



Monmouth Beach Police Department

14 Willow Road MONMOUTH BEACH , NJ 07750 (732)229-1313

Officer Report for Incident 25MB07033

Nature: MUN CODE VIO

Address: 4 WILLOW AVE

Location: P33

MONMOUTH BEACH NJ 07750

Offense Codes: MORD

Received By: Farmer, P

How Received: P

Agency: P33

Responding Officers: Farmer, P

Responsible Officer: Farmer, P

Disposition: ACT 11/05/25

When Reported: 20:34:12 11/05/25

Occurred Between: 20:34:12 11/05/25 and 20:34:12 11/05/25

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 182093

Last: COONEY

First: THOMAS

Mid: A

DOB: 12/08/59

Dr Lic: C6505740611259

Address: 4 WILLOW AVENUE

4

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: () -

City: MONMOUTH BEACH, NJ 07750
1419

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: MORD Municipal Ordinance

Circumstances

LT20 Residence or Home

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Farmer, P

P33021

Responsible Officer: Farmer, P

Agency: P33

Received By: Farmer, P

Last Radio Log: **:*.**:** **/**/**

How Received: P In Person

Clearance: NR No Report

When Reported: 20:34:12 11/05/25

Disposition: ACT **Date:** 11/05/25

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 20:34:12 11/05/25

Misc Entry:

and: 20:34:12 11/05/25

Statute:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
11/05/25	Name	COONEY, THOMAS A	Complainant

Narrative

October 19, 2025 / Patrolman Peter Farmer #21 06:40;

Code Enforcement / Violation - Prohibited Growths

On the above date and time, I spoke to Mr. Thomas Cooney at his residence following up on a complaint that he had brought to my attention earlier that week regarding prohibited growth matter that exists in his neighbor's back yard at 1 Woolley St, that is invasive and has been growing onto his property that he has to maintain.

Cooney showed me the growth matters from his back yard. From over the fence I was able to see an abundance of wild plant matter that has grown spanning the side yard that has grown up to the fence that borders their properties.

The wild life plants that were observed was Chinese Wisteria and also the Tree of Heaven. Both plant matters are in violation of the borough ordinance 15-11.5 Noxious Weeds.

I am not a botanist but with the Picture This app the plant matter was identified via that app.

I advised Cooney that I would investigate the matter and would follow up with him regarding this and that a violation notice will be issued to the Gatenby's regarding these findings.

Supplement

19:42:44 11/16/2025 - Farmer, P

November 16, 2025 / Patrolman Peter Farmer #21

As of this date, I have elected to hold off sending out the notice of violation. I wish to consult with the Borough Attorney prior to doing so regarding if this matter fits the criteria of the Borough's Noxious Growth ordinance.

Matter pending.

Supplement

07:51:26 04/04/2026 - Farmer, P

April 1, 2026 / Patrolman Peter Farmer #21

I had been contacted by the Michael Manning who works with our Borough Attorney. He advised that he looked over the ordinance and state legislation and found that there is enough for me to move forward with this complaint.

A notice of violation was generated and sent to the owners of 1 Woolley St.

Name Involvements:

Complainant : 182093

Last: COONEY

First: THOMAS

Mid: A

DOB: 12/08/59

Dr Lic: C650574061125
94

Address: 4 WILLOW AVENUE

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: () -

City: MONMOUTH BEACH, NJ
07750 1419