

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
May 3 – May 9, 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! **

23MN17052 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at approximately 4:45 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Smithburg Road in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Charles Bowler Jr., a 40-year-old, unmarried, male resident of East Orange, NJ, who is employed as a fork lift operator, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Bowler was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN17050 – Burglary / Theft

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at approximately 4:40 p.m., a 44-year-old Matawan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) broke a window to a vehicle while it was parked at the Towne Pointe Shopping Center, located at 357 Route 9 in Manalapan, and removed items valued at approximately \$1,100.00. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN17012 – Fraud

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at approximately 10:21 a.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded by an unknown actor in the amount of \$204.95 by gaining access to a benefits program. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN17011 – Fraud

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at approximately 10:08 a.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud them in the amount of \$223.15 by sending them a fraudulent phone bill. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN16951 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, May 8, 2023, at approximately 8:21 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo responded to a call for service on Route 9. John Walling, a 64-year-old, divorced, unemployed, male resident of Freehold, NJ, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Walling was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN16668 – Theft

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a 63-year-old Maine resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) stole a wallet, containing \$200.00 cash and various credit cards, while shopping at the Marshalls Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN16660 – Theft / Hindering Apprehension / Possession of False Government Documents

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, at approximately 4:15 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a female suspect had stolen a wallet while in the Target Department store parking lot, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Andrea Kravacek, a 44-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Jackson Heights, New York, was located, placed under arrest, and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was charged with theft of property, hindering apprehension, and possession of fraudulent government identification. Ms. Kravacek was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

23MN16653 – Vandalism

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, at approximately 2:22 p.m., an employee of the American Legion Post 434, located at 11 Sanford Street in Manalapan, reported that unknown actor(s) utilized paint to vandalize the baseball field bleachers. Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano handled the report.

23MN16630 – Harassment

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, at approximately 9:52 a.m., a 66-year-old and 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

23MN16441 – Theft

On Thursday, May 4, 2023, at approximately 5:53 p.m., a 31-year-old Neptune resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a wallet and its contents, valued at approximately \$4,300.00, was taken while shopping at Marshalls Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN16382 – Fraud / Theft

On Thursday, May 4, 2023, at approximately 10:08 a.m., a 64-year-old Marlboro resident reported that unknown actor(s) used their personal and business information to apply for a loan in the amount of \$150,000.00. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN16272 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at approximately 5:41 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Vincent Cummings, a 41-year-old, married, male resident of Jackson, NJ, who is employed as an operator, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the City of Elizabeth Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00 and the Sayreville Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Mr. Cummings was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN16217 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at approximately 9:35 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Chedel Mondestin, a 33-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Newark, NJ, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Saddle Brook Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$550.00. Mr. Mondestin was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.