

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 25 – January 31, 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! *****

23MN03365 – Fraud

On Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at approximately 7:30 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) opened several accounts in the victim's name and subsequently made purchases in the amount of \$900.00. Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano handled the report.

23MN03260 – Shoplifting

On Monday, January 30, 2023, at approximately 6:40 p.m., employees of Best Buy, located at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actor(s) removed merchandise valued at \$1,066.21 from the business without rendering payment. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN03235 –Terroristic Threats

On Monday, January 30, 2023, at 3:26 p.m., a 59-year-old resident of Jackson Township responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being threatened at a sporting event in Manalapan. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

23MN03255 – Fraud

On Monday, January 30, 2023, at approximately 5:38 pm., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor attempted to defraud the victim via telephone. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

23MN03202 – Shoplifting

On Monday, January 30, 2023, at approximately 11:06 a.m., loss prevention employees of the Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 South in Manalapan, reported that on January 23, 2023, an unknown actor exited the store without rendering payment for merchandise valued at \$2,969.99. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN03181 – Fraud

On Monday, January 30, 2023, at approximately 8:44 am., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor posing as an employee of Homeland Security defrauded the victim in the amount of \$4,980.00 via telephone. Patrolman Jeff Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN03143 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, January 29, 2023, at approximately 6:14 p.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a 2000 Ford F-250 valued at approximately \$20,000.00, from a parking lot located on Franklin Lane. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN03012 – Fraud

On Saturday, January 28, 2023, at approximately 8:51 a.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) forged a check in the amount of \$922.21 from the victim's bank account. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN02966 – Fraud

On Friday, January 27, 2023, at approximately 10:29 p.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded via the internet in the amount of \$36,000.00. Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN02937 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, January 27, 2023, at approximately 3:52 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Tennent Road in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Dwayne W. Waiters, a 50-year-old, married, male resident of New Brunswick, who is employed as a HVAC technician, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Woodbridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Waiters was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN02920 – Fraud

On Friday, January 27, 2023, at approximately 12:59 p.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) withdrew \$4,100.00 from a bank account on January 11, 2023. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report which is pending further investigation.

23MN02854 – Burglary / Theft

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, at approximately 7:15 p.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) forcibly entered a rear door of a Mulberry Drive residence and removed various items (undetermined value). Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN02811 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, at approximately 12:36 p.m., Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis took custody of Leonidas Bonilla, a 39-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Trenton, who is employed as a construction worker, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. He was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

23MN02790 – Assault / Terroristic Threats

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 9:18 a.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported being involved in a physical altercation with a 70-year-old Manalapan resident after a verbal dispute at a Gordon's Corner Road business. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident and both parties declined signing criminal complaints. Patrolman James Joiner took the report.

23MN02712 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at approximately 3:05 p.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a check had been fraudulently altered by unknown actors. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano handled the report.