Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases February 22 – February 28, 2023 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! ***

23MN06746 – Harassment / Terroristic Threats

On Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at approximately 5:00 p.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being threatened by an unknown actor via text message. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN06730 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at approximately 3:59 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) opened a credit card utilizing the victim's personal information. There was no monetary loss as a result of this incident. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN06706 – Fraud

On Tuesday, February, 28, 2023, at approximately 11:27 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident responded to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$800.00 via the internet. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN06454 – Shoplifting

On Sunday, February 26, 2023, at approximately 1:02 p.m., employees of the Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Remzije Gjonbalaj, a 51-year-old, married, female resident of Millstone, NJ, who is employed as a warehouse worker, had removed \$630.63 worth of merchandise from the business without rendering payment. Ms. Gjonbalaj was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano was the arresting officer.

23MN06179 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, February 24, 2023, at approximately 7:39 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 33 for motor vehicle violations. The driver, identified as Alexis Pue, a 30-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Trenton, NJ, who is employed as an executive assistant, was found to have a warrant issued for her arrest by the Burlington Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Ms. Pue was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released, pending a future court date. The passenger of the vehicle, identified as Davon Bennett, a 27-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Trenton, NJ was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Hamilton Township Municipal Court and Trenton Municipal Court, totaling \$1,010.00. Mr. Bennett was also transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he processed and subsequently turned over to the Hamilton Township Police Department. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN06103 – Shoplifting

On Friday, February 24, 2023, at 1:16 p.m., employees of the Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Gregory Mikhalyov, a 67-year-old, unemployed, married, male resident of Brooklyn, NY, had removed \$532.89 worth of merchandise from the business without rendering payment. Mr. Mikhalyov was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.

23MN06008 – Burglary

On Friday, February 24, 2023, at 2:15 a.m., unknown actor(s), operating a white 4-door Audi sedan forced entry to the Future Pharmacy, located at 700 Tennent Road in Manalapan. At this time, no merchandise was reported missing. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN06006 – Burglary

On Friday, February 24, 2023, at approximately 2:00 a.m., unknown actors forced entry to the Andee Plaza Pharmacy, located at 130 Route 33 in Manalapan, and removed various items. The value of the proceeds is unknown. Patrolman Matthew Mattia took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05803 – Theft

On Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 9:52 a.m., a Manalapan Township Department of Public Works Supervisor reported that an unknown actor(s) removed various landscape power equipment from a storage trailer, which was parked in the Manalapan Township Recreation Center. The property is valued at \$2,450.00. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled this incident, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05763 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Wednesday, February 23, 2023, at approximately 6:54 p.m., Valerie A. Langione, a 65-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Manalapan, New Jersey was found to be Driving While Intoxicated after being reported as trespassing on Stanford Street in Manalapan. Ms. Langione was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN05745 – Fraud

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at approximately 3:53 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident reported that after signing a conditional offer of employment with an online company, the company subsequently issued a fraudulent check. There was no monetary loss as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05742 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at approximately 3:12 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to open a credit card utilizing their personal information. There was no monetary loss as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05726 - Theft

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at approximately 11:08 a.m., a 33-year-old Keansburg, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a license plate was stolen from their vehicle. The timeframe of the theft is unknown. Detective Sergeant Jared Aronson handled the report.

23MN05720 – Fraud

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at approximately 10:11 a.m., a 70-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently cashed a bank check in the amount of \$3,343.12. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.