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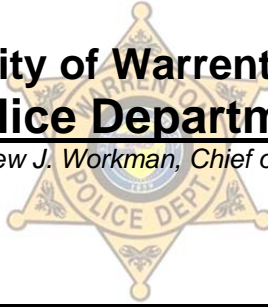


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MERCHANT ALERT #13-1

Date: October 04, 2013

Type of Alert: Counterfeit Bills

Details: On October 3rd the Warrenton Police Department responded to Staples (1629 SE Ensign Lane) regarding some counterfeit bills. A women purchased several items with counterfeit bills. The counterfeit bills used were four \$20 bills and five \$10 bills (see below). The printing on the bills was good but the paper used was noticeably wrong.

Additional Information:

Suspect description : white female, 5'6", 120lbs, very skinny, long dark hair, dark eyes, wearing jeans and a dark t-shirt with a silver design on the front, had a sweatshirt tied around her waist, tennis shoes.

Bills Used: \$20 – #JK77318491A, #IB72808406A
 \$10 – #GJ93046038A, #IC85895896B

Suggestions: The WPD suggests the following:

- Businesses should advise employees to be vigilant in examining currency and to check all bills using some type of counterfeit detection device or system.
- If something suspicious is found you can contact your local law enforcement and try to get as much suspect/vehicle information as possible.
- As a reminder, the Secret Service discourages the use of the anti-counterfeit pen as they are not effective with today's method of counterfeiting.
- For additional information about counterfeit notes, or the security features of genuine currency, please contact your local U.S. Secret Service office:

United States Secret Service
805 SW Broadway, Suite 520
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http://www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml