, dependent on the specific requirements for each facility. Listed below is the basic operation sequence. The sequential operation is done to avoid overloading the power supplying the locks, causing tripped power breakers.

GROUP RELEASE SWINGING CELL DOORS:

To unlock a group of cell doors simply touch the associated Group Release icon (Figure A). The associated group of doors will unlock sequentially at one second intervals. Once the door is unlocked the hardware will automatically reset to lock (depending on the door hardware type) when opened and re-closed.



GROUP RELEASE SLIDING CELL DOORS:

To open a group of sliding cell doors, touch the OPEN icon in (Figure B) will cause the group of doors to begin opening at one second intervals. To close a group of sliding cell doors, touch the CLOSE icon in (Figure B) will cause the group of doors to begin closing at one second intervals.



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