

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
November 2 – November 8, 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! *****

22MN29032 – Fraud

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at approximately 5:20 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor utilized the victims credit card information to make various fraudulent purchases. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN29018 – Theft

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m., a 52-year-old Colt's Neck resident reported that sometime between 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2022 and 7:00 a.m. on November 8, 2022, an unknown actor removed catalytic converters, valued at approximately \$6,600.00, from vehicles that were parked at a Woodward Road business. Patrolman Cristopher Schou took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN29012 – Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a vehicle was damaged on multiple occasions during the course of the past month while parked at a Fells Drive residence. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28805 – Fraud

On Sunday, November 6, 2022, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a 26-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor made various fraudulent charges to several accounts during the course of the last week. Patrolman J. Morgan Joiner took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28795 – Motor Vehicle Burglary/Criminal Mischief/Theft of Property

On Sunday, November 6, 2022, at approximately 1:20 p.m., a 56-year-old resident of Brooklyn, New York reported that on Saturday, November 6, 2022, at approximately 2:50 p.m., an unknown actor broke the window to a vehicle that was parked at the Englishtown Flea Market, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan, and removed jewelry and cash valued at approximately \$65,000.00. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28762 – Burglary

On Sunday, November 6, 2022, at approximately 4:00 a.m., unknown actors forcibly entered the RX Express Pharmacy, located at 365 Route 9 in Manalapan, and removed various items (value unknown at this time). Patrolman Matthew Mattia took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28709 / 22MN28722 – Fraud / Fugitive from Justice

On Saturday, November 5, 2022, at approximately 3:39 p.m., employees of P.C Richards, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported an that a customer was attempting to commit fraud. John J. Buonocore, a 42-year-old, unmarried, self-employed, male resident of Manchester, was subsequently placed under arrest for being in possession of fraudulent government documents and for identity theft. Mr. Buonocore was also found to have a warrant issued for his arrest that was issued in Pennsylvania. Mr. Buonocore was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. Patrolman Everett McNulty was the arresting officer.

22MN28644 – Theft of Property /Criminal Mischief

On Saturday, November 5, 2022, at approximately 6:19 a.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that three unknown male actor(s) traveling in a dark colored sedan, wearing grey sweatshirts, face masks, and white gloves, removed the catalytic converter from a vehicle that was parked on Winged Foot Drive. The estimated cost of the damage and value of the stolen property is approximately \$1,000.00. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28572 – Fraud

On Friday, November 4, 2022, at approximately 4:14pm, a 70-year-old and 65-year-old Manalapan residents responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) stole \$15,000.00 from a joint investment account. The unknown actor(s) then proceeded to use the victim's personal information to open multiple fraudulent investing/banking accounts. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28480 – Fraud

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, at approximately 7:58 p.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) posed as an online Amazon employee and defrauded the victim of approximately \$34,000.00 from multiple bank accounts. Patrolman Douglas Zike handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28338, 22MN28335, 22MN28305, 22MN28307 – Motor Vehicle Burglaries

On Thursday, November 2, 2022, between 12:45 a.m. and 12:58 a.m., unknown actors are reported to have attempted gaining access to 5 vehicles in the area of Pheasant Way in Manalapan. 1 vehicle was entered but no items were reported stolen. 4 other vehicles were locked, and not entered by the unknown actors. Officer Jeannie Letts took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28337 – Fraud

On Thursday, November 2, 2022, at 1:24 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor posing as a bank representative defrauded the victim in the amount of \$5,000.00 through a Bank of America/Zelle scam. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28313 – Theft of Property

On Thursday, November 2, 2022, at approximately 9:17 a.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a 45-year-old Neptune resident removed \$3,400.00 from a Wilson Avenue business. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN28291 – Burglary to Motor Vehicle

On Thursday, November 2, 2022, at 1:08 a.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Dana Court residence. No items were reported missing from the vehicle. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien took the report, which is pending further investigation.