

Information sent on behalf of Police Scotland

Warning following attempts to tender fake bank notes

Officers in Aberdeen and the North East are urging people to be aware of counterfeit notes following recent reports of attempts to tender fake notes in the city.

The notes involved are 'Royal Bank of Scotland' £20 notes.

PC Steven Mason said, "We are advising members of the public and in particular retail workers who handle cash sales to thoroughly check bank notes before handing over change to ensure they are not fraudulent.

"Anyone who deliberately uses counterfeit currency is committing a crime and we will thoroughly investigate all instances reported to us.

"If you suspect you may have received one of these notes or have any concerns please contact Police on 101 quoting incident number 3445 of 12 September or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 to remain anonymous."

This messaging system is not for reporting crime as responses are not monitored 24/7. If you have time-critical information regarding the content of the above message, or if you wish to report any other non-urgent matter, please call 101. In an emergency, call 999.

Police Scotland's North East Division covers rural and urban areas in Moray, Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City. The division has five territorial command areas which have their own dedicated Area Commander, who is responsible for the daily policing function. Each command area is served by a number of community policing teams whose activities are built around the needs of the local community. These teams respond to local calls and look for long term solutions to key issues. They are assisted by the division's Crime Reduction Unit who deliver against Force and local priorities in a number of areas, including physical and social crime prevention, supporting and enhancing community engagement and creating and sustaining strong and effective partnership working.

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