ELEMENTS OF A FAKE CHECK

- Does the check number match the check number included in the line at the bottom of the check?
- Is the company name or address misspelled?
- Is the check stock flimsy or suspicious?
- Does the check have the correct routing number at the bottom for the bank it is supposedly drawn on? Consumers can google routing numbers now.
- Is the check missing the special ink for the MICR code at the bottom?
- If the check is for lottery winnings, why is it written from a company and not the state lottery commission?