Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases April 13 – April 19, 2022

***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! ***

22MN07979 - Harassment

On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at approximately 7:20 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a 57-year-old Manalapan resident. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report.

22MN07954 - Harassment

On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at approximately 1:15 p.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a gas station employee on US Highway 9, on April 12, 2022. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

22MN07945 - Theft

On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at approximately 8:51 a.m., a 21-year-old Manalapan resident reported a theft of \$170.00 from a wallet that occurred at a Wilson Avenue residence. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN07869 - Criminal Mischief

On Monday, April 18, 2022, at approximately 10:05 a.m., an employee of the Manalapan Township Recreation Center, located at 95 Freehold Road, reported that on Saturday, April 16, 2022, an unknown actor(s) damaged a storage shed and PVC electrical pipe located in the park. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report.

22MN07834 - Terroristic Threats

On Sunday, April 17, 2022, at approximately 7:33 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident reported being threatened by a 47-year-old Manalapan resident on Chestnut Hill Drive. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jeremy Slad handled the report.

22MN07816 - Fraud

On Sunday, April 17, 2022, at approximately 12:00 p.m., employees of Panera Bread, located at 31 U.S Highway 9 south, reported that an unknown actor attempted to fraudulently utilize a 42-year-old Astoria, New York resident's credit card information to make a purchase totaling \$37.70. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident.

22MN07815 - Burglary / Criminal Mischief

On Sunday, April 17, 2022, at approximately 11:00 a.m., a 55-year-old Marlboro resident reported that an unknown actor(s) forced entry to Smoke Ringz, located at 345 US Route 9 south, and removed various items. The estimated value of the stolen merchandise is unknown at this time. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN07804 - Simple Assault

On Sunday April 17, 2022, at approximately 3:39 a.m., a 38-year-old Brooklyn, New York resident reported being assaulted by a 32-year-old Manalapan resident at a Willow Grove Way residence. The case is pending the signing of criminal complaints. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

22MN07778 - Fraud

On Saturday, April 16, 2022, at approximately 7:30 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized a Facebook Marketplace name to defraud the victim of \$200.00. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN07605 - Fraud

On Thursday, April 14, 2022, at approximately 10:30 p.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) used a Craig's List advertisement for a home rental that did not belong to them, and fraudulently accepted \$1,400.00 as rent. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN07526 - Driving While Intoxicated

On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 10:21 p.m., Jason Alvarez, 50-year-old, married, male resident of Millstone, who is employed as an electrical engineer, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated after being involved in a motor vehicle crash at 360 Route 33 in Manalapan. Mr. Alvarez was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently charged with Refusal to Submit to a Breathalyzer, Careless Driving, and Reckless Driving. Mr. Alvarez was subsequently released after being issued summonses. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Ryan Brady was the arresting officer.

22MN07523 - Burglary / Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at approximately 6:40 p.m., employees of the Justin Corporate Center, located at 200 US Highway 9 north, reported that a subject, described as a white male, had entered the business and damaged multiple offices and items. The suspect subsequently fled on foot to 198 U.S Highway 9 north, where he committed additional acts of criminal mischief. The subsequent investigation identified the suspect as Michael P. McDonald, 21-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Manalapan, who is employed as a tire technician. Mr. McDonald was placed under arrest after being located at a Manalapan residence on Thursday, April 14, 2022. He was subsequently transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses for burglary and criminal mischief. Patrolman Everett McNulty was the initial responding officer and Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis was the arresting officer.

22MN07474 - Theft

On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at approximately 10:15 a.m., an employee of Home Sense, located at 55 U.s Highway 9 south in Manalapan, reported that on April 8, 2022, two actors, identified as black males, wearing face masks, entered the business and stole \$949.98 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN07468 - Theft

On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 8:32 a.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole the gas cap from a 2021 Ford pickup truck between 12:40 a.m. and 1:05 a.m. on April 13, 2022 while parked at a Sweetman's Lane residence. The gas cap was valued at approximately \$20.00. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report.