

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
September 21 – September 27, 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! *****

22MN24271 – Fraud / Harassment

On Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at approximately 7:55 a.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor attempted to defraud them by sending the victim a fraudulent check to cash. The victim further reported that the suspect has been harassing them since sending the fraudulent check. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Officer Jean Letts handled the report.

22MN24225 – Harassment

On Monday, September 26, 2022, at approximately 4:48 p.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a 35-year-old Manalapan resident while on Cross Slope Court. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Douglas Zike was the investigating officer.

22MN24181 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Monday, September 26, 2022, at approximately 4:20 a.m., a 45-year-old New Brunswick resident reported that a 2020 Volvo semi-truck, valued at approximately \$100,000.00, was stolen from a business located at 351 Route 33. Patrolman Ryan Brady took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN24176 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Monday, September 26, 2022, at 1:34 a.m., Patrolman Ryan Brady conducted a motor vehicle stop on Main Street in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, identified as Rostislav Katz, a 48-year-old, married, self-employed, male resident of Marlboro, was arrested for the suspicion of driving while intoxicated. Mr. Katz was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Ryan Brady was the arresting officer.

22MN24113 – Assault

On Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 10:41 a.m., a 30-year-old East Brunswick resident and a 48-year-old Old Bridge resident each reported being assaulted by the other at the Manalapan Recreation Center, located on Route 522 in Manalapan. Minor injuries were reported as a result of this incident, however, no complaints were signed. Patrolman Reginald Grant took the report.

22MN24066 – Theft

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, at approximately 7:40 p.m., a 21-year-old Somerset resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor stole an Apple iPhone, 12MaxPro, valued at approximately \$1,300.00, at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. The theft was reported to have occurred at approximately 2:00 p.m. Patrolman Jason Vigneault took the report.

22MN23942 – Theft

On Friday, September 23, 2022, at 11:44 a.m., a 61-year-old Monroe Township resident reported that an unknown actor removed a purse that was left in the restroom at the Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. The purse was subsequently located, but was found to be missing items valued at \$375.00. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN23884 – Theft

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, at approximately 7:52 p.m., a 44-year-old East Windsor resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that multiple cell phones, a laptop, and documents were stolen from an unlocked vehicle that was parked at the Wawa Convenience Store, located at 146 Woodward Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN23857 - Theft

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, at approximately 4:52 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an iPhone, valued at approximately \$1,100.00, was stolen after being delivered to a Winged Foot Drive residence. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN23840 – Identity Theft

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, at approximately 1:05 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to and reported that an unknown actor utilized the victim's personal information to open a credit card and subsequently made \$462.04 in fraudulent transactions. The victim was not held liable for the charges. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

22MN23781 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at approximately 11:40 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actors stole 2 unlocked vehicles, with a combined value of approximately \$120,000.00 from the driveway of an Oakland Mills Road residence. The key fobs are believed to have been left inside the vehicles. Patrolman Matthew Mattia took the report, which is pending further investigation.

22MN23770 – Structure Fire

On Wednesday September 21, 2022, at approximately 9:15 p.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported a fire on the exterior of a Paddington Court residence. The Gordons Corner Fire Company responded and extinguished the fire, which was contained to the rear exterior of the residence. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. The cause of the fire is still pending investigation. Patrolman Adam Sosnowski took the report.

22MN23734 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at approximately 1:14 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 12:15 p.m., an unknown actor stole a vehicle valued at approximately \$139,000.00 from the parking lot of a business located at 357 Route 9 in Manalapan. The key fob is believed to have been left inside the vehicle. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report, which is pending further investigation.