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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Counterfeit Money **Date: August 10, 2010**

From: Cindee Brown-Mills **Case or Incident: N/A**

Summary:

Over the past few months the Juneau Police Department has seen an increase in cases involving counterfeit money in denominations lower than \$20. Several businesses have recently reported finding \$10, \$5 or \$1 bills when closing out their cash drawers. There have been few leads and no suspects identified in these cases. Local merchants are advised to use pens or other devices designed to detect counterfeit bills on ALL bills received.

Also be alert! If you are asked to exchange bills for another denomination without items being purchased, if a person is acting suspiciously when they are purchasing items from your store or if something about the cash you receive just doesn't seem right, stop and check the bills thoroughly before proceeding.

Anyone with information about counterfeiting activities is asked to call JPD at 586-0600. To report activities and remain anonymous please contact the Juneau Crime Line at 586-4243 or submit a web tip at www.juneaucrimeline.com.

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

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