

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
April 16, 2025 – April 22, 2025
Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied
vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.
*****DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOB'S IN VEHICLES! *****

25MN13504 – Fraud

On Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at approximately 5:42p.m., a 33-year-old Manalapan Resident reported that an unknown actor fraudulently utilized their credit card to purchase airline tickets. The total loss by the victim at this time is \$4,643.20. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the initial report which is pending further investigation.

25MN13431- Fraud

On Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at approximately 9:00 a.m., a 64- year-old Manalapan Resident reported that unknown actor(s) fraudulently used their credit card to make purchases in the amount of \$985.00. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

25MN13370- Harassment

On Monday, April 21st, 2025 at approximately 3:15 p.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported they are being harassed by a known actor. Patrolman Donovan Turner handled the report.

25MN13357 – Theft

On Monday, April 21st, 2025 at approximately 1:15 p.m., 3 unknown actors shoplifted various merchandise from Nordstrom Rack resulting in a monetary loss of approximately \$1,000.00. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled the initial report.

25MN13186 – Harassment

On Saturday, April 19th, 2025 at approximately 5:31 p.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported that they are being harassed by their landlord. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

25MN13170 – Theft

On Saturday, April 19th, 2025 at approximately 2:26 p.m., a subject was detained by Target Loss Prevention for attempting to shoplift \$336.43 in merchandise from the store. The subject fled prior to the arrival of patrols. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report.

25MN13057 – Terroristic Threats

On Friday, April 18th, 2025 at approximately 9:50 a.m., a 76-year-old Manalapan resident reported a subject harassed and threatened them in the Wegmans parking area following a road rage incident. The victim was advised of the procedure to sign complaints. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report.

25MN13068 – Harassment

On Friday, April 18th, 2025 at approximately 12:12 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to police headquarters to report a harassment. The victim reported that unidentified actor(s) had harassed them over the telephone and were attempting to have the victim send them money. The victim is not at a monetary loss at this time. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy was the investigating officer.

25MN13056 – Terroristic Threats

On Friday, April 18th, 2025 at approximately 9:49 a.m., a 34-year-old Freehold resident who works in Manalapan reported being harassed and threatened via text messages by an unknown actor. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled this report.

25MN12994 – Fraud

On Thursday, April 17th, 2025, at approximately 5:58 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded out of \$675.00 by a vehicle transport company. The initial report was handled by Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne.

25MN12942 – Vandalism

On Thursday, April 17th, 2025 at approximately 11:44 a.m., a 76-year-old Manalapan resident reported \$2,000.00 worth of property damage done to their lawn by an unknown actor. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this report.

25MN12826 - Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, April 16th, 2025 at approximately 12:37 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Makwinski responded to Manalapan Police Headquarters to take custody of Joel H Cabassa, a 23-year-old, single and self-employed male resident of Freehold. Mr. Cabassa had been taken into custody by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Department on an outstanding traffic warrant for \$1,000.00 out of Manalapan Township Municipal Court. Mr. Cabassa was placed under arrest, processed, and was released after posting bail. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski was the arresting officer.

25MN12853 – Vehicle Fire

On Wednesday, April 16th, 2025, at approximately 5:04 p.m. Manalapan Township Police Officers responded to a report of a vehicle on fire. Gordons Corner Fire Company successfully extinguished the fire, in which no injuries were reported as the vehicle was unoccupied. The circumstances surrounding the fire were determined to be non-suspicious. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled this incident.