

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases

March 13 – March 19, 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! *****

Incident 24MN13284 – Assault

On Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at approximately 7:19 p.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by two unknown male actors while walking near Saint Andrews Place in Manalapan. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN13122 – Fraud

On Monday, March 18, 2024, at approximately 7:37 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$1,100.00 by an unknown actor(s) via the internet. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN13119 – Fraud

On Monday, March 18, 2024, at approximately 6:54 p.m., an 82-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$499.99 by an unknown actor(s) via the internet. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN13109 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, March 18, 2024, at approximately 5:04 p.m., Kenneth R. Gerisch, a 41-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Berkeley Township, who is employed as a tile finisher, was stopped on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Gerisch was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Port Republic Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,250.00. Mr. Gerisch was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the New Jersey State Police. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

Incident 24MN12997 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Sunday, March 17, 2024, at approximately 6:01 p.m., Michael Kivowitz, a 44-year-old, married, male resident of Manalapan, who is employed as an Internet Technology manager, was found to be driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle crash on Iron Ore Road in Manalapan. Mr. Kivowitz was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

Incident 24MN12977 – Shoplifting

On Sunday, March 17, 2024, at approximately 1:32 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors shoplifted items valued at \$153.00. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12839 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, at approximately 9:36 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized a motor vehicle while parked in the parking lot of 345 Route 9 and unlawfully removed property valued at approximately \$1,250.00. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12836 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, at approximately 9:25 p.m., a 38-year-old Freehold resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized a motor vehicle that was parked in the parking lot 149 Freehold Road and unlawfully removed property valued at approximately \$1,450.00. Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12813 – Burglary

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, at approximately 5:13 p.m., employees of the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue, reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a business located on the property and removed approximately \$12,000.00 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12642 – Fraud

On Thursday, March 14, 2024, at approximately 4:00 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information to open a cellular phone account and made fraudulent charges in the amount of \$1,426.62. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12639 – Burglary / Theft

On Friday, March 15, 2024, at approximately 3:01 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered the garage of a Maple Knoll Lane residence and unlawfully removed items valued at approximately \$3,000.00. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

Incident 24MN12627 – Fraud

On Friday, March 15, 2024, at approximately 3:33 p.m., a 25-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a wallet and subsequently withdraw \$13,750.00 from their bank account. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12518 – Fraud

On Thursday, March 14, 2024, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a 26-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor, purporting to be an employee of the federal government, contacted the victim via telephone and defrauded them in the amount \$9,579.00. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN12508- Fraud

On Thursday, March 14, 2024, at approximately 3:22 p.m., employees of Raymour and Flanigan, located at 17 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown male actor utilized false identification to fraudulently obtain credit to purchase merchandise valued at \$1,210.22. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.