

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**December 21 – December 27, 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!\*\*\***

**22MN33912 – Fraud / Theft**

On Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at approximately 2:12 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor defrauded the victim in the amount of \$35,000.00 via the internet. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy took the report, which is pending further investigation.

**22MN33907 – Assault**

On Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at approximately 1:09 p.m., two 20-year-old Freehold residents reported sustaining minor injuries after being assaulted while at a High Bridge Road business. Michael D. Price, a 40-year-old, unmarried, male resident of East Orange, NJ, was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses for Simple Assault and Criminal Mischief. Patrolman Peter Pagano was the arresting officer.

**22MN33824 – Driving While Intoxicated**

On Monday, December 26, 2022, at approximately 4:33 p.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 33 for motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Mikhail Suleymanov, a 30-year-old, married, self-employed, male resident of Manalapan, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Suleymanov was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

**22MN33617 – Shoplifting**

On Saturday, December 24, 2022, at approximately 10:07 a.m., employees of Eyechic, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that on December 22, 2022, at approximately 12:30 p.m., an unknown actor shoplifted approximately \$6,500.00 worth of merchandise from the business and subsequently fled the area. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN33560 – Shoplifting**

On Friday, December 23 2022, at 5:31 p.m., employees of the Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that 2 unknown actors shoplifted approximately \$166.08 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Edward Burns took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN33543 – Fraud**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 1:49 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) opened a business in the victim's name and attempted to obtain a credit card in the name of the business. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took the report.

### **22MN33535 – Motor Vehicle Burglary**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately at approximately 12:30 p.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 3:30 a.m., unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of a Danielle Drive residence. No items were reported to be missing from the vehicle. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN33523 – Motor Vehicle Burglary**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 11:06 a.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at 2:30 a.m., unknown actor(s) entered two unlocked vehicles that were parked in the driveway of a Thoreau Drive residence and removed items valued at \$20.00. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took the report.

### **22MN33520 – Motor Vehicle Burglary**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 10:33 a.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 3:00 a.m., unknown actor(s) entered unlocked vehicles that were parked at a Whitman Boulevard residence. There were no items reported missing from the vehicles. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took the report.

### **22MN33517 – Motor Vehicle Burglary**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 10:04 a.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident that at approximately 3:00 a.m., unknown actor(s) entered unlocked vehicles that were parked at a Whitman Boulevard residence. There were no items reported missing from the vehicles. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took the report.

### **22MN33513 – Criminal Attempt (Motor Vehicle Burglary)**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 9:21 a.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 3:30 a.m., unknown actor(s) attempted to enter a vehicle that was parked at a Beth Drive residence, however, the vehicle was locked and no entry was made. Officer Jennie Letts took the report.

### **22MN33511 – Motor Vehicle Burglary**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 9:00 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 3:30 a.m., unknown actor(s) gained entry to three unlocked vehicles that were parked at a Beth Drive residence. No items were reported to be missing. Officer Jennie Letts took the report.

### **22MN33494 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at 6:02 a.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 4:30 a.m., unknown actors stole an unlocked vehicle that had the key fob inside, valued at approximately \$48,000.00, from the driveway of an Old Queens Boulevard residence. Patrolman Peter Pagano took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **22MN33492 – Criminal Attempt (Motor Vehicle Burglary)**

On Friday, December 23, 2022, at approximately 3:20 a.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported unknown actor(s) attempted to gain entry to vehicles that were parked at a Kipling Way residence. No entry was made, as the vehicles were locked. Patrolman Peter Pagano took the report.

### **22MN33458 – Harassment**

On Thursday, December 22, 2022, at 4:33 p.m., a 68-year-old and 36-year-old Fair Lawn residents reported being harassed while at Target, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Edward Burns took the report.

**22MN33339 – Theft**

On Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at approximately 2:29 p.m., a 34-year-old Howell resident reported that an unknown actor stole a chainsaw, valued at \$300.00, on Turtle Hollow Drive in Manalapan. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

**22MN33336 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, December, 2022, at 2:10 p.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) removed over \$8,000.00 from the victim's bank accounts and attempted to open several credit cards in the victim's name. Patrolman Brian Schank took the report, which is pending further investigation.