

TEMPLE TERRACE CRIME WATCH NEWS

Crime Prevention Starts with Your Attention

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CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK

Accidentally receiving counterfeit cash can be frustrating. Here are a few tips on how to spot counterfeit bills. Holding your bill up to the light and looking for a holographic face of the president on their respective bill. Looking at the bill through a light will also reveal a thin vertical strip containing text that spells out the bill's denomination. American cash also uses color-shifting ink, if you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, you should be able to observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back. You can find a watermark of the respective hold the bill up to a light to view the watermark in an unprinted space to the right of the portrait. The watermark can be seen from both sides of the bill since it is not printed on the bill but is imbedded in the paper. When holding a bill up to light to view the security thread, you will see a thin imbedded strip running from top to bottom on the face of a banknote. In the \$10 and \$50 the security strip is located to the right of the portrait, and in the \$5, \$20 and \$100, it is located just to the left of the portrait. If the bill is held up to an ultraviolet light, the \$5 bill glows blue; the \$10 bill glows orange, the \$20 bill glows green, the \$50 bill glows yellow, and the \$100 bill glows red – if they are authentic! There are minute microprinting on the security threads: the \$5 bill has "USA FIVE" written on the thread; the \$10 bill has "USA TEN" written on the thread; the \$20 bill has "USA TWENTY" written on the thread; the \$50 bill has "USA 50" written on the thread; and the \$100 bill has the words "USA 100" written on the security thread. Microprinting can be found around the portrait as well as on the security threads. Very fine lines have been added behind the portrait and on the reverse side scene to make it harder to reproduce. Comparison: Compare the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic. You can view a PDF [here](#) that goes into detail on where to spot all the marks that are used to. We hope these tips will help you keep an eye on the cash you use to make sure you're not swindled out of your hard earned cash.

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

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2/1/2019	Theft	11100 Block of Normandy Cir	Bike stolen
	Fraud	8800 Block of N 56 th St	Counterfeit cash
	Fraud	8800 Block of N 56 th St	Counterfeit checks
2/2/2019	Theft	5300 Block of E Busch Blvd	Stolen wallet
	Theft	11500 Block of N 53 rd St	Shoplifting
	Theft	5300 Block of E Busch Blvd	Shoplifting
2/3/2019	Theft	11800 Block of N 56 th St	Purse stolen
2/4/2019	Theft	6800 Block of Seaport Ave	Stolen purse
	Burglary	13400 Block of Arbor Isle Dr	Forced entry/cash items stolen
2/5/2019	Burglary	6800 Block of Aruba Ave	Forced entry/firearm cash stolen
	Burglary	13300 Block of Sanctuary Cove Dr	Forced entry/nothing stolen

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