



CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Counterfeit Money

The Clinton Police Department and other area agencies are currently investigating a recent rash of counterfeit \$20 bills passed in our communities. We ask you to be aware of counterfeit bills and carefully look at the bills when exchanging currency.

When you handle \$20 bills printed after 2002 please look for the three primary security features:

- **Watermark:** Hold the bill up to the light and look at the right side of the bill. You should see an image of Andrew Jackson.
- **Security Thread:** Hold the bill up to the light and look near the left side for the security thread running vertically. The thread has small print, "USA Twenty" with a small flag running along it. The thread will glow green under an ultraviolet light.
- **Color-Shifting Ink:** Look at the number 20 in the lower right hand corner. When you tilt the note up and down the color-shifting ink changes color from copper to green and back again.

If you discover counterfeit money, please contact the Clinton Police Department or local law enforcement immediately.

For more information on counterfeit money please visit the Secret Service website at:
www.secretservice.gov

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