

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 5 – January 11, 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! *****

22MN00750 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at approximately 8:40 p.m., a 24-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that at approximately 8:30 p.m., unknown actor(s) stole a 2019 BMW X3, valued at approximately \$35,000.00, from the parking lot of the Home Fashion Center, located at 520 Route 9 in Manalapan. The keys are believed to have been left in the unlocked vehicle. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN00749 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at approximately 8:30 p.m., a 27-year-old Manalapan Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) had utilized the victim's personal information to open a department store credit card account. There was no monetary loss reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

22MN00699 – Fraud

On Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at approximately 8:55 a.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to purchase items via the internet utilizing the victim's personal information. There was no monetary loss reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

22MN00632 – Fraud

On Monday, January 10, 2022, at approximately 1:03 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported being scammed into sending funds via Venmo to an unknown actor's account in the amount of \$203.00. Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN00631 – Fraud/Forgery/Theft

On Monday, January 10, 2022, at approximately 12:29 p.m., a 78-year-old Manalapan Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) altered a previously written bank check to the amount of \$6,580.00 and cashed it. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN00560; 22MN00563 – Burglary / Criminal Mischief / Theft

On Sunday, January 9, 2022, at approximately 5:44 a.m., a 37-year-old Englishtown resident and a 62-year-old Milltown resident reported that unknown actors had burglarized 2 businesses located in the Yorktown Center, located at 300 Gordon's Corner Road in Manalapan. The front glass doors to the businesses was shattered and it was reported that approximately \$900.00 in cash was taken from the register, tip jar, and a cash box or one business, and approximately \$50.00 was removed from the second. Patrolman James Guarino handled the reports, which are pending further investigation.

22MN00446 – Fraud

On Friday, January 7, 2022, at approximately 5:07 p.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to open a cell phone account in the victim's name. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jeremy Slad handled the report.

22MN00439 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, January 7, 2022, at approximately 5:33 p.m., Patrolman Everett McNulty conducted a motor vehicle stop on Lafayette Mills Road for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, identified as Robert Mason III, a 30-year-old, unmarried, retired, male resident of Freehold Township, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Toms River Municipal Court for the amount of \$500.00. Mr. Mason was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Everett McNulty was the arresting officer.

22MN00415 – Assault

On January 7, 2022, at approximately 10:57 a.m., a 63-year-old Trenton resident reported being assaulted by a 24-year-old Manalapan resident while at a Justin Way residence. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

22MN00380 – Vandalism

On Thursday, January 6, 2022, at approximately 8:59 p.m., 69-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) damaged a West Parsonage Way residence's mailbox, resulting in approximately \$70.00 worth of damage. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report.