Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases June 15 – June 21, 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! ***

22MN13994 – Harassment

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m., a 46-year-old Marlboro resident reported being harassed by a 36-year-old Freehold resident via text message. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

22MN13682 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Sunday, June 19, 2022, at approximately 5:15 p.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor, described as a black male wearing dark clothing and a ski mask, attempted to burglarize a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Thompson Grove residence. The actor fled the scene in a black BMW after being confronted by the resident. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13441 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Friday, June 17, 2022, at 2:13 p.m., employees of the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 365 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor, described only as a black male, attempted to withdraw \$9,000.00 from the bank using a fraudulent driver's license. The suspect subsequently fled the scene without obtaining any money. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13308 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, at approximately 4:40 p.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor, described as a black male, exited a gray sport utility vehicle and walked up the driveway of a Beena Way residence. The subject attempted to open the door to a vehicle that was parked in the driveway. The vehicle was locked and no entry was gained. The subject then left the area in the gray sport utility vehicle. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13301 – Theft

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, at approximately 3:28 p.m., employees of the Quick Chek, located at 270 Smithburg Road in Manalapan, reported that a 27-year-old Millstone resident removed \$515.01 from the business. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13297 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two unknown actors, described as a black male wearing a white t-shirt and a second black male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, entered a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Kimberly Court residence. No proceeds were taken and there was no damage to the victim's vehicle. The suspects fled the scene in a gray Dodge Durango after being confronted by the homeowner. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report.

22MN13296 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, at approximately 2:20 p.m. a 54-year-old North Brunswick resident reported that three male suspects entered an unlocked Range Rover parked on Union Hill Rd. No proceeds were taken and there was no damage to the victim's vehicle. The suspects fled the scene in a gray Dodge Durango. Patrolman Brian Cruse handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13174 – Identity Theft

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at approximately 10:15 a.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) opened a Verizon utility account in the victim's name and charged \$900.00 to the account. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report.

22MN13185 - Theft

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 12:45 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of the CVS, located at 253 Gordon's Corner Road, and removed a purse and credit card holder valued at over \$1,500.00. Patrolman Reginald Grant took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13199 – Theft of Services

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at approximately 2:41 p.m., a 30-year-old Newark resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported transporting a passenger to Manalapan who failed to pay the fare for the taxi. Patrolman William Dutton took the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

22MN13201 – Theft

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., a 79-year-old Farmingdale resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a wallet out of a pocketbook containing \$400.00, as well as multiple debit and credit cards, while at Panera Bread, located at 31 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN13229 - Fraud

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at approximately 9:05 p.m., a 46-year-old Jackson resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported purchasing a vehicle from a subject via Facebook Marketplace for \$1,800.00. The title to the vehicle was subsequently found to be fraudulent. Patrolman William Dutton took the report, which is pending further investigation.