

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
December 14 – December 20, 2022**

*****Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.
DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOBs IN VEHICLES! *****

22MN33241 – Theft

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m., employees of Home Goods, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor removed items valued at \$249.99 from the store. Patrolman Christopher Schou took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN33198 – Theft

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at approximately 11:29 a.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) stole the victim's Apple AirPods, valued at \$140.00, while at the Best Buy store, located at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

22MN33172 – Motor Vehicle Theft

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at approximately 7:02 a.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) stole an unlocked vehicle that had the key fob inside while it was parked at a Newport Drive residence. The vehicle and its contents were valued at approximately \$83,945.00. Patrolman DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN33161 – Motor Vehicle Theft

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at approximately 5:15 a.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor stole an unlocked vehicle that had the key fob inside from a Kingsley Drive residence. The vehicle and its contents were valued at approximately \$40,000.00. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN33231 – Harassment

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at approximately 5:28 p.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing phone calls from an unknown actor. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

22MN33075 – Criminal Mischief

On Monday, December 19, 2022, at approximately 1:36 p.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to remove two wheels and tires from a vehicle that was parked at a Whitman Drive residence sometime prior to December 15, 2022. Patrolman Ross Dessel took the report.

22MN32999 – Harassment

On Sunday, December 18, 2022, at approximately 8:28 p.m., 57-year old and 59-year old Manalapan residents reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the incident, which is pending the signing of complaints.

22MN32980 – Harassment

On Sunday, December 18, 2022, at approximately 4:19 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed while on St. Andrews Place. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the incident, which is pending the signing of complaints.

22MN32845 – Fraud

On Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 8:40 a.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized the victim's credit card to make purchases online totaling \$194.92. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN32889 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 5:10 p.m., employees of Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that 2 actors shoplifted approximately \$298.00 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Brian Schank took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN32801 – Fraud

On Friday, December 16, 2022, at approximately 5:01 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor made \$851.93 worth of purchases using the victim's credit card information. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report

22MN32767 – Burglary

On Friday, December 16, 2022, at approximately 7:50 a.m., a 27-year-old Manalapan resident reported that sometime between 8:30 p.m. on December 15, 2022 and 7:30 a.m. on December 16, 2022, unknown actor(s) entered a Deepwater Circle residence through an unsecured window and subsequently removed items and a vehicle valued at approximately \$150,000.00. Patrolman William Dutton took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN32688 – Fraud

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 12:07 p.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) made fraudulent purchases in the amount of \$1,149.00 using the victim's credit card information. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN32674 – Motor Vehicle Theft

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 10:17 a.m., an 85-year-old Manalapan resident reported that sometime between 4:30 p.m. on December 14, 2022 and 10:00 a.m. on December 15, 2022, unknown actors stole a vehicle, valued at approximately \$31,000.00, while it was parked on Covered Bridge Boulevard. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN32654 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 11:51 p.m., Patrolman Edward Burns was dispatched to the area of Woodward Road and Sweetmans Lane in Manalapan for a traffic complaint. Wesley Zubritsky, a 35-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Browns Mills, who is employed as a pesticide applicator, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Zubritsky was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Edward Burns was the arresting officer.

22MN32648 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at approximately 9:14 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo responded to the area of Towne Drive and Paddington Court for a report of a motor vehicle crash. Liyun Xu, a 47-year-old, married female resident of Manalapan, who is employed as restaurant owner, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mrs. Xu was subsequently arrested and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

22MN32617 – Fraud

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at approximately 3:50 p.m., a 60-year-old Middletown resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving a fraudulent check in the amount of \$90.00 during a sales transaction. Patrolman Peter Pagano took the report.

22MN32614 – Fraud / Theft

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 2:28 p.m., an unknown actor posing as a corporate buyer ordered items valued at \$74,679.58 from a Park Avenue business and payment was never received. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.