### Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases April 23, 2025 – April 29, 2025 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! \*\*\*

# 25MN14327- Criminal Attempt

On Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 2:30 p.m., a 74-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor, impersonating a Sheriffs Officer, attempted to scam them via telephone and email. The unknown actor attempted to convince the victim they had a warrant for their arrest and needed to pay them money. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the initial report.

# 25MN14317 – Theft of Property

On Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 1:35 p.m., a 34 -year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor failed to pay for vehicles being sold by them. The victim reported a total monetary loss of \$550.00. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled this report.

### 25MN14242 – Fraud

On Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 7:13 p.m., an 88-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor fraudulently withdrew \$30,000.00 from the victim's savings account. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled this report.

### 25MN14238 – Terroristic Threat

On Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 6:49 p.m., a 24-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor made terroristic threats towards them during a road rage incident. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this report.

### 25MN14210 – Harassment

On Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 3:10 p.m., a 47-year-old and a 61year-old, both New York residents, came to headquarters to report harassment in regards to multiple call attempts and the suspect slandering the victims' names. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled the report.

### 25MN14178 – Burglary

On Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 12:25 a.m., two unknown actors attempted to burglarize a Manalapan business. The business suffered a monetary loss of approximately \$200.00 - \$400.00 from damages sustained to the rear door of the facility and the dumpster lid. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled the report.

# 25MN14079 – Simple Assault

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 3:03 p.m., Manalapan police responded to Knob Hill Golf Course. The caller, a 35-year-old resident of Parlin, NJ alleged that a physical altercation occurred on the golf course between golfers. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

# 25MN14069 – Terroristic Threat/ Simple Assault / Harassment

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 12:20 p.m., Manalapan Police responded to an event being held on a property along Route 33. The caller, a 61year-old Brooklyn, New York resident alleged another patron a, 59-year-old Perth Amboy, New Jersey resident threatened him with a firearm. The Perth Amboy resident alleged they were assaulted during the event and never possessed a weapon. During the course of the on-scene investigation a 54-year-old Fair Lawn, New Jersey resident came forward and advised they were harassed by the Brooklyn, New York resident. No firearms were located on scene during the course of the investigation, nor were there any witnesses that came forward that observed the firearm. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report.

# 25MN14048- Forgery/Counterfeit Currency

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 9:22 a.m., a business located in Manalapan reported that on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 they received a counterfeit \$100.00 bill as part of the currency received during an approximate \$300.00 purchase. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report.

# 25MN14028 – Criminal Mischief/ Attempted Burglary to a vehicle

On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 11:58 p.m., patrols responded to a residence on Union Hill Road in reference to a criminal mischief incident. Upon arrival, the victim was identified as a 23-year-old Manalapan resident. It was reported that unidentified actors had thrown a rock at the victim's window and attempted to enter two vehicles parked in the driveway. No damage was sustained and nothing was stolen. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report.

### 25MN13988- Fraud

On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 3:48 p.m. a 24-year-old Manalapan resident responded to police headquarters to report an attempted theft by extortion. It was reported that unknown actor(s) were attempting to extort the victim for \$500.00. The attempt was unsuccessful and the victim is not at a monetary loss at this time. Patrolman Matthew Jastrzembski handled the report.

# 25MN13975 - Fraud

On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 12:02 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) filed an unemployment claim under their name through the state of New York. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the initial report for this incident.

# 25MN13939 - Burglary

On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 2:41 a.m., patrols responded to a business along Freehold Road in reference to a burglar alarm activation. Upon arrival, patrols located an open exterior door and determined that unknown actor(s) had forced entry into the building. The unidentified actor(s) stole approximately \$70,000.00 worth of materials during the incident. Approximately \$10,000.00 in property damage was also sustained. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

### 25MN13751 – Fraud

On Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 3:36 p.m., a Manalapan business reported that it was defrauded of approximately \$3,953.16 in merchandise after fulfilling an online order which was later found to have been paid for using a stolen credit card. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

### 25MN13805 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 9:07 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo placed Christopher A. Tyler, a 65-year-old single male resident of Manalapan who is unemployed, under arrest for an active bench warrant out of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office. Tyler was transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution, where he was lodged. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

# 25MN13676 - Shoplifting

On Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at approximately 10:18 p.m., patrols responded to the Wawa located at 345 Union Hill Road in reference to a shoplifting. Upon arrival, it was reported that an unidentified actor had shoplifted \$30.00 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report.