

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
November 29 – December 5, 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! *****

23MN44328 – Harassment

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at approximately 12:00 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via telephone. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report.

23MN44254 – Terroristic Threats

On Monday, December 4, 2023, at approximately 5:19 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) threatened a family member via voicemail. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

23MN44250 – Theft

On Monday, December 4, 2023, at approximately 4:56 p.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) had stolen a package, valued at \$1,450.00, from the mail. Patrolman Joseph Santomarcio handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN44186 – Theft

On Monday, December 4, 2023, at approximately 8:22 a.m., an 85-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) had removed miscellaneous jewelry of an unknown value from a Route 33 residence. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN44026 – Theft

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, at approximately 7:38 p.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a package, valued at \$375.00, from the porch of a Craig Road residence. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handle the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43986 – Forgery

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, at approximately 12:32 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) forged a bank check and unlawfully withdrew \$9,700.00 from the victim's bank account. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43921 – Burglary

On Friday, December 1, 2023, at approximately 7:43 p.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered an Applegate Terrace residence. No items were reported stolen as a result of this incident. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43884 – Criminal Mischief

On Friday, December 1, 2023, at approximately 12:54 p.m., a 60-year-old Marlboro resident reported that an unknown actor vandalized a flag on the property of Temple Shaari Emeth, located at 400 Craig Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43879 – Harassment

On Friday, December 1, 2023, at approximately 12:45 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a 61-year-old Manalapan resident. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report.

23MN43876 – Shoplifting

On Friday, December 1, 2023, at approximately 12:56 p.m., employees of Target, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole \$230.96 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43776 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at approximately 6:47 p.m., Albert Benjamin, a 53-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Brooklyn, New York, was placed under arrest regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Monmouth County Superior Court. Mr. Benjamin was processed and subsequently turned over to the Monmouth County Sheriff's Department. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN43738 – Fraud

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at approximately 3:36 p.m., a 75-year-old Marlboro resident reported that an unknown actor, purporting to be an employee of the electric company, defrauded them in the amount of \$980.00. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

23MN43715 – Fraud

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at approximately 12:16 p.m., a 33-year-old Alpine, New Jersey resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information and created a fraudulent social media post. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

23MN43710 – Theft

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 11:15 a.m., an 84-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole \$100.00 from an ATM that was briefly left unattended while completing a financial transaction at the Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

23MN43674 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at approximately 12:13 a.m., Patrolman Matthew Mattia took custody of Alkareem Bowser, a 29-year-old, unemployed, unmarried, male resident of Elizabeth, NJ, at the Linden Police Department regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Bowser was processed and subsequently transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date. Patrolman Matthew Mattia was the arresting officer.

23MN43635 – Assault / Terroristic Threats

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at approximately 7:28 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted and threatened by a 58-year-old Manalapan resident. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43598 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at approximately 1:58 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Deer Way residence and removed property valued at \$3,268.79. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43561 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at approximately 8:48 a.m., a 26-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a motor vehicle from the Wawa parking lot, located at 345 Union Hill Road. The motor vehicle was subsequently located, abandoned in Newark, New Jersey. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN43543 – Burglary

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at approximately 1:59 a.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that four unknown actors unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to to a Grandview Lane residence. Patrolman Matthew Mattia handled the report, which is pending further investigation.