# RECORDER'S NOTES By Pamela Bacon Logan County Clerk and Recorder

## **MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION:**

Did you know that Colorado Vehicle Titles have several security features?

Buyer beware! If you are buying a vehicle from a private party, you might want to make sure these features are on and in the title as fraud vehicle titles have been becoming more prevalent.

### TITLE SECURITY FEATURES:

### **ON** A TITLE:

- <u>Fluorescent Glow Ink:</u> Located on the front lower right corner title control # is printed and can be seen under black light
- Micro Line Printing: Embedded into the title a strip of tiny print reads "secure document"
- Safety Block: Located across the top face of the title displays "State of Colorado" in small font (white strip)
- Rainbow Printing: Background of the title printed rainbow colored ink. Rainbow ink with incandescent ink is added into the footer bar.

#### **IN** A TITLE:

- Fluorescent Dyes
- Security threads: run the length of the title, think plastic (Colorado Title says "State of Colorado"
- Security fibers: throughout paper, fluorescent under black light
- <u>Watermarks:</u> put on paper when the paper is made manufactured into the paper an eagle watermark is built in the background of the title
- <u>Pantograph:</u> VOID feature put into the paper during manufacture a hidden pantograph is put into the paper during printing with the word "VOID" feature.

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