

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
July 6 – July 12, 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! *****

22MN16394 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 11:07 p.m., Kyle Kline, a 37-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Freehold Township NJ, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Kline was subsequently placed under arrest and later turned over to the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

22MN16382 – Theft

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 8:07 p.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a license plate from a vehicle while it was parked in the commuter parking lot on Ryan Road between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

22MN16380 – Burglary / Theft

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 6:57 p.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a Pension Road residence and removed items valued at approximately \$6,000.00. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16375 – Fraud

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 6:40 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor from Union City fraudulently stole \$383.00 from their checking account on July 11, 2022. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

22MN16374- Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 5:33 p.m., a 57-year-old Bremerton WA resident reported damage to a basement window of a Chatsworth Road residence. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

22MN16262 – Theft by Deception / Fraud

On Monday, July 11, 2022, at approximately 1:50 p.m., an 80-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded them in the amount of \$4,700.00 after informing them that they had won a prize. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16236 – Motor Vehicle Theft / Burglary

On Monday, July 11, 2022, at approximately 8:55 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a 2019 Ford pickup truck valued at \$75,000.00 from the driveway of a Millhurst Road residence. The vehicle was reportedly left unlocked with the key fob inside. Residents are reminded to remove their keys from the vehicle and lock their vehicles. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16221 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Monday, July 11, 2022, at approximately 6:07 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two unknown actors attempted to gain entry to two vehicles that were parked in the driveway of a Bur Court residence. No entry was made to either of the locked vehicles. The actors subsequently fled the scene. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16159 – Fraud

On Sunday, July 10, 2022, at approximately 11:02 a.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a fraudulent check that was passed in the amount of \$7,840.00 from their Bank of America checking account on July 8, 2022. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16117 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, at approximately 10:37 p.m. Patrolman Aaron Abeles and Patrolman Everett McNulty took custody of Carlos J. Molina, a 39-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Newark, New Jersey, who is employed as a warehouse worker, who had been arrested by the Newark Police Department regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Molina was transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail pending a future court date. Patrolman Everett McNulty was the arresting officer.

22M16096 – Robbery/ Aggravated Assault

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, at approximately 3:29 p.m., employees of the Happy Day Farm, located at 97 Daum Road in Manalapan, reported that a female actor removed a tip jar from the admissions booth and started to walk towards their vehicle. While owner was attempting to stop the actor, she threw the tip jar in the woods along with the proceeds. The actor then entered her vehicle and accelerated towards the direction where the employees was standing in the parking lot. No injuries were sustained as a result of this incident. After further investigation, Katrina Constantinacos, a 31-year-old, married, female resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, who is employed as a histologist, was located and placed under arrest. She was subsequently transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed charged Robbery, Aggravated Assault, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Mrs. Constantinacos was released on summonses pending a court date. Patrolman Everett McNulty was the arresting officer.

22MN16092 – Theft

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, at approximately 2:31 p.m., a 61-year-old Franklin Park resident reported that unknown actor(s) stole \$60,850.00 worth of jewelry from a business at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue. The actors were described a Caucasian male with dark hair wearing a hat, and a face mask and a second a Caucasian female, brown hair also wearing a hat, and a face mask. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16075 – Fraud

On Saturday, July 10, 2022, at 12:59 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving a phone call from an unknown male actor posing as a representative from JCP&L, demanding payment in form of Bitcoin or their power would be shut off. The victim then transferred \$795.00 in Bitcoin. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

22M16053 – Motor Vehicle Theft

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, at approximately 7:28 a.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) stole a 2022 Honda Accord from a Cross Slope Court residence during the overnight hours. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handed the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN16017 – Harassment

On Friday, July 8, 2022, at approximately 6:55 p.m., a 29-year-old and 22-year-old residents of Manalapan responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an unknown actor via social media and text messages. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN15965 – Theft by Deception

On Friday, July 8, 2022, at 9:41 a.m., a 51-year-old Staten Island, NY resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a 45-year-old South Plainfield resident was provided with a \$55,150.00 deposit for work on a Pine Brook Road residence that was never completed. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN15948 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, July 8, 2022, at approximately 7:30 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a traffic stop on Millhurst Road for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Imani Robinson, a 25-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Freehold, New Jersey, who is employed as a teacher, was found to have a warrant issued for her arrest by the Mt. Laurel Municipal Court in the amount of \$600.00. Miss Robinson was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released pending a new court date. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

22MN15876 – Simple Assault / Harassment

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 4:10 p.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted and harassed by a 35-year-old Flemington, NJ resident after a verbal argument over a traffic complaint. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled the report.

22MN15875 – Harassment

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, at approximately 4:06 p.m., a 33-year-old Jackson resident reported that they were being harassed by a co-worker. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Douglas Zike handled the report.

22MN15861 – Theft

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, at approximately 1:20 p.m., an employee of the Shell gas station, located at 247 Gordon's Corner Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor passed a counterfeit \$100.00-dollar bill for gas. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN15822 – Criminal Mischief

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 10:16 a.m., a 61-year-old Howell resident reported that four juveniles caused approximately \$1,100.00 worth of damage to the Oak Knoll Development tennis court on July 1, 2022, at approximately 7:50 p.m. Patrolmen Hayden Hrymack handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN15803 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, at approximately 3:48 a.m., Patrolman Guarino conducted a traffic stop in the Wawa parking lot, located at 146 Woodward Road, for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Patrick Lala, a 22-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Newark, New Jersey, who is employed as a mechanic, was found to have warrants issued by the East Brunswick Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00 and the Manchester Township Municipal Court totaling \$500.00. Mr. Lala was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the East Brunswick Police Department. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

22MN15748 – Fraud

On Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at approximately 2:52 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a 63-year-old Staten Island, NY resident forged their signature on several checks without authorization. The three checks that were signed totaled \$30,047.00. Patrolman Douglas Zike handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN15720 – Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at approximately 10:23 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) threw a rock through the back windshield of a vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of a Demarest Drive residence. The cost of the damage was estimated to be approximately \$2,000.00. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.