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## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

Subject: Counterfeit Bills

Date: 02/23/2007

From: Sgt Paul Hatch

Case or Incident # 2007-005792

Summary:

During the week of February 21<sup>st</sup>, the Juneau Police Department has received reports from various Juneau businesses reporting they had received counterfeit bills in payment for services.

The investigation into these crimes is continuing.

The Juneau Police Dept. asks that business owners who receive a possible counterfeit bill to check for an authentic water mark and security strip. If you receive a counterfeit bill, please contact the Juneau Police Department with any information pertaining to a description of the person passing the bill.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.