

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases June 16 – June 22, 2021

21MN12296 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Monday, June 22, 2021, at approximately 11:53 a.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) used their pedigree information to open fraudulent unemployment benefits. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

21MN12281 – Burglary, Theft

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at approximately 7:30 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that unknown actor(s) entered a vehicle sometime during the early morning hours of June 22, 2021 while parked on Crest Fruit Drive. The unknown actor(s) reportedly removed items valued at approximately \$7,870.00 from the vehicle. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

21MN12236 – Harassment

On Monday, June 21, 2021, at approximately 3:27 p.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor sent harassing messages via a social media account. Patrolman Chris Schou handled the report.

21MN12239 – Fraud

On Monday, June 21, 2021, at approximately 3:46 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported an unknown actor(s) used their personal information to open a telephone account. Patrolman Adam Sosnowski handled the report.

21MN12104 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, June 19, 2021, at approximately 8:59 p.m., employees of the Wawa Convenience Store located at 345 Union Hill Rd. in Manalapan reported that a white male wearing a gray t-shirt and blue shorts shoplifted \$24.70 worth of cigarettes from the store. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

21MN12016 – Fraud

On Friday, June 18, 2021, at approximately 3:31 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported an unknown actor(s) used their pedigree information to open fraudulent unemployment benefits. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

21MN11998- Shoplifting

On Friday, June 18, 2021, at 10:50 a.m., an employee of the Future Pharmacy located at 700 Tennent Road reported an unknown white male subject entered the store and stole medicine valued at \$19.78. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis took the report, which is pending further investigation.

21MN11927 – Theft / Extortion

On Thursday June 17, 2021 at 12:57pm, a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported being coerced into paying \$96,200.00 by an unknown actor via social media during the course of a two-month period. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis took the report, which is pending further investigation.

21MN11960 – Harassment

On Thursday June 17, 2021, at 8:22 p.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing text messages from an unknown actor. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report.

21MN11159 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Thomas Norman, a 28-year-old, unmarried male resident of Manalapan, who is employed as a construction worker, was arrested at Manalapan Police Headquarters regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court. Mr. Norman was remanded to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a court appearance. Detective Bryan Belardo was the arresting officer.

21MN11849 – Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 for a motor vehicle violation. The passenger, identified as Foti Emporelli, a 29-year-old unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, NJ, was found to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia. Mr. Emporelli was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

21MN12125 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, June 20, 2021, at approximately 2:30 a.m., a 30-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a vehicle was stolen by an unknown actor while parked at a Highland Ridge Road residence. Patrolmen Hayden Hrymack handled the report, which is pending further investigation.