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# DO YOU KNOW THE SECURITY FEATURES?



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# AUTHENTICATE THE \$20 NOTE

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### CHECK

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Move your finger across President Jackson's collar. The note should feel slightly rough to the touch due to the raised printing and unique composition of the paper.

Tilt the note to see the 20 in the lower right corner change from copper to green.

Hold the note to light to check the watermark and security thread.

#### Watermark

To the right of the portrait is a watermark of President Jackson, which is visible from both the front and back of the note.

#### Security thread

To the left of President Jackson's portrait is a security thread that reads *USA TWENTY* and includes a small flag. It is visible from the front and back of the note and glows green under ultraviolet (UV) light.

## Think you have a counterfeit?

Become familiar with your organization's counterfeit-reporting procedures and learn what to do if you suspect you have a counterfeit note. This may include notifying your manager or loss prevention specialist, who should contact local law enforcement or the local field office of the United States Secret Service.

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