

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
August 24 – August 30, 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! \*\*\***

**22MN21426 – Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance**

On Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at approximately 6:08 p.m., Shawn O'Neil, a 31-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Neptune Township, New Jersey was found to be in possession of a controlled and dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia at a Winfield Drive residence. Mr. O'Neil was also found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Neptune City Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00. Mr. O'Neil was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Douglas Zike was the arresting officer.

**22MN21425 – Warrant Arrest**

On Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at approximately 6:03 p.m., after receiving a report of suspicious activity at the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, Elsielee Clax, a 41-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Freehold Borough, New Jersey was found to have two warrants that were issued for her arrest by the Neptune Township Municipal Court totaling \$1,500.00. Ms. Clax was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and subsequently remanded to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.

**22MN21418 – Simple Assault**

On Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a 35-year old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a 75-year-old Manalapan resident on Cross Slope Court. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Matthew Meyler and Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took the report.

**22MN21306 – Fraud**

On Monday, August 29, 2022, at approximately 1:57 p.m. a 97-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor, posing as a utility company employee, obtained the victim's pedigree information via telephone. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report.

### **22MN21291 – Criminal Mischief**

On Monday, August 29, 2022, at approximately 10:41 a.m., employees of the Monmouth Heights Pool Club, located at 1 Ryan Road, reported that on August 28, 2022, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m., an unknown actor(s) damaged locks and fences. The monetary value of the damage is unknown at this time. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report.

### **22MNM21095 – Harassment**

On Friday, August 26, 2022, at approximately 10:22 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a 45-year-old Manalapan resident on Dortmund Drive. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman William Dutton handled the incident.

### **22MN21081 – Harassment**

On Friday, August 26, 2022, at approximately 6:10 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by employees of a homeowner's association. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Chris Schou took the report.

### **22MN21031 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft**

On Thursday, August 25, 2022, at approximately 3:52 p.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Kerwin Court residence and stole miscellaneous credit cards. Patrolman Everett McNulty took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN20915 – Fraud / Theft**

On Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at approximately 1:46 p.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor made \$5,300.00 in fraudulent purchases using the victim's credit card information in New York. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled this incident.