

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
June 22 – June 28, 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! *****

22MN14656 – Fraud

On Monday, June 27, 2022, at approximately 5:19 p.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their credit card and purchased \$1,100.00 worth of merchandise in Florida. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report.

22MN14632 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Monday, June 27, 2022, at approximately 1:37 p.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two male actors dressed in all black, wearing hoodies, black gloves, and masks, attempted to open vehicles that were parked in the driveway of a Beagle Drive residence. No items were reported to have been stolen as a result of this incident. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN14576 – Fire Call

On Monday, June 27, 2022, at approximately 1:28 a.m., a 38-year-old Manalapan resident reported a porch to be on fire at a Dey Grove Road residence. The fire was subsequently extinguished by responding officers. The Manalapan Fire Company #1, the Englishtown Fire Department, and the Monroe Fire Department responded and further extinguished the fire. The Monroe Township First Aid Squad responded to assist as well. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident and the residence did not appear to have sustained any structural damage. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, however, it does not appear to be suspicious in nature at this time. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN14516 – Harassment

On Sunday, June 26, 2022, at approximately 11:44 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported being verbally harassed by an East Hanover resident (age unknown). This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Kyle Earley handled the report.

22MN14513 – Theft

On Sunday, June 26, 2022, at approximately 10:32 a.m., employees of Maple Leaf Farms located at 525 Rt 9 south, reported a theft during the overnight hours of a tree valued at \$400.00. The suspects were observed on video surveillance leaving the scene in a small white box truck. Patrolman Ross Dessel handled the report. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact the Manalapan Township Police Department at 732-446-4300.

22MN14492 – Motor Vehicle Crash / Driving While Intoxicated

On Sunday, June 26, 2022, at approximately 2:50 a.m., Patrolman Everett McNulty responded to the area of Tennent Road and Gordons Corner Road for a report of a motor vehicle crash. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Kevin Coyne, a 20-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Morganville, NJ, who is employed as a deli worker, was found to be operating the motor vehicle while intoxicated. Mr. Coyne was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Everett McNulty was the arresting officer.

22MN14406 – Fraud

On Saturday, June 25, 2022, at approximately 12:12 p.m., a 69-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor posed as a private investigator for Social Security and defrauded the victim out of \$184,000.00. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN14403 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Saturday, June 25, 2022, at approximately 11:34 a.m., a 74-year-old Whiting, NJ resident reported an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle while it was parked in the Home Goods parking lot, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, and removed items valued at \$125.00. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

22MN14261 – Theft / Criminal Mischief

On Friday, June 24, 2022, at approximately 8:20 a.m., a 58-year-old Freehold resident reported that sometime between 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m., an unknown actor(s) removed the catalytic converter, valued at \$2,000.00, from a commercial vehicle while parked at a Freehold Road business. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN14257 – Theft / Criminal Mischief

On Friday, June 24, 2022, at approximately 7:30 a.m., multiple victims reported that an unknown actor(s) removed catalytic converters sometime between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. from four vehicles that were parked at a Freehold Road business. Each catalytic converter is valued at approximately \$2,000.00. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

22MN14252 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, June 24, 2022 at approximately 1:58 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on Gordons Corner Road for a motor vehicle violation. The operator of the vehicle, identified as Devin Ward, a 28-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Toms River, who is employed as a cameraman, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Toms River Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Mr. Ward was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

22MN14228 – Burglary

On Thursday, June 23, 2022, at approximately 9:21 p.m., a 31-year-old Belmar resident reported that an unknown actor burglarized a Craig Road business and removed items valued at approximately \$300.00. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN14103 – Fraud

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at approximately 1:45 p.m., an 80-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) gained access to their checking account and withdrew \$35,000.00 from the account. Patrolman Ross Dessel handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN14091 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at approximately 10:07 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 South for a motor vehicle violation. One of the occupants of the vehicle, identified as Adrian Goolcharran, a 37-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Jersey City, NJ, who is employed as a construction worker, was found to have warrants issued for his arrest by the Chesterfield Municipal Court in the amount of \$550.00, the Woodbridge Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00, the Lacey Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00, and a non-bail warrant issued by the New Jersey State Police. Mr. Goolcharran was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was

processed and subsequently turned over to the New Jersey State Police. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

22MN14045 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at approximately 12:37 p.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a traffic stop on Symmes Road for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Jeffrey Weisslitz, a 48-year-old, divorced, male resident of Freehold Township, who is employed as a psychologist, was found to have warrants issued by the Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00, the Woodbridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00, and Jackson Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00. Mr. Weisslitz was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the Howell Township Police Department in lieu of bail. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.