

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
February 23 – March 1, 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! *****

22MN04137 – Fraud

On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at approximately 3:27 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) used the victim's credit card to make purchases in the amount of \$658.92. Patrolman Jason Vigneault took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN04104 – Motor Vehicle Theft

On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at approximately 7:09 a.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a 2017 Lexus from the driveway of a Rockingham Court residence during the overnight hours. It was reported that the vehicle's keys were in the car at the time of the theft. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN04054 – Harassment/Terroristic Threat

On Monday, February 28, 2022, at approximately 12:55 p.m., 43-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving threatening text messages from an unknown actor. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled the report.

22MN04051 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, February 28, 2022, at approximately 12:41 p.m., Brian Priest, a 49-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Lakewood, New Jersey, who is employed as a salesman, turned himself in at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters regarding warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Deptford Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$525.00 and Little Egg Harbor Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Priest was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the arrest.

22MN03910 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 9:05 a.m., Charles Oviatt 3rd, a 37-year-old unmarried, male resident of Monroe, who is employed as a farm hand, was placed under arrest at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Oviatt was processed and released on his own recognizance pending a court date. Patrolman Anthony Cascella was the arresting officer.

22MN03857 – Attempted Burglary / Criminal Mischief

On Friday, February 25, 2022, at approximately 10:18 a.m., employees of Dusal's Italian Restaurant, located at 340 Union Hill Road, reported that during the overnight hours of February 24 into the morning of February 25, an unknown actor(s) attempted to burglarize the business. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN03817 – Structure Fire

On Thursday, February 24, 2022, at approximately 2:42 p.m., Manalapan Township Police Department responded to a Mount Vernon Road residence for a report of a working structure fire of a detached garage. The fire was ultimately extinguished by fire personnel. The Englishtown Fire Department, Manalapan Township Fire Company, Gordons Corner Fire Company, Millstone Fire Department, Monroe Fire Department, Adelpia Fire Company, NWS Earle Fire Department, Marlboro Fire Department, and the Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office responded. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN03798 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, February 24, 2022, at approximately 10:17 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on Wood Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Richie Peters, a 21-year-old unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, NJ, was found to have warrants issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00, the Freehold Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00, and the Kenilworth Borough Municipal Court in the amount of \$350.00. Mr. Peters was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

22MN03757 – Theft

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at approximately 7:01 p.m., employees of Romeo's Pizza, located at 130 Route 33 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole used cooking oil, valued at approximately \$800.00, during a four-month period. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN03742 – Fraud

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a 64-year old Manalapan respondent responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) opened a credit card using the victim's pedigree information. Patrolman Charles Alaimo handled the report.

22MN03734 – Harassment

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at approximately 2:19 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an unknown actor(s) via social media platforms. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report.

22MN03730 – Theft

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 12:05 p.m., a 33-year-old Manalapan resident reported \$200.00 was removed from a Tennent Road residence sometime during the course of the past week. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report.