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| **PART V. Case Management****Section D. Benefits and Services for Veterans with Special Circumstances** |
| **CHAPTER 3. FUGITIVE FELONS AND INCARCERATED VETERANS** |
| **Objectives** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff is expected to:* Discern unlawful acts that may affect a Veteran’s participation under Chapter 31.
* Determine services that may be provided to incarcerated Veterans receiving Chapter 31 benefits.
* Know the actions required when a Chapter 31 participant is identified as a fugitive felon.
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| **Exercises** | 1. What are the common ways in which a case manager discovers that a Chapter 31 participant is incarcerated?
2. What are the types of services and assistance that may be provided to an incarcerated Chapter 31 participant? Which services may not be provided?
3. Who are the responsible parties when a Chapter 31 participant is discovered as a fugitive felon? Describe their roles and responsibilities.
4. Describe the required actions for a Regional Office when the Office of the Inspector General identifies a Chapter 31 participant as a fugitive felon.
5. What actions must be taken if the Veteran identified as a fugitive felon is receiving subsistence allowance?
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| **Rescissions** | Refer to VR&E Letter 28-24-14, Release of M28R, Part V, titled Case Management, which was released on November 5, 2013, or to the KMP in Policies & Guidance under the column ‘Rescinded’. |