



Manalapan Twp. Police : Press Release / Police Blotter June 12th Through June 28th 2019

ITEM of NOTE:

On Tuesday 07/02/2019 after a two day Active Shooter Response Competition held at the Howell Township Police Training Facility where several Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Monmouth County competed in firearms, tactical force on force competition and scenario based competitions the Manalapan Township Police Department Team comprised of Patrolmen Eric Voorand, Adam Sosnowski, Jason Vigneault, and Phil Accatatta emerged victorious; winning the competition.

19MN15843 – Fraud

On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at approximately 7:54pm, the victim, a 36-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident from Champions Way responded to Manalapan Township Police headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that on June 25, 2019 an unknown actor gained access to his Paypal account and used this account information to make a fraudulent transaction in the amount of \$400.00. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski was the responding officer.

19MN15835- Theft

On Monday, June 23, 2019, at approximately 7:13pm, patrols responded to a residence on Alexandria Drive in reference to the report of a Theft. The victim, a 28-year-old, Parlin, NJ resident advised that on June 23, 2019, a known actor stole \$120.00 cash from the victims' wallet that was located at a residence on Alexandria Drive. Patrolman Peter Bylsma was the responding officer.

19MN15801 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at approximately 10:39am, Patrolman Bart Mattaliano conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 9 for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Shakeen Myers, a 34-year-old male, single, self-employed and resident of Trenton, NJ, was found to have a no bail warrant that was issued for his arrest by the city of Trenton. Mr. Meyers was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was

processed and released to the custody of the Trenton Police department. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano was the arresting officer.

19MN15786 – Theft

On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at approximately 1:36am, the victim, a 31-year-old North Brunswick, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that on Sunday, June 23, 2019, an unknown actor stole her Iphone XS while she was shopping at a business located on Wilson Avenue. The phone is valued at \$1,200.00. The incident was handled by Patrolman Brian Cruse and is pending further investigation.

19MN15755- Theft

On Monday, June 24, 2019, at approximately 3:54pm, patrols responded to a business located on State Highway 9 in reference to the report of a Theft. An employee advised that sometime between January 19, 2019 and March 18, 2019, an unknown actor removed a Goodman air conditioner condenser from the exterior of the business. The condenser is valued at \$3196.00. Patrolman Aaron Abeles was the responding officer.

19MN15737 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, June 24, 2019, at approximately 12:23pm, Patrolman Bart Mattaliano conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 33 for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Jason Roth, a 37-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Seaford, Delaware, was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Pine Beach Municipal Court in the amount of \$839.00. Mr. Roth was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano was the arresting officer.

19MN15733 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, June 24, 2019, at approximately 10:30am, Patrolman Bart Mattaliano conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 33 for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Stephen Rizzo, a 39-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Westfield New Jersey, was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Elizabeth Municipal Court in the amount of \$150.00. Mr. Rizzo was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano was the arresting officer.

19MN15698 – Criminal Mischief

On Sunday, June 23, 2019, at approximately 7:20pm, patrols responded to a residence located on Union Hill Road in reference to the report of Criminal Mischief. The victim, a 72-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that during the daytime hours on June 23, 2019, an unknown actor broke an exterior

concrete vase located on the driveway of the victim's residence. The vase is valued at approximately \$150.00. Patrolman Matthew Meyler was the responding officer.

19MN15697 –Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, June 23, 2019, at approximately 7:13pm, patrols responded to a residence on Alexandria Drive in reference to the report of a Theft. Further investigation revealed that the subject, Ronald Reininger, a 30-year-old male, single, self employed and resident of Oak Ridge, NJ, was found to have a no bail warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Morris County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Reininger was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he has processed and released to the custody of the Morris County Sheriff's Department. Patrolman Peter Bylsma was the arresting officer.

19MN15654 -Theft

On Sunday, June 23, 2019, at approximately 10:22am, patrols responded to a business located on State Highway 33 in reference to the report of a Theft. The owner and victim, a 40-year-old resident of Philadelphia, PA advised that sometime between 6:30am on June 22, 2019 and 10:15am on June 23, 2019, an unknown actor gained entry to the business and reportedly removed a purse containing \$200.00. There were no signs of forced entry observed. The incident was handled by Patrolman Charles Alaimo and is pending further investigation.

19MN15564 – Criminal Mischief

On Saturday, June 22, 2019, at approximately 7:36am, patrols responded to the Manalapan Recreation Center in reference to a report of Criminal Mischief. An employee related that between 10:00pm on June 21, 2019 and 7:30am on June 22, 2019 an unknown actor damaged a vending machine specifically by tipping the machine over and damaging the front panel. The incident was handled by Patrolman Charles Alaimo and is pending further investigation.

19MN15508-Harassment

On Friday, June 21, 2019, at approximately 3:17pm, the victim, a 25-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident from Heron Court responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Harassment. The victim advised that on June 21, 2019, he began receiving harassing messages via social media from an unknown actor. The messages started after the victim cancelled an online purchase for a pocketbook. Patrolman Phil Accatatta was the responding officer.

19MN15430 - Fraud

On Thursday, June 20, 2019, at approximately 5:35pm, patrols responded to a residence on Meadow Green Circle in reference to the report of a Fraud. The victim, a 74-year-old, Manalapan, NJ resident advised that on Thursday, June

20, 2019, she was contacted via telephone by an unknown actor who identified himself as a “**Social Security Officer**”. The actor advised the victim that someone had fraudulently used the victim’s identity to open several new bank accounts. The actor then advised the victim that she would need to send the actor \$5500.00 in Target gift cards in order to rectify the fraudulent accounts. The victim complied and provided the subject with the gift cards. Patrolman Aaron Abeles was the responding officer. Please note that no government agency would ask for payment of fines or otherwise through gift cards and not over the phone.

