

# Manalapan Twp. Police: Press Release / Police Blotter MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> Through MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

# **Online Reporting**

In the event of an emergency as always DIAL 911. We will continue to respond to emergencies and serious and crime in progress calls.

In a continued effort to keep the public safe and our first responders the COVID-19 Pandemic virus we are asking our citizens and the public to use discretion when seeking police services. If you have a situation that can be resolved over the phone by speaking to an officer, please call (732)446-4300, also you can utilize the new "*Online Reporting*" link located at *manalapanpolice.org* to report nonviolent crimes or incidents to include:

Theft Report Under \$200.00

Report Vandalism, Litter, and Graffiti

Noise Complaints

Lost Property Report

Property Damage

Harassing Phone Calls, Emails, or Text Messages

Please be safe and cognizant of social distancing while we navigate through these challenging times, we must all work together.

#### Incident 20MN07025- Fraud/Theft

On March 31, 2020, at approximately 11:15am, the victim, a 45-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that she recently purchased a puppy online but had never actually received the

puppy. The victim attempted to rectify this issue with the seller but was unsuccessful. Patrolman Ross Dessel handled the report.

## Incident 20MN06985- Identity Theft / Credit Card Fraud

On March 30, 2020, at approximately 12:45pm, the victim, a 27-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown subject(s) attempted to open a credit card account using her personal information. There was no monetary loss at the time of the report. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky handled the report.

### Incident 20MN06982- Identity Theft

On March 30, 2020, at approximately 12:30pm, the victim, a 54-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported an incident of Identity Theft. The victim advised that on March 27, 2020, an unknown subject(s) withdrew money from his personal checking and savings accounts at a bank in New York. Patrolman Ross Dessel handled the report. T

#### 20MN06972- Criminal Mischief

On Monday, March 30, 2020, at approximately 9:05am, the victim, a 63-year-old Freehold, NJ resident reported an incident of Criminal Mischief. The victim advised that a window to her business located on State Highway 9 was damaged by an unknown subject(s). This incident occurred sometime between March 26, 2020 at approximately 3:00pm and March 30, 2020 at approximately 8:30am. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

#### 20MN06866 - Theft

On Friday, March 27, 2020 at approximately 6:09pm, the victim, a 51-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that her Notary Public equipment was stolen sometime during its shipment. Patrolman Peter Bylsma handled the report.

#### 20MN06865 - Fraud

On Friday, March 27, 2020, at approximately 6:02pm, the victim, a 50-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown subject(s) used the victim's debit card to purchase food at a fast food restaurant. Patrolman Jeremy Slad handled the report.

# 20MN06857 – Receiving Stolen Property (Motor Vehicle) / Driving Under the Influence

On Friday, March 27, 2020 at approximately 2:15pm, patrols responded to the area of Connor Drive for a reported Stolen Vehicle in the area. Further

investigation revealed that the vehicle in question was confirmed to be stolen and the driver identified as, William Grischuk, a 26-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Englishtown, NJ was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and charged with receiving stolen property, driving while under the influence, and several other traffic violations. Patrolman Kyle Earley was the arresting officer.

#### 20MN06846- Theft / Fraud

On Friday, March 27, 2020, at approximately 11:05am, the victim, a 21-year-old Englishtown, NJ resident reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that her debit card was lost or stolen which led to the card being utilized fraudulently. The victim also advised that on March 26, 2020 at approximately 6:48pm, an unknown actor(s) completed a withdrawal from an ATM at a bank within Manalapan. This incident is currently under investigation. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

# 20MN06729 - Simple Assault / Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at approximately 6:21pm, the victim, a 67-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported an incident of Simple Assault/Criminal Mischief. The victim advised that a 60-year-old Robbinsville, NJ resident threw a stick at them and it struck her arm. The victim also advised that a 26-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident had broken a latch on one of her barn gates. There were no injuries reported. Patrolman Adam Sosnowski handled the report.