

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**July 2, 2025 – July 8, 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! \*\*\***

**25MN23488 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 3:11 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor attempted to purchase 25 items using their credit card estimating to \$4,000.00. No monetary loss was reported at the time. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this report.

**25MN23449- Harassment**

On Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 12:40 p.m., a 19-year-old Monroe resident reported being verbally harassed at their place of employment by a customer. This report was handled by Patrolman Dylan Waller.

**25MN23347- Warrant Arrest**

On Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 3:26 a.m., Patrolman Vincent Rubino arrested Joel Cabassa, a 23-year-old, male, self-employed, unmarried, resident of Freehold, after he was turned over to our department by the Old Bridge Police Department for an outstanding warrant issued by the Manalapan Municipal Court for \$1,500.00. Cabassa was subsequently processed and turned over to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Vincent Rubino was the arresting officer.

**25MN23235- Simple Assault**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 11:25 p.m., a 26-year-old Spring Lake resident reported that they were assaulted while working at a residence in Manalapan. The victim reported that this altercation began as a verbal argument that turned physical when the accused struck them in the hand. This report was handled by Patrolman Haider Abbas.

**25MN23311- Fraud**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 9:06 p.m., a 29-year-old resident of Manalapan reported being a victim of a fraud after sending \$389 to an unknown subject that they communicated with online. This report was handled by Patrolman Anthony Carcaldi.

**25MN23294- Theft of Property**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 7:30 p.m., a 20-year-old Englishtown resident reported that an unknown subject unlawfully removed property valued at \$500 from their purse while at their place of employment in Manalapan. This report was handled by Patrolman Anthony Carcaldi.

**25MN23253- Shoplifting**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 1:11 p.m., a business in Manalapan reported an incident of shoplifting in which \$317.94 worth of merchandise was stolen on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. This report was handled by Patrol Officer Gia Pedone.

**25MN23232- Harassment**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 11:18 a.m., a 19-year-old Monroe resident reported being verbally harassed at their place of employment by a customer. This report was handled by Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues.

**25MN23229- Fraud/Identity Theft**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 11:08 a.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown subject had utilized their personal information to create a cell phone account. This report was handled by Patrolman Mantas Stanionis.

**25MN23207- Fire Call**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 8:57 a.m., patrol officers responded to a residence in Manalapan for a structure fire. Members from the Millstone Township, Manalapan Township, and Monroe Township Fire Departments responded and extinguished the fire. The Manalapan Township Detective Bureau and the Monmouth County Fire Marshalls Office assisted with this investigation and deemed this incident to be non-suspicious. This report was handled by Patrol Officer Gia Pedone.

**25MN23005- Simple Assault**

On Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 12:56 a.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a subject who was visiting their residence. The victim reported being punched in the face and did not wish to pursue criminal complaints. This report was handled by Patrolman Vincent Rubino.

**25MN22966- Fraud**

On Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 9:38 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident reported that \$107,953.95 worth of crypto currency was unlawfully removed from their account by an unknown subject. This report was handled by Patrolman Donovan Turner.

**25MN22618- Vehicle Theft/Burglary**

On Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at approximately 2:42 p.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident reported that their Kawasaki dirt bike valued at \$4,000 was stolen from within a shed on their property. This theft occurred sometime between June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. This report was handled by Patrolman Donovan Turner.

**25MN22628- Theft**

On Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at approximately 1:33 p.m., a 74-year-old resident of Marlboro Township reported that their wallet was stolen by an unknown subject while shopping at a retail store in Manalapan. The victim reported a loss of \$1,732. This report was handled by Patrolman Marshall Bitsko.

**25MN22733- Fraud**

On Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at approximately 1:06 p.m. a 79-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown subject attempted to fraudulently obtain \$58,150 of their money by remotely accessing the victim's computer. This report was handled by Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues.

**25MN22450- Warrant Arrest**

On Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at approximately 4:54 p.m., Gabriella J Fonseca, a 24-year-old, single, female, real estate agent, and resident of Manchester, turned herself into the Manalapan Township Police Department for a \$1,000 traffic warrant that had been issued for her arrest by the West Long Branch Police Department. Fonseca was subsequently processed and released on her own recognizance with a court date after posting bail. Patrolman Anthony Carcaldi was the arresting officer.

**25MN22417- Fraud**

On Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at approximately 12:49 p.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported than an unknown subject attempted to coerce them into sending \$5,000 to the unknown "Zelle" account. This report was handled by Patrolman Brandon Yeung.