

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
May 10 – May 16, 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! **

23MN17981 – Shoplifting

On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at approximately 3:46 p.m., employees of the Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that, Carmine E. Miano, a 43-year-old, divorced, male resident of Staten Island, New York, who is employed as a sanitation worker, had shoplifted \$249.27 worth of items. Mr. Miano was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN17958 – Theft

On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at approximately 12:42 p.m., a 44-year-old Englishtown resident reported that an unknown actor(s) had falsified bank statements and removed \$20,000.00 from a business account. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN17942 – Theft

On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at approximately 11:12 a.m., a 39-year-old Rahway resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a Rolex watch, valued at \$12,000.00, from a purse while at a Franklin Lane business. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN17865 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Monday, May 15, 2023, at approximately 7:24 p.m., Karen Gebbie, a 60-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Matawan, who is employed as a nurse, was found to be driving while intoxicated after a motor vehicle stop in the area of Route 9 in Manalapan. Ms. Gebbie was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Connor Kelly was the arresting officer.

23MN17818 – Motor Vehicle Burglary

On Monday, May 15, 2023, at approximately 5:44 a.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Lowell Road residence. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jason Vigneault handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN17475 – Terroristic Threats / Harassment

On Friday, May 12, 2023, at approximately 3:42 p.m., a 22-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) sent harassing and threatening messages to the victim's social media account. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is further pending investigation.

23MN17430 – Vandalism

On Friday, May 12, 2023, at approximately 10:48 a.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) smashed the rear window of a vehicle while it was parked in a parking lot on Meadow Green Circle sometime between 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023 and 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023. The cost of the damage is reported to be approximately \$500.00. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report.

23MN17293 – Fraud / Theft by Deception

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, at approximately 10:50 a.m., a 76-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$900.00 by an unknown actor who was posing as a bank representative on the telephone. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.