

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
April 30, 2025 – May 6, 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! *****

25MN15157 – Attempted Residential Burglary/ Vehicle Burglary

On Tuesday May 6th, 2025, at approximately 11:03 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor attempted to make entry into their residence. At this time the victim is at loss of their garage door key opener taken from their unlocked vehicle, unknown value. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report.

25MN15126 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday May 6th, 2025, at approximately 3:53 p.m., Patrolman Brandon Yeung and Patrolman Hayden Hrymack responded to the Middlesex County Jail to take custody of Isiah Robinson, a 32-year-old male resident of New Brunswick, who is single and employed as a teacher, on an outstanding warrant out of Manalapan Township. Mr. Robinson was transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. Patrolman Brandon Yeung was the arresting officer.

25MN15015 – Fraud

On Monday May 5th, 2025, at approximately 6:10 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan Resident reported paying a contractor for work that was never completed. The victim is at a monetary loss of \$8,380.00. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the initial report.

25MN14986 – Theft

On Monday May 5th, 2025, a 69-year-old Pennsylvania resident reported that a white pickup truck bearing Pennsylvania plates drove onto a construction site in Manalapan and stole 3 pieces of plywood resulting in \$69.00 in monetary loss. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this report.

25MN14944- Illegal Dumping

On Monday May 5th, 2025 an illegal dumping incident was reported to this agency. The victim, a 38-year-old Manalapan resident, made arrangements to get free firewood dropped off at their residence. After the first delivery two more uninvited deliveries of large tree trunk pieces and unusable wood were dropped off to the residence. Patrolman Jeff Emslie handled the report.

25MN14881 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, May 4th, 2025 at approximately 3:29 p.m., Patrolman Donovan Turner responded to Target for a report of a suspicious incident. During the investigation, patrols placed Christian Costantini, a 23-year-old unmarried male resident of Bordentown, NJ who is self-employed, under arrest for two active warrants. The warrants were issued out of the West Windsor Municipal Court for \$650.00 and Mount Ephraim Borough Court for \$500.00. Christian was transported to Manalapan Police Headquarters where he was processed and ultimately released on his own recognizance pending new court dates. Patrolman Donovan Turner was the arresting officer.

25MN14847 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, May 4th, 2025, at approximately 9:14 a.m. Patrolman William Dutton responded to Woodhollow Drive in reference to a suspicious person call. During the investigation, patrols placed Kellie A. Best, a 43-year-old engaged female resident of Monroe Township who is unemployed under arrest for a \$750.00 warrant out of Old Bridge Township. Kellie was transported to headquarters, where she was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman William Dutton was the arresting officer.

25MN14794 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at approximately 6:30 p.m., Patrolman Donovan Turner conducted a motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 South for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, identified as Danay Cobelton, a 44-year-old single female resident of Jackson NJ, who is a sales worker, was placed under arrest for an active warrant out of Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000. Cobelton was processed and ultimately transferred into the custody of Howell Township Police Department. Patrolman Donovan Turner was the arresting officer.

25MN14751- Harassment

On Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at approximately 10:19 a.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing text messages. The victim further reported that after blocking the number, more texts were received from a new number. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report.

25MN14674 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, May 2nd, 2025 at approximately 5:05 p.m., Patrolman Donovan Turner responded to the Keyport Police Department to take custody of William E. Gorman, a 39-year-old single male resident of South Amboy who is a union worker, on an outstanding warrant out of Manalapan Township. William was transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution. Patrolman Donovan Turner was the arresting officer.

25MN14645 – Theft, Fraud and Identity Theft

On Friday May 2nd, 2025, a 42-year-old Manalapan Township resident responded to Manalapan Police headquarters to report theft, fraud, and identity theft. The resident reported various cyber-crimes committed against them and their business. Patrolman James Joiner handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN14520- Harassment

On Thursday May 1st, 2025 at approximately 10:25 a.m. a 54-year-old Fair Lawn resident reported they are continuously being harassed by a subject after an incident that occurred in Manalapan on April 27, 2025. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report.

25MN14441 – Fraud

On Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 at approximately 3:05 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently withdrew \$1,989.00 from the victim's bank account. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report.