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## Fraud Alert

### First Tech Federal Credit Union is Reporting Counterfeit Cashier's Checks Circulating in its Name.

First Tech Federal Credit Union has reported that counterfeit Cashier's Checks are circulating in its name. The checks appear to be related to a Craigslist scam.

The counterfeit checks contain the correct MICR information and credit union address. However, the counterfeit checks are printed on blue paper, the First Tech logo appears to be copied, and the checks indicate that they contain a heat sensitive security seal in the middle of the check. The counterfeit check also has rounded edges and an indentation of the written numerical amount line that does not match the margins of the payee line above. An image of the counterfeit check is displayed below:



Legitimate Cashier's Checks issued by the credit union are printed on light blue paper with a large light green and blue logo within the middle of the check. Additionally, the check will have a square border as opposed to rounded edges as seen on the counterfeit image. Legitimate checks also include the words "WARNING: Original document has a true watermark" located

above the “VOID AFTER 90 DAYS”. The words “CASHIERS CHECK” is listed in all caps below the written amount line but has a circular border surrounding the words.

To verify issuance of a First Tech Federal Credit Union Cashier's Check, you can contact the credit union at 855.855.8805.

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