

## **Counterfeit Bill Alert!**

There is a group that is currently passing counterfeit U.S. currency that is working in the greater Milwaukee County. The group is “washing” \$5.00 bills and then reprinting them as \$100.00 bills. Please take the time to carefully inspect all currency that you and/or your business takes in. Right now is a great time to familiarize yourself with the current designs of U.S. currency and the security features they contain. Use this link [www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/](http://www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/) to get the latest information. **DO NOT** rely on the security pens to confirm the bill is legitimate as the paper is real, the denomination is not!

If you receive one of these bills **DO NOT** confront the bill passer, simply refuse to accept it. Immediately contact the local police department and obtain the best description of the bill passer and the vehicle they leave in. Please include clothing, height, weight, sex, race, age and anything else that will help the police department identify the passer.

Any questions, contact Officer Michael Hill at the South Milwaukee Police Department at 414-768-8060 or [mhill@ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us](mailto:mhill@ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us).