

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
October 20 – October 26, 2021**

**\*\*\*Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.  
DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOBS IN VEHICLES! \*\*\***

**Incident 21MN22451 – Extortion / Fraud**

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at approximately 4:15 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report purchasing \$2,000.00 in gift cards and providing them to an unknown actor after being threatened. Patrolman James Guarino took the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 21MN22440 – Criminal Mischief**

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at approximately 2:45 p.m., a 51-year-old Belford, NJ resident reported that unknown actors spray painted graffiti on a business located at 335 Route 9 South in Manalapan. Patrolman Reginald Grant took the report.

**Incident 21MN22430 – Theft of Services**

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at approximately 11:53 a.m., a 51-year-old Belford, NJ resident reported that unknown actor(s) discarded items in a dumpster of a business located at 335 Route 9 South in Manalapan. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report.

**Incident 21MN22375 – Structure Fire**

On Monday, October 25, 2021, at approximately 6:08 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported a fire located inside the garage of a Browning Place residence. The Gordons Corner Fire Department as well as the Englishtown-Manalapan First Aid Squad responded. The fire, which appeared to be accidental, was subsequently extinguished and no injuries were reported as a result of this incident. The Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office also responded. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the incident.

**Incident 21MN22357 – Fraud**

On Monday, October 25, 2021, at approximately 2:58 p.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their bank account and completed multiple unauthorized purchases totaling \$6,759.98. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 21MN22287 – Harassment**

On Sunday, October 24, 2021, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a 41-year-old Old Bridge Township resident reported that an unknown delivery driver was harassing them via cell phone while at the Manalapan Recreation Center, located on Route 522 in Manalapan. Patrolman Charles Alaimo took the report.

### **Incident 21MN22232 – Fraud**

On Saturday, October 23, 2021, at approximately 9:28 p.m., a 24-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their bank account and unlawfully removed \$2,400.00. Patrolman Jeremy Slad handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 21MN22162 – Warrant Arrest**

On Saturday, October 23, 2021, at approximately 3:45 a.m., Amir A. Davis, a 20-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Irvington, NJ, who employed as a forklift operator, was placed under arrest at the Howell Township Police Department regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Davis was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 21MN22112 – Fraud**

On Friday, October 22, 2021, at approximately 12:09 p.m., a 71-year-old resident of Manalapan reported that unknown actor(s) fraudulently utilized the victim's pedigree information to complete unauthorized transactions from the victim's bank account totaling approximately \$950.00. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 21MN22066 – Disorderly Conduct**

On October 21, 2021, at approximately 8:04 p.m., Patrolman James Guarino responded to the area of Amberly Drive for a report of an intoxicated subject. Upon arrival, Eva Ryan, a 37-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Manalapan Township, whose current employment status remains unknown, was subsequently placed under arrest for Disorderly. Ms. Ryan was issued a summons and later released from custody. Patrolman James Guarino handled the arrest.

### **Incident 21MN22062 – Theft of Property**

On Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 6:10 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report that an unknown actor stole keys valued at approximately \$350.00 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 20, 2021 while at Holiday Park, located on Arthur's Court in Manalapan. Patrolman Matthew Meyler handled the report.

### **Incident 21MN22053 – Harassment**

On Thursday, October 21, 2021, at approximately 3:15 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report being harassed by a 47-year-old Marlboro resident via text message. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

### **Incident 21MN22045 – Harassment/Terroristic Threats**

On Thursday, October 21, 2021, at approximately 1:52 p.m., a 32-year-old resident of Manalapan reported being threatened by a 50-year-old Philadelphia, Pennsylvania resident via text messages. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 21MN21981 – Criminal Attempt / Attempted Theft**

On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 6:28 p.m., a 32-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor opened an Amazon package that was delivered to a Quid Place residence. No items were reported missing from the package. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

### **Incident 21MN21961 – Warrant Arrest**

On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at approximately 1:30 p.m., John Steiner, a 35-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Manalapan, who is employed as a carpenter, turned himself in at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters regarding warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Watchung Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00 and the Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00. Mr. Steiner was processed and released after posting bail.

### **Incident 21MN21957 – Identity Theft**

On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 12:49 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to open a credit card account and a loan using the victim's personal information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie took the report.

**21MN21946 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at approximately 11:13 a.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their personal information and attempted to open new credit cards and change multiple personal account usernames and passwords. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report.