

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
December 7 – December 13, 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! \*\*\***

**22MN32353 – Fraud**

On Monday, December 12, 2022, at 11:45 a.m., a 70-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded of between \$40,000.00 and \$60,000.00 via the internet. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**22MN32258 – Burglary / Motor Vehicle Theft**

On Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 1:44 p.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) entered a Monkton Road residence through an unsecured door and removed a purse, as well as the keys to two vehicles, on December 11, 2022 at approximately 2:30 a.m. The actors subsequently stole the vehicles, valued at approximately \$250,000.00. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**22MN32250 – Fraud**

On Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 11:54 a.m., a 65-year-old Monroe Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) purchased a laptop, valued at approximately \$2,000.00, using the victim's credit card information on December 9, 2022. The laptop was subsequently picked up from the Manalapan Township Best Buy store on December 10, 2022 by the unknown actor(s). Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**22MN32072 – Harassment**

On Friday, December 9, 2022, at approximately 4:30 p.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing phone calls from an unknown actor. Patrolman Everett McNulty took the report.

**22MN32046 – Harassment**

On Friday, December 9, 2022, at 10:52 a.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving harassing emails from a former acquaintance on December 6, 2022. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN31864 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor used the victim's Best Buy Account to purchase items in the amount of approximately \$3,000.00. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN31862 – Warrant Arrest**

On Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 1:49 p.m., Patrolman Edward Burns and Patrolman Kyle Williams took custody of Damian Rommell, a 30-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Keansburg, New Jersey at the Essex County Correctional Facility regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Rommell was placed under arrest and subsequently transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Edward Burns was the arresting officer.