

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
October 19 – October 25, 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! *****

22MN27341 – Burglary

On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m., an 87-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor unlawfully entered a Precedent Place residence and removed items. The value of the stolen items is unknown at this time. Patrolman Edward Burns took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN27225 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, October 24, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro responded to the Middlesex County Jail and took custody of Charles Robinson, a 58-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of East Orange, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Robinson was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

22MN27212 – Criminal Mischief

On Monday, October 24, 2022, at approximately 5:54 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported damage to the undercarriage of a vehicle that is believed to have occurred between October 21, 2022 and October 23, 2022. The cost of the damage is unknown at this time. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

22MN27103 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Sunday, October 23, 2022, at approximately 6:52 p.m., Patrolman Edward Burns and Patrolman John Lightbody responded to the area of Woodward Road for a report of an erratic driver. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Matthew Markowitz, a 31-year-old, unmarried, male, resident of Brick Township, who is employed as a telemarketer, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Markowitz was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the arrest.

22MN27059 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, October 23, 2022, at approximately 2:51 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 North for a motor vehicle violation. An occupant of the vehicle, identified as Alex Mosakowski, a 23-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Monroe Township, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest issued by the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Mosakowski was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

22MN26978 – Theft

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, at approximately 1:09 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that sometime between October 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. and October 22, 2022 at 12:30 p.m., three dirt bikes, valued at approximately \$9,300.00, were stolen from a trailer that was parked at a Tennent Road property. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN26877– Harassment

On Friday, October 21, 2022, at approximately 1:52 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a 60-year-old Manalapan resident. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Capuzzo handled the report.

22MN26873 – Shoplifting

On Friday, October 21, 2022, at approximately 1:28 p.m., employees of Best Buy, located at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor stole four I-phones, valued at approximately \$3,899.96. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN26841 – Theft

On Friday, October 21, 2022, at approximately 8:28 a.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed a catalytic convertor, valued at approximately \$1,000.00, from a vehicle that was parked in driveway of a Bunker Hill Drive residence, sometime during the overnight hours. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN26839 – Criminal Mischief

On Friday, October 21, 2022, at approximately 5:20 a.m., a 54-year-old resident of Manalapan Township reported graffiti to several vehicles that were parked at a Sobecho Road property. Patrolman James Guarino took the report.

22MN26789 – Theft

On Thursday, October 20, 2022, at approximately 2:32 p.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters reported that an unknown actor stole \$489.99 worth of XRP Crypto currency, valued at approximately \$241.29, from a Crypto wallet. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN26781 – Fraud

On Friday, October 20, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor fraudulently opened a saving's account in the victim's name. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Peter Pagano took the report.

22MN26777 – Theft

On Thursday, October 20, 2022, at approximately 10:00 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor stole an iPhone XR, valued at approximately \$800.00, from the victim. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN26736 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, October 20th, 2022, at approximately 10:16 a.m., Patrolman Peter Pagano conducted a motor vehicle stop on Jordyn Place for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Christopher Janicki, a 33-year-old, married, male resident of East Brunswick, who is employed as a laborer, was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Millstone Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00, as well as a warrant issued by the Middlesex County Superior Court (No bail amount listed). Mr. Janicki was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the arrest.

22MN26655 – Fraud

On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at approximately 4:41 p.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) had utilized the victim's pedigree information to fraudulently obtain \$12,000.00 in unemployment benefits. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took the report, which is pending further investigation.