

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 31 – February 6, 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! **

24MN07536 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at approximately 8:23 p.m., Christopher Hinton, a 28-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of North Brunswick, was stopped on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Hinton was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the North Brunswick Municipal Court. Mr. Hinton was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the North Brunswick Police Department. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

24MN07474 – Theft

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at approximately 1:41 p.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$2,500.00, from a vehicle that was parked at a Woodward Road residence. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN07455 – Theft

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at approximately 10:20 a.m., employees of Etronis World Wide, located at 81 Pension Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) removed six cell phones, valued at approximately \$7,194.00, from their boxes while in transit to the business from the manufacturer. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN07413 – Burglary / Theft

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at approximately 1:34 a.m., four unknown actors burglarized Luxury Labels, located at 335 Route 9, and stole an undetermined amount of merchandise. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN07355 – Structure Fire

On Monday, February 5, 2024, at approximately 6:40 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Schou responded to a Madison Avenue business for a structure fire. The Manalapan Fire Department, Englishtown Fire Department, Monroe Fire Department, Millstone Fire Department, and the Monmouth County Fire Marshall responded to the scene. The fire appeared to be accidental in nature. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN07345 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, February 5, 2024, at approximately 4:55 p.m., Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski took custody of Michael A. Vanalstyne, Jr., a 38-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Matawan, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by Mercer County Superior Court. Mr. Vanalstyne was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth Court Correctional Institution.

24MN07287 – Harassment

On Monday, February 5, 2024, at approximately 11:08 a.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an employee of a company that was contracted to perform work on their residence. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report.

24MN07269 – Criminal Mischief

On Monday, February 5, 2024, at approximately 8:34 a.m., an employee of Covered Bridge Association, located on Amberley Drive in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) damaged a window, valued at approximately \$400.00, on the property. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report.

24MN07148 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, February 4, 2024, at approximately 11:13 a.m., Daultin M. Gadevaia, a 24-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Beachwood, occupation unknown, was stopped on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Gadevaia was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Jackson Township Municipal Court. Mr. Gadevaia was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Matthew Parke was the arresting officer.

24MN07063 – Burglary / Theft

On Saturday, February 3, 2024, at approximately 11:12 p.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a Green Ridge Drive residence and removed items valued at approximately \$10,000.00. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN07007 – Harassment

On Saturday, February 3, 2024, at approximately 12:49 p.m., a 21-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via telephone by an acquaintance. Patrolman Joseph Santomaro, Jr. handled the report.

24MN06922 – Motor Vehicle Fire

On Friday, February 2, 2024, at approximately 7:51 p.m., Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues responded to a Woodland Circle residence for a motor vehicle fire. The Gordons Corner Fire Department and the Monmouth County Fire Marshall responded to the scene. The fire appeared to be accidental in nature. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN06894 – Shoplifting

On Friday, February 2, 2024, at approximately 4:23 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$795.46. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN06891 – Shoplifting

On Friday, February 2, 2024, at approximately 1:01 p.m., employees of Home Goods, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown female actors shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$1,281.90. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN06853 – Shoplifting

On Friday, February 2, 2024, at approximately 11:05 a.m., employees of Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown female actor shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$103.70. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN06743 – Harassment

On Thursday, February 1, 2024, at approximately 7:01 p.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via mail by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

24MN06556 – Harassment / Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at approximately 6:50 p.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by an unknown male actor who subsequently damaged the victim's vehicle. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

24MN06497 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at approximately 11:59 a.m., a 50-year-old Monroe resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently used their credit card information to purchase \$1,561.00 of merchandise via the internet. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report.

24MN06465 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at approximately 9:20 a.m., a 38-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their bank account and unlawfully withdrew approximately \$90.00. Patrolman Jeff Emslie handled the report.