

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
February 7 – February 13, 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! *****

24MN08462 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at approximately 4:26 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, identified as Amber Hart, a 23-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Woodland Park, who is employed as a caregiver, was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. Ms. Hart was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and subsequently released on her own recognizance. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

24MN08292 – Burglary

On Monday, February 12, 2024, at approximately 9:34 a.m., employees of the Pine Brook Golf Course, located at 1 Covered Bridge Boulevard in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) had unlawfully entered a maintenance building on the property. After further investigation, Michael Vanalstyne Jr., a 38-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, was placed under arrest for burglary 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. Detective Joseph DeFilippis was the arresting officer.

24MN08189 – Burglary / Motor Vehicle Theft

On Sunday, February 11, 2024, at approximately 10:36 a.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a Cornwallis Court residence and stole a motor vehicle valued at approximately \$109,000.00. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN08119 – Fraud

On Saturday, February 10, 2024, at approximately 2:50 p.m., an 18-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to utilize their bank account to make a fraudulent \$400.00 purchase. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien handled the report.

24MN08111 – Theft

On Saturday, February 10, 2024, at approximately 1:21 p.m., a 66-year-old Long Branch resident reported that a purse and its contents, valued at approximately \$800.00, was stolen while at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report.

24MN08108 – Terroristic Threats

On Saturday, February 10, 2024, at approximately 12:59 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported being threatened by a neighbor. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report.

24MN08086 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, February 10, 2024, at approximately 10:39 a.m., employees of the Target Department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor shoplifted items valued at \$1,939.97. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN08029 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, February 9, 2024, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues took custody of Quintin Dublin, a 49-year-old, married, male resident of Union Township, who is employed as a maintenance worker, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Dublin was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

24MN07906 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, February 9, 2024, at approximately 5:15 a.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took custody of Rayshawn D. Robbins, a 38-year-old, married, male resident of Trenton, who is employed as a warehouse worker, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Robbins was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

24MN07861 – Theft

On Thursday, February 8, 2024, at approximately 5:48 p.m., a 57-year-old Florida resident reported that their cellphone and wallet, valued at approximately \$975.00, were stolen after being dropped in the parking lot of the Applebee's Restaurant, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

24MN07813 – Fraud

On Thursday, February 8, 2024, at approximately 11:43 a.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their bank account and unlawfully withdrew \$3,513.44. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.