19MN15407 – Theft, Fraud

On Thursday, June 20, 2019, at approximately 1:15pm, the victim, an 18-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident from Belle Terre Drive responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that on June 17, 2019, an unknown actor had stolen his wallet at an unknown location and then made twenty-one fraudulent transactions using the victim’s debit card totaling \$6,695.00. The incident was handled by Patrolman Dennis O’Brien and is pending further investigation.

19MN15383 – Burglary, Criminal Mischief

On Thursday, June 20, 2019, at approximately 6:53am, patrols responded to a business located on Station Street in reference to the report of a Burglary. An employee of the business related that sometime between 5:00pm on June 19, 2019 and 5:30am on June 20, 2019, an unknown actor entered the business and gained entry to two vending machines by forcing them open. Approximately \$10.00 was removed from the machines. The incident was handled by Patrolman Dennis O’Brien and is pending further investigation.

19MN15367 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, June 19th, 2019, at approximately 9:50pm, Patrolman Adam Sosnowski conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 33 for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Jeffrey Weisslitz, a 45-year-old male, divorced, employed as a counselor and resident of Howell, NJ was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$550.00. Mr. Weisslitz was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Adam Sosnowski was the arresting officer.

19MN15353 – Fraud

On Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at approximately 3:49pm, patrols responded to a residence on Wintergreen Drive in reference to the report of a Fraud. The victim, a 72-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that on June 19, 2019, an unknown actor contacted the victim via telephone and convinced the victim to log onto his computer and allow the unknown actor to gain remote access to the victim’s computer. The victim then logged onto his personal bank account and

provided the actor with personal financial information. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski was the responding officer.

19MN15221 – Unlawful Possession of a Weapon/ Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance

On Monday, June 17, 2019, at approximately 8:20 pm, patrols responded to a business located on US Highway 9 for a report of a disorderly person. Further investigation revealed that the subject, Pablo Cardona, a 28-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Kenilworth, NJ was found to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance as well as brass knuckles. Mr. Cardona was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being served with a summons. Patrolman Sean McCarthy was the arresting officer.

19MN15192 – Theft

On Monday, June 17, 2019, at approximately 2:40pm, the victim, a 66-year-old East Brunswick, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that on Sunday, June 16, 2019, at approximately 3:00pm, an unknown actor stole the victim's wallet while he was inside a business located on State Highway 9. The wallet and its contents were valued at \$210.00. Patrolman Charles Alaimo was the responding officer.

19MN15172 – Theft

On Monday, June 17, 2019, at approximately 10:04am, patrols responded to a business located on US Highway 9 in reference to the report of a Theft. Upon arrival, an employee of the business related that sometime during the early morning hours on Friday, June 15, 2019, an unknown actor removed a mailbox valued at \$600.00. Patrolman Anthony Cascella was the responding officer.

19MN15111 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, June 15, 2019, at approximately at 11:22pm, Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 9 in Manalapan, NJ for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Anthony Palmieri, a 35-year-old male, married, construction manager and resident of Old Bridge, NJ was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Old Bridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$200.00 and another warrant that was issued for his arrest by the city of Newark in the amount of \$250.00. Mr. Palmieri was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was

processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

19MN15089 – Theft

On Saturday, June 15, 2019, at approximately 6:15pm, patrols responded to a business located on Tennent Road in reference to the report of a Theft. The victim, a 56-year-old Morganville, NJ resident advised that an unknown actor stole his Apple iPhone 6S after the victim left the phone unattended. The incident was handled by Patrolman Matthew Meyler and is pending further investigation.

19MN15033 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, June 15, 2019, at approximately at 1:00am, Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 9 in Manalapan, NJ for a traffic violation. The passenger of the vehicle, Shakem Hunley, a 24-year-old male, single, employed as a waste management worker and resident of Aberdeen, NJ was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Freehold Municipal Court in the amount of \$383.00. Mr. Hunley was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released without bail as per the Freehold Municipal Court. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

19MN14885 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, June 13, 2019, at approximately 12:30pm, patrols met with the New Jersey State Police on River Road in Piscataway, NJ and took custody of Jasiel Rodriguez, a 25-year-old female, single, self employed and resident of Old Bridge, NJ. Ms. Rodriguez was in the custody of the New Jersey State Police for a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1000.00. Ms. Rodriguez was processed and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in default of bail. Patrolman Kyle Earley was the arresting officer.

19MN14845- Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at approximately 10:08pm, patrols responded to the Middletown Township Police Department and took custody of Randy Wagner, a 41-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Highlands, NJ. Mr. Wagner had a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Wagner was processed and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in default of bail. Patrolman Aaron Abeles was the arresting officer.

19MN14782 – Fraud

On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at approximately 9:15am, the victim, a 32-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that during the past two years, she has paid monies to a subject for psychic readings and

she now believes that it was a scam. The incident was handled by Patrolman Kyle Earley and is pending further investigation.

19MN14777 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at approximately 8:13am, Patrolman Bart Mattaliano conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 33 for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Bruce Muchaypina, a 28-year-old male, single, employed as a baker and resident of Philadelphia, PA was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Freehold Borough Municipal Court in the amount of \$249.00. Mr. Muchaypina was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano was the arresting officer.