

January 25, 2017 – \$20 Bills

Counterfeit \$20 bills have been passed at the Brothers Porky Pine site in Richardson Township, near Hillman, MN. Two organizations at this site were victims, as well as the bar itself.

Organizations in the Richardson Township, Hillman, and surrounding areas should be especially vigilant for counterfeit bills.

Remind your sellers to use the counterfeit detection pen and review the security strips and watermarks on currency—bills have security measures to help detect counterfeits.

If your organization identifies a counterfeit bill at your site:

1. Try to retain the bill if possible.
2. Identify the person attempting to pass the bill(s).
3. Attempt to obtain a description and license plate number of any vehicle the suspect is driving, if possible.
4. Save any surveillance video for law enforcement.
5. Notify the local police of any attempts to pass a counterfeit bill(s) as soon as possible.

This is a reminder to remain diligent in handling your organization's lawful gambling cash. Counterfeit bills may be considered a fund loss, but the Board generally does not approve fund loss requests involving counterfeit money.