Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases March 24 – March 30, 2021

21MN05523 – Fraud/Identity Theft

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at approximately 5:27 p.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that their personal information was utilized by an unknown suspect to file a fraudulent New Jersey unemployment claim. Patrolman Sean McCarthy handled the report.

21MN05504 – Fraud/Theft by Deception

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at approximately 10:53 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan Township resident contacted this agency to report a fraud. The victim electronically transferred \$500.00 for a sale of a pet which was never received. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

21MN05498 - Credit Card Fraud

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at approximately 10:53 a.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole the victim's credit card and made purchases at the Target Store, located at 55 Route 9, totaling \$1,712.98. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

21MN05427 – Terroristic Threats

On Monday, March 29, 2021, at approximately 10:20 a.m., a 67-year-old resident of New York reported that he was threatened by a customer while operating his business on Wilson Avenue on Saturday March 27, 2021. Ptl. Kyle Earley handled the report.

21MN05423 – Structure Fire

On Monday, March 29, 2021, at approximately 9:45 a.m., patrols responded to a residence on Shinnecock Drive for a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, the fire was extinguished by the homeowner. The fire damaged the exterior of one of the units. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Manalapan Township Fire Department, Gordons Corner Fire Department, and the Manalapan Township Fire Marshal responded to the scene. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

21MN05422 – Fraud/Theft by Deception

On Monday, March 29, 2021, at approximately 9:24 a.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving a telephone call on March 18, 2021 from an unknown actor informing him his Amazon account was hacked and an item was purchased. The victim was coerced into sending various forms of payments totaling \$1,778.00. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

21MN05377 – Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Theft of Property

On Sunday, March 28, 2021, at approximately 1:49 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and removed valuables totaling \$400.00 while parked on Century Way. This incident occurred sometime between 3:00 p.m. on March 27, 2021 and 9:30 a.m. on March 28, 2021. This incident was handled by Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis.

21MN05336 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, March 27, 2021, at approximately 7:05 p.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 for motor vehicle violations. The driver, Terrel Butler, an unmarried, unemployed, 24-year-old male resident of Orange New Jersey, was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Newark Municipal Court in the amounts of \$150.00 and \$250.00. Mr. Butler was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail.

21MN05260 – Terroristic Threat

On Friday, March 26, 2021, at approximately 6:33 p.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported being threatened by an unknown subject over the telephone. An unknown actor called threatening to harm the victim. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report.

21MN05175 – Theft of Property

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, at approximately 11:35 a.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported a theft of a portable generator and a bicycle valued at \$1,242.43 during the course of moving. Sergeant Robert Herring handled the report.

21MN05172 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, at approximately 11:03 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 9 for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, Nathan Hyman, a 34-year-old, married, male, resident of Marlboro, NJ, who is employed as a salesman, was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Galloway Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$89.00. Mr. Hyman 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.

21MN05129 – Harassment

On Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at approximately 1:12 p.m., a 27-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported being harassed by an ex-employee via email and text message. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the incident.