Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases June 1 – June 7, 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! ***

22MN12361 – Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at approximately 7:07 p.m., a 30-year-old Manalapan resident reported that sometime between June 3, 2022 and June 4, 2022, unknown actor(s) scratched the passenger side of a vehicle that was parked on St. Andrew's Place. The estimated cost of the damage is estimated to be approximately \$500.00. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report.

22MN12349 – Simple Assault

On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at approximately 4:51 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident and a 70-year-old Manalapan resident each reported being assaulted by the other during the course of a physical altercation at a Cedar Ridge Road residence. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident and no injuries were reported as a result of the altercation. Patrolman Everett McNulty took the report.

22MN12308 – Theft

On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 9:14 a.m., 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a 42-year-old Atlantic Highlands resident removed items of an unknown value from a St. Andrew's Place residence. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

22MN12225 – Fraud

On Monday, June 6, 2022, at approximately 5:10 p.m., an 80-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) fraudulently gained access to a bank account and attempted to have the victim purchase gift cards. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report.

22MN12180 – Harassment

On Monday, June 6, 2022, at approximately 11:26 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by an East Hanover regarding an online review that was posted. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Anthony Cascella took the report.

22MN12175 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Monday, June 6, 2022, at approximately 10:52 a.m., an 85-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor posing as an Amazon employee threatened to cancel the reporting party's social security benefits unless they were provided with \$85,000.00. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

22MN12171 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Monday, June 6, 2022, at 10:06 a.m., employees of Eye Chic Glasses, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actors attempted to gain entry to the rear of the business sometime between 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 2022 and the morning of June 6, 2022. No items were reported missing as a result of this incident. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN12076 – Shoplifting

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, at approximately 12:03 p.m., an employee of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a 33-year-old Millstone resident removed items from the store valued at \$523.87 on multiple dates. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

22MN12074 – Theft by Deception

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, at approximately 11:05 a.m., an employee of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown male actor posed as a Shipt employee and produced a fraudulent order on May 19, 2022. The actor subsequently left the store with \$329.99 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

22MN12060 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, at approximately 8:37 a.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor entered two unlocked vehicles parked in a driveway of a Crystal Court residence. No items were reported to have been removed from the vehicles. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

22MN12004 – Harassment

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a 22-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a 34-year-old Manalapan resident on Alexandria Drive. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report.

22MN11982 – Harassment

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, at approximately 2:56 p.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed via telephone by a 41-year-old Belford resident and a 32-year-old Colts Neck resident. This incident is pending the signing of complaints.

22MN11976 – Check Fraud

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, at approximately 1:41 p.m. a 69-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that two checks that were mailed were later stolen, and subsequently altered to be issued to someone else for larger amounts. The checks were then cashed totaling \$5,800.00. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN11963 – Check Fraud

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, at approximately 9:11 a.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a check that was mailed was later stolen, and altered to be issued to someone else for a larger amount. The check was then cashed in the amount of \$2,900.00. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN11786 – Theft of Services

On Thursday, June 2, 2022, at approximately 1:42 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a business located in Lanoka Harbor did not complete work as agreed upon resulting in a loss totaling \$80,000.00. Patrolman Kyle Williams took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN11687 – Theft

On Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) stole a garbage can valued at approximately \$1,100.00 from a Daum Road residence. Officer Jean Letts took the report.

22MN11679 – Fraud/Theft by Deception

On Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at approximately 11:18 a.m., an 82-year-old resident of Manalapan responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving a phone call from an actor posing as an employee of Best Buy Geek Squad. The actor subsequently conducted fraudulent wire transfers totaling \$63,600.00. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis took the report, which is pending further investigation.