

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 17 – January 23, 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! **

24MN04980 – Shoplifting

On Sunday, January 21, 2024, at approximately 3:30 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors shoplifted an unspecified amount of merchandise. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN04976 – Theft

On Sunday, January 21, 2024, at approximately 2:03 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an acquaintance unlawfully withdrew \$10,000.00 from their bank account. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN04947 – Fraud / Counterfeit Money

On Sunday, January 21, 2024, at approximately 10:16 a.m., employees of Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported an unknown actor utilized a counterfeit \$100.00 bill to purchase merchandise. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz, handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN04716 – Harassment

On Friday, January 19, 2024, at approximately 4:20 p.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report.

24MN04691 – Fraud

On Friday, January 19, 2024, at approximately 11:41 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor utilized a \$10,800.00 fraudulent cashier's check to purchase a watch. Patrol Officer Jean Marie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN04475 – Fraud / Counterfeit Money

On Thursday, January 19, 2024, at approximately 11:28 a.m., employees of Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported two unknown actors utilized a counterfeit \$50.00 bill to purchase merchandise. Patrol Officer Jean Marie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN04472 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, January 18, 2024, at approximately 11:20 a.m., Ivan V. Crute, a 28-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Tinton Falls, who is employed as a plumber, was stopped on County Route 522 for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Crute was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Monroe Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Crute was placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released after posting bail. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.

24MN04289 – Lewdness

On Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at approximately 1:11 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor committed an act of lewdness in an adjacent motor vehicle, while stopped in traffic on Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrol Officer Jean Marie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN04263 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at approximately 10:40 a.m., a 49-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an ex-employee fraudulently utilized a company credit card in the amount of \$60.00. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report, which is pending further investigation.