

## Chapter 1.

# Invisible money when you travel

Perhaps you have already read my bestselling book, *How To Be Invisible*, described in Chapter 7. If so, then you know that I encourage the readers to pay cash whenever possible. Therefore—if you choose to follow this advice—you may at times have to temporarily carry large amounts of money on your person or in your car. The inherent problem with this is if you are robbed, you have the possibility of losing a much larger amount of money than the average person would normally carry. As long as you keep this information to yourself, you are in no greater danger than if you were carrying just a dollar and change.

In fact, if your attacker—perhaps desperate to get money for drugs—doesn't get enough for what he needs, he may beat you up in frustration. The solution to that problem is to always have some give-it-up cash available for the bad guys.

*Note:* I say “guys” because the vast majority of muggers, robbers and thieves are males between the ages of 15 and 34. (The sole exception is that women make up about half of those in the pickpocket profession.)

### ***Invisible money on your person***

When I used to hitchhike home from college, I carried a few one-dollar bills in my pocket and a \$20 bill in my shoe. Later, however, I began to carry larger bills in a money belt. For you men, any normal money belt—the kind with a zipper on the inside—will do.