Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases February 16 – February 22, 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! ***

22MN03630 - Theft

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at approximately 11:24 a.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed \$600.00 from a Tennent Road residence. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

22MN03456 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, February 20, 2022, at approximately 3:06 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor stole a 2021 Alfa Romeo Stelvio, valued at approximately \$51,000.00, from an Ivanhoe Drive residence. This vehicle was left unlocked, with the key fob left inside the vehicle. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN03428 – Criminal Mischief

On Saturday, February 19, 2022, at approximately 6:18 p.m., a 24-year-old Freehold Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) shattered the rear window of a vehicle between 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. while parked in the parking lot of Pet Smart, located at 7 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN03404 – Harassment

On Saturday, February 19, 2022, at approximately 10:45 a.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a 72-year-old resident of Freehold has been calling and sending harassing messages to the victim during the course of the past several months. Patrolmen Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

22MN03401 – Harassment

On Saturday, February 19, 2022, at approximately 9:57 a.m., a 54-year-old resident of Manalapan reported that a 34-year-old resident of Cary, North Carolina has been sending harassing text messages to the victim during the course of the past several months. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

22MN03367 – Simple Assault

On Friday, February 18, 2022, at approximately 6:50 p.m., a 90-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a 67-year-old Manalapan resident at the Covered Bridge Adult Community. Patrolman Matthew Meyler took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN03349 – Fraud

On Friday, February 18, 2022, at approximately 1:43 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) called the victim on the telephone posing as a Homeland Security Officer and a Police Sergeant in attempt to obtain personal information from the victim. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

22MN03318 - Warrant Arrest

On Friday, February 18, 2022, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Carlos Molina, a 38-year-old unmarried, male resident of Elizabeth, NJ, who is employed as a construction worker, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Hoboken City Municipal Court (no bail amount listed). Mr. Molina was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and turned over to the Hoboken Police Department. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

22MN03249 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Thursday, February 17, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report that an unknown actor(s) attempted to open a line of credit in their name at two separate banks. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Kyle Earley handled the report.

22MN03165 – Fraud

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) obtained the victims credit card and pedigree information and made several fraudulent purchases via the internet using victim's information. Patrolman Charles Alaimo handled the report.

22MN03149 – Theft of Property

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at approximately 11:05 a.m., members of Heritage Village, located on Woodward Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor removed a catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$2,000.00, from a vehicle between 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 15 and 8.15 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.