

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
March 16 – March 22, 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! *****

22MN05638 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at approximately 1:21 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized the victim's personal information to apply for credit cards and a personal loan. The victim also reported fraudulent charges on their credit card. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

22NMN05562 – Harassment

On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at approximately 2:20 p.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident reported that they were being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident.

22MN05524 – Burglary

On Monday, March 21, 2022, at approximately 5:41 a.m., a 28-year-old East Windsor resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle while it was parked at a Demarest Drive residence. No items were reported missing from the vehicle. Patrolman Matthew Mattia handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN05477 – Criminal Mischief

On Sunday, March 20, 2022, at approximately 9:30 a.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident reported during the overnight hours, an unknown actors(s) spray painted the driver's side door of their vehicle while it was parked at a Dortmund Drive residence. Patrolman Jean Letts handed the report.

22MN05397 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, March 18, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Mattia and Patrolman Aaron Abeles responded to the Mercer County Correctional Facility and took custody of Joseph P. Besner, a 44-year-old married, unemployed, male resident of South Amboy, New Jersey regarding warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Besner was placed under arrest and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

22MN05361 – Fraud

On Friday, March 18, 2022, at approximately 2:50 p.m., a 57-year-old Little Silver resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a Manalapan resident posed as a representative from two separate shipping companies and attempted to defraud multiple businesses. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolmen Hayden Hrymack took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN05347 – Theft

On Friday, March 18, 2022, at approximately 11:27 a.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed the catalytic converters from two vehicles while they were parked in the parking lot of a Park Avenue business. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN05303 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Thursday, March 17, 2022, at approximately 6:45 p.m., a 32-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor utilized the victim's personal information to register for college courses in the amount of \$1,483.26. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis took the report.

Incident 22MN05234 – Burglary

On Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle while was parked in the Wegmans Supermarket parking lot, located at 55 Route 9, and removed items values at \$1,310.00. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation

Incident 22MN05233 – Fraud

On Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at approximately 7:36 p.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) obtained the victim's personal information and applied for credit cards. The unknown actor(s) subsequently made fraudulent purchases totaling in approximately \$3,000.00. Patrolman McNulty handled the report which is pending further investigation.