

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**August 6, 2025 – August 12, 2025**  
**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! \*\*\***

**25MN27875 – Theft of Property**

On Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at approximately 10:24 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) took their mailbox out of the ground, valued at approximately \$200. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the initial report.

**25MN27747- Fraud/ Identity Theft**

On Monday, August 11, 2025 at approximately 5:59 p.m. a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) opened up a Truist Bank Account utilizing their credentials. The victim reported no monetary loss. Patrol Officer Gia Pedone handled the initial report.

**25MN27674 – Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, August 11, 2025 at approximately 8:47 a.m., Patrolman Hunter Mauro conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 South. The driver, Hany Berhan, a 41-year-old, male, West New York resident, employed as a delivery driver was found to have a \$500.00 warrant out of South Plainfield Municipal Court. The driver was subsequently released on his own recognizance and provided a new court date. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

**25MN27693 – Fraud / Identity Theft**

On Monday, August 11, 2025 at approximately 11:28 a.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) opened a Verizon mobile account utilizing their credentials. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

**25MN27662 – Theft of Motor Vehicle, Burglary to Motor Vehicle**

On Monday, August 11, 2025 at approximately 5:50 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported that their vehicle was unlawfully taken from their driveway. The vehicle was valued at \$10,000. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

**25MN27614- Theft of Property**

On Sunday, August 10, 2025 at approximately 4:35 p.m., two unidentified males shoplifted approximately \$2,012.00 worth of merchandise from Best Buy. Patrol Officer Gia Pedone handled the report.

**25MN27557- Driving While Intoxicated**

On Sunday, August 10, 2025 at approximately 2:33 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 9 South for observed motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Cristian Solano, a single 23-year-old male resident of Jackson Township New Jersey, who is employed as a restaurant manager, was found to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Solano was placed under arrest and processed at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters. Solano was subsequently released on a court summons. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

**25MN27585 – Criminal Mischief**

On Sunday, August 10, 2025, at approximately 11:35 a.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) scratched their vehicle and damaged a PVC fence that leads to their backyard. Patrolman Anthony Carcaldi handled the initial report.

**25MN27531- Fraud**

On Saturday, August 9, 2025 at approximately 9:49 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported a fraudulent attempt by an unknown actor(s) to open credit using their social security number. The attempt was declined by the bank and the resident is at no monetary at this time. Patrolman Haider Abbas handled the initial report.

**25MN27476- Theft by Deception**

On Saturday, August 9, 2025 at approximately 11:11 a.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) posing as an online vehicle salesman defrauded them, resulting in the loss of \$83,285. Patrolman Matthew Jastrzembski handled the initial report.

### **25MN27174 – Theft of Property**

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at approximately 5:17 p.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported that they had placed an order online for the purchase of a \$1,250 hand bag and subsequently received an empty box upon its delivery. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the initial report.

### **25MN27175- Burglary/Trespassing**

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at approximately 5:32 p.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered their residence at approximately 5:00 a.m. on August 6, 2025 and then left approximately 5 to 10 minutes later. There was nothing reported to be missing or damaged and this incident was recorded on video surveillance. Through investigation with the assistance of Detective Joseph DeFilippis of the Manalapan Police Department, the actor involved was identified as a 39-year-old Manalapan resident who had accidentally entered their neighbors' home. There were no criminal complaints signed in this matter and Patrol Officer Jean Marie Kaminski handled the initial report.

### **25MN27185- Harassment**

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at approximately 10:13 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing text messages from a subject that they had just met online. There were no criminal complaints signed and Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled this report.

### **25MN27135 – Theft of Property**

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at approximately 12:05 pm, two unidentified females shoplifted an approximate total of \$580.29 worth of merchandise from Target. Patrolman Donovan Turner handled the initial report.