

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
March 23 – March 29, 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! *****

Incident 22MN06195 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 2:41 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to withdraw \$2,000.00 from the victim's bank account, and in the past six (6) months, an unknown actor attempted to open up three credit cards in the victim's name. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

Incident 22MN06165 – Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 9:20 a.m., employees of the Battleground Country Club, located at 1 Covenhoven Road, reported that sometime between 2:30 p.m. on March 28, 2022 and 8:00 a.m. on March 29, 2022, an unknown actor(s) damaged several windows and a door to one of the company's buildings. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report.

Incident 22MN06153 – Theft of Services / Illegal Dumping

On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 8:20 a.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) dumped items into a dumpster located at a Countryside Court residence. It is unknown when the incident occurred. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the initial report.

Incident 22MN06126 – Fraud

On Monday, March 28, 2022, at 8:55 p.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) fraudulently added three phone lines and purchased two (2) iPhones & one (1) iPad utilizing the victim's Verizon Wireless account. The total value of the items fraudulently purchased was \$3,799.97. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

Incident 22MN06122 – Harassment

On Monday, March 28, 2022, at approximately 6:49 p.m., an 18-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving a harassing phone call. The victim was advised of the procedure to sign complaints. Sergeant Phil Accatatta took the report.

Incident 22MN06031 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, March 27, 2022, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Kia Bailey, a 36-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Bronx, NY, who is employed as a home health aide, turned herself in at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters regarding a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Ms. Bailey was processed and released after posting bail. Officer Jean Letts handled the report.

Incident 22MN06019 – Harassment

On Sunday, March 27, 2022, at approximately 12:37 p.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving harassing text messages. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

Incident 22MN05963 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 4:22 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to open a Verizon Wireless account in the victim's name. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

Incident 22MN05953 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Porricelli took custody of Devin Kennedy, a 29-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Hightstown, who is employed as a supply specialist, who was arrested by the Howell Township Police regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court (no bail amount set). Mr. Kennedy was subsequently transported Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Matt Porricelli handled the report.

Incident 22MN05945 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 7:56 a.m., a 30-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) breached personal and business checking accounts belonging to the victim during a three-week span in March. An unknown actor transferred over \$2,000.00 to other unknown accounts as well as utilized the resident's identity in an attempt to open a new credit card and apply for a personal loan. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien handled the report.

Incident 22MN05816 – Fraud

On Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 4:56 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor gained access to the victim's e-mail and removed money from the victim's accounts in the amount of \$1,400.00. Douglas Zike handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 22MN05811 – Harassment

On Thursday, March 24, 2022 at approximately 4:46 p.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving harassing text messages from two unknown numbers on March 23, 2022. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report.

Incident 22MN05744 – Theft

On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at approximately 7:30 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed a package containing \$458.47 worth of merchandise from the porch of a Justin Way residence sometime during the day. Patrolman Matthew Meyler handled the report.

Incident 22MN05740 – Harassment

On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at approximately 5:03 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a 51-year-old Morganville resident. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli took the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

Incident 22MN05275 – Burglary

On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 12:10 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle during the overnight hours of March 22, 2022 while it was parked at a West Canadian Woods Road residence. No items of value were reported stolen. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report.

Incident 22MN05711 – Fraud

On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at approximately 9:49 a.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a credit card was fraudulently opened in the victim's name. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy took the report.

Incident 22MN05703 – Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, March 22, 2022, at approximately 8:28 a.m., employees of a Park Avenue business reported that sometime between 5:10 p.m. on March 22, 2022 and 8:00 a.m. on March 23, 2022, unknown actor(s) damaged a vehicle belonging to the company while it was parked at the business. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.