Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases January 11 – January 17, 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! ***

23MN01749 - Fraud/Theft

On Monday, January 16, 2023, at 12:20 p.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor fraudulently withdrew \$646.00 from an online account. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report.

23MN01740 - Motor Vehicle Theft

On Monday, January 16, 2023, at 10:13 a.m., a 52-year-old Freehold resident reported that an unknown actor stole a vehicle, valued at approximately \$85,000.00, while it was parked in the parking lot of the Home Fashion Center, located at 520 Route 9 in Manalapan, between 8:55 a.m. and 9:55 a.m. The vehicle was reported to be unlocked, with the key fob inside the vehicle. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN01572 – Theft by Deception

On Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 3:37 p.m., a 22-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported making a cash exchange in the amount of \$3,500.00 for items that were never received. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN01451 - Fraud

On Friday, January 13, 2023, at approximately 5:15 p.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor fraudulently used a gift card sometime during the course of 2022, resulting in a loss of approximately \$373.00. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN01429 - Theft

On Friday, January 13, 2023, at 2:22 p.m. a 57-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a contractor stole various personal belongings valued at \$1,500.00 from a Kinney Road residence sometime between March of 2022 and July of 2022. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN01344 - Fraud

On Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 7:50 p.m., a 61-year-old resident of Manalapan reported that a computer was compromised by unknown actor(s) subsequent to opening a link from a suspicious email. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

23MN01286 - Fraud

On Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 10:48 a.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor fraudulently cashed a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 on January 11, 2023. Patrolman Morgan Joiner handled the report, which is pending further investigation.