

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
December 27, 2023 – January 2, 2024
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! *****

24MN00235 – Theft

On Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at approximately 4:36 p.m., employees of Smoke and Vape Shop, located at 340 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that three unknown actors shoplifted items valued at \$373.00. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

24MN00111 – Theft

On Monday, January 1, 2024, at approximately 11:45 p.m., employees of the Quick Chek, located at 270 Monmouth Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor stole diesel fuel, valued at approximately \$200.00, from the business. Patrolman Everett McNulty took the report.

23MN47434 – Fraud

On Sunday, December 31, 2024, at approximately 11:51 a.m., a 30-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information to fraudulently open a cell phone account in the amount of \$256.33. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

23MN47430 – Burglary

On Sunday, December 31, 2023, at approximately 9:39 a.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident reported that three unknown actors unlawfully entered a Sutton Drive residence. No property was reported missing as a result of this incident. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN47429 – Burglary

On Sunday, December 31, 2023, at approximately 9:37 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported that four unknown actors unlawfully entered a Shilling Road residence and unsuccessfully attempted to steal a motor vehicle that was parked in the garage. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN47359 – Theft

On Saturday, December 30, 2023, at approximately 1:25 p.m., a 100-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a bag, valued at approximately \$125.00, from an Amberly Drive residence. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN47292 – Criminal Mischief / Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Friday, December 29, 2023, at approximately 7:02 p.m. a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two unknown actors unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to a Hidden Pond Court residence. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN47286 – Harassment

On Friday, December 29, 2023, at approximately 5:51 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by unknown actors via social media. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handled the report.

23MN47266 – Fraud

On Friday, December 29, 2023, at approximately 3:06 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information and fraudulently opened several credit card accounts. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handled the report.

23MN47264 – Shoplifting

On Friday, December 29, 2023, at approximately 2:14 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Felicia A. Bonevento, a 40-year-old, married, unemployed, female, resident of Freehold, attempted to shoplift items valued at \$446.00. Ms. Bonevento was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Thomas Butz was the arresting officer.

23MN47259- Harassment

On Friday, December 29, 2023, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a 28-year-old Philadelphia, Pennsylvania resident reported being harassed by 44-year-old Manalapan resident while on Willow Grove Way. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report.

23MN47168 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, December 28, 2023, at approximately 4:49 p.m., Patrolman Marshall Bitsko took custody of Andrew F. Diaz, a 22-year-old, unemployed, unmarried, male resident of Brooklyn, NY, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court. Mr. Diaz was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution, pending a future court date

23MN47160 – Theft

On Thursday, December 28, 2023, at approximately 2:22 p.m., an 88-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed the catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$1,000.00, from a vehicle that was parked on Meadow Green Circle. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

23MN47152 – Theft

On Thursday, December 28, 2023, at approximately 12:48 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed the catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$1,095.00, from a vehicle that was parked on Deepwater Circle. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

23MN47121 – Theft

On Thursday, December 28, 2023, at approximately 8:12 a.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed the catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$350.00, from a vehicle that was parked on Cross Slope Court. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

23MN47037 – Theft of Property

On Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at approximately 12:03 p.m., an 81-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed the catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$2,000.00, from a vehicle that was parked on Medford Court. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

23MN47032 – Structure Fire

On Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at approximately 10:56 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Schou responded to a Locksley Lane residence for a structure fire. The Gordons Corner Fire Department, Englishtown Fire Department, Monroe Township Fire Department, Freehold Fire Department, and the Monmouth County Fire Marshall responded to the scene. The fire appeared to be accidental in nature. Patrolman Cristopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN47027 – Harassment

On Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at approximately 10:32 a.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an unknown actor via telephone. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

23MN47020 – Theft

On Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at approximately 9:19 a.m., a 69-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that they had paid a company \$4,727.60 to install a pool cover, which was never received or installed. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.