



Manalapan Township Police Department 2020 PRESS RELEASES

POLICE BLOTTER **January 1st to 7th 2020**

Incident 20MN00505 - Simple Assault/Harassment

On Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at approximately 11:59am, patrols responded to a residence located on Woodward Road in reference to a report of an Assault. The victim, a 33-year-old Plainsboro, NJ resident advised that she was assaulted and harassed by a neighbor over a dispute regarding a lease. No injuries were reported. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

Incident 20MN00451 - Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, January 6, 2020 at approximately 10:10pm, patrols responded to a residence on Chelsea Road in reference to a report of Criminal Mischief. The victim, a 46-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that unknown actor(s) threw multiple eggs at her residence and vehicle parked in her driveway. No damage reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report.

Incident 20MN00410- Warrant Arrest

On Monday, January 6, 2020, at approximately 5:30 pm, patrols responded to the Hamilton Police Department and took custody of Janeen L. Lininger, a 50-year-old female, single, unemployed, and homeless. Ms. Lininger had a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1000.00. Ms. Lininger was processed and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in default of bail. Patrolman Charles Alaimo was the arresting officer.

Incident 20MN00317- Burglary/Criminal Trespass

On Sunday, January 5, 2020, at approximately 12:26pm, patrols responded to a residence located on Smithburg Road in reference to a report of Burglary. The victim, a 28-year old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that sometime between 2:00pm on January 4, 2020 and 12:26pm on January 5 2020, an unknown actor(s) entered the residence and ransacked a bedroom. Nothing was reported stolen. This incident is pending further investigation. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky handled the report.

Incident 20MN00306- Burglary/Theft

On Sunday, January 5, 2020 at approximately 9:26am, patrols responded to a business located on State Highway 9 in reference to a report of Burglary. The victim, a 54-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that sometime between 10:00pm on January 4, 2020 and 9:15am on January 5, 2020, unknown actor(s) forced entry into the business and removed a cash register containing approximately \$500.00. This incident is pending further investigation. Patrolman Peter Bylsma handled the report.

Incident 20MN00227- Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, January 4, 2020, at approximately 6:26am, patrols responded to a residence located on Smithburg Road for a call for service. Shortly thereafter, John Hoffman, a 37-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Gloucester, NJ was found to have warrants that were issued for his arrest by the West Deptford Municipal Court in the amount of \$550.00, the Clementon Municipal Court in the amount of \$534.00, the Gloucester Municipal Court in the amount of \$1000.00 and the Gloucester City Municipal Court in the amount of \$800.04. Mr. Hoffman was processed and released on his own recognizance. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

Incident 20MN00177- Identity Theft

On Friday, January 3, 2020 at approximately 11:32am, the victim, a 37-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Identity Theft. The victim advised that an unknown actor(s) used her personal information to open four different credit cards accounts. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled the report.

Incident 20MN00178- Fraud

On Friday, January 3, 2020 at approximately 11:48am, the victim, a 69-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently accessed two of his credit card accounts and made several fraudulent purchases. Patrolman Jeffery Emslie handled the report.

Incident 20MN00167-Warrant Arrest

On Friday January 3, 2020, at approximately 9:53am, Dayla Borochoy, a 50-year-old female, single, employed in accounts payable and a resident of Regal Park, NY, 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. Borochoy was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie was the arresting officer.

Incident 20MN00123-Warrant Arrest/ Drug Paraphernalia

On Thursday, January 2, 2020 at approximately 3:50pm, Patrolman John Lightbody conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 33 for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, Joseph Foley, a 31-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Woodbridge, NJ was found to be in possession of hypodermic syringes and other drug paraphernalia. The passenger, Arthur Sweetman, a 43-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Monmouth Junction, NJ was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Westfield Municipal Court in the amount of \$1500.00. Both subjects were transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where they were processed. Mr. Foley was released after being served with a summons. Mr. Sweetman was turned over to the Westfield Police Department in default of bail. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the arrest.

Incident 20MN00134-Fraud

On Thursday, January 2, 2020 at approximately 6:18pm, patrols responded to a residence located on Maxwell Lane in reference to a report of Fraud. The victim, a 54-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently gained access to his online purchasing account and made several fraudulent purchases. Patrolman Phillip Accatatta handled the report.

Incident 20MN00132 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, January 2, 2020, at approximately 6:05pm, Lance Laino, a 22-year-old male, single, employed as a car salesman and resident of Manalapan, NJ, turned himself in 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. Laino was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Matthew Meyler was the arresting officer.

Incident 20MN00035 - Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, January 1, 2020, at approximately 7:07pm, Patrolman Matthew Porricelli conducted a motor vehicle stop on Daum Road for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, Melissa Finkelstein, a 36-year-old female, married, employed as a public adjuster and resident of Englishtown, NJ was found to have a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$550.00. Ms. Finkelstein was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli handled the arrest.

Incident 20MN00016 – Simple Assault

On Wednesday, January 1, 2020, at approximately 9:29am, the victim, a 65-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Assault. The victim advised that while shopping at a grocery store located on Tennent Road, Manalapan, NJ on December 28, 2019, he was struck on purpose with a shopping cart by an individual who is known to the victim which caused minor injury. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.