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## Napoleon City Police Department

### \*\*\*Counterfeit Currency - Special Press Release\*\*\*

The City of Napoleon Police Dept. has received numerous complaints of counterfeit currency being passed in the City. To date the currency that has been reported has all been in the form of twenty (\$20) dollar bills. Each of the identified counterfeit \$20 bills has had one of the following serial numbers;

JL79471763E Series 2009

ME62563345B Series 2013

JB04756949C Series 2009

However counterfeit currency bearing different serial numbers may have also been passed.

One possible suspect is described as a white male, thin build, short brown hair, in his 30's. The vehicle is a Silver or Grey full sized four door car, missing the passenger side front hub cap and missing the gas cap door.

The following are guidelines provided by the United States Secret Service should you encounter what you believe to be counterfeit currency;

- Do not return it to the passer.
- Delay the passer if possible.
- Observe the passer's description, as well as that of any companions, and the license plate numbers of any vehicles used.
- Contact your local police department or United States Secret Service field office. These numbers can be found on the inside front page of your local telephone directory.
- Write your initials and the date in the white border areas of the suspect note.
- Limit the handling of the note. Carefully place it in a protective covering, such as an envelope.
- Surrender the note or coin only to a properly identified police officer or a U.S. Secret Service special agent.

As always contact the Napoleon Police Dept. (419) 599-2810 or local Law Enforcement in your area if you feel you have received counterfeit currency.