When Cashing a Video Gambling Ticket Voucher (Pay ticket)

#1   **Check that YOUR location name is on the ticket**

#2   **Check the DATE and TIME (Military) and make sure they are correct**

#3   **Check for the colored WATERMARKS on the ticket (Route Operator)**

#4   **CHECK THE SEQUENCE (ticket) NUMBER – BE SURE IT IS THE NEXT NUMBER IN SEQUENCE FOR THAT MACHINE!**

#5   **Check the back of the ticket for a watermark that is only visible under a BLACK LIGHT!**

#6   **Make sure that the amount of the ticket is printed in both NUMERALS and in WORDS**

     (Example: "$550.75" as well as "FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS")

- **If ticket is in any way suspicious, do further checks**
    - A) **Is paper the same width and thickness as authentic tickets**
    - B) **Does the VGMID and SERIAL NUMBER match for that machine (as listed on Operator License)**

Any ticket that is not valid will be easily identified using steps 1 – 6 above and only takes a matter of _SECONDS_ to check.

Keep track of the ticket numbers for each machine on your premises. Again, this takes only seconds, even when you are busy, and can save you thousands of dollars!

EXAMPLE:

Machine #   Ticket Number

     1   0956 (Next ticket **MUST** be 0957)

     2   00789 (Next ticket **MUST** be 00790)

     3   1457 … etc.

Each time a ticket is cashed, cross out the old ticket number and record the next in sequence…REMEMBER THAT ANY TICKET NUMBER THAT IS TAKEN OUT OF SEQUENCE FOR A PARTICULAR MACHINE MAY INDICATE IT IS A FORGERY. _A forgery suspect will usually leave immediately if they know you're checking a ticket!_