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## **Counterfeit \$5 Bills surface at Prineville businesses**

Prineville, Oregon

Over the last week two separate Prineville businesses have reported receiving counterfeit U.S. currency in five dollar denominations. Retail businesses are encouraged to scrutinize cash for forged currency and report any found immediately to Police.

It is not typical to see forgeries in denominations smaller than twenty dollars, but not unheard of. We are encouraging cashiers and tellers to give smaller cash denominations the same scrutiny as larger bills.

The Prineville Police Department is investigating these crimes in conjunction with the US Secret Service. Anyone with information about counterfeit currency is encouraged to contact the Prineville Police Department at (541) 447-4168.

Eric Bush  
Chief of Police