

HOW TO CHECK SECURITY THREADS

- Hold the currency up to the light and locate the security thread.
- The security thread is in a different location in the paper for each denomination.
- The text cannot be seen unless held up to a light because it is inside the paper.
- If the security thread is visible or shiny on the front or back, be suspicious.
- If the security thread text is blurry or if the thread is darkened, be suspicious.
- Compare the suspect currency with known genuine currency to see differences.



To report counterfeit currency, contact your local police or the U.S. Secret Service at _____.

