

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**July 9, 2025 – July 15, 2025**  
**Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied**  
**vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.**  
**\*\*\*DO NOT LEAVE KEYS IN VEHICLES! \*\*\***

**25MN24460 – Harassment**

On Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 8:15 p.m., a 21-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor had created an unauthorized website under their name. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this report.

**25MN24423 – Warrant Arrest**

On Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 4:24 p.m., patrols conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of US 9 South and Symmes Road. The driver, Stephen Collins, a 24-year-old single male from Jersey City, NJ and currently employed as an electronics store employee, was placed under arrest for two outstanding warrants out of Kearny Township Municipal Court and Union Township Municipal Court. Stephen was then transported back to Manalapan Township Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

**25MN24165 – Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 9:00 p.m. patrols conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of US 9 North. The driver, Chris E. Diasshabalala, a 21-year-old single male from Newark, NJ and currently employed as a Bridge Painter, was arrested for outstanding warrants out of Newark and Harrison. Diasshabalala was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters for processing and subsequently released after posting bail. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues was the arresting officer.

**25MN24142 – Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 4:03 p.m., patrols conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of US 9 North. The driver, Jose Cabrera, a 29-year-old single male from Middle Village, NY and currently employed as an Electrician, was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of the Somerset County Prosecutors Office. Jose was transported to Manalapan Police Headquarters for processing and subsequently lodged in the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

### **25MN24068 – Fraud**

On Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 10:49 p.m., a 17-year-old Manalapan resident, along with their parent, reported that they were defrauded by unknown actor(s) after attempting to make an online purchase via Tiktok. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

### **25MN23853- Harassment**

On Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 9:11 a.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported they were being harassed. The victim alleged that an acquaintance was harassing them through text and voice messages. Patrolman Matthew Jastrzembski handled the report.

### **25MN23784 – Warrant Arrest**

On Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 3:55 p.m. patrols conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Main St. The driver, Blake Nair, a 26-year-old married male from South Orange, NJ and currently employed as a delivery driver, was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Manalapan Twp. Municipal Court. Blake was transported to Manalapan Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Ryan Brady was the arresting officer.

### **25MN23662 – Theft of Property**

On Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 8:01p.m., a 16-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor stole their bicycle from in front of a local business. The bicycle was valued at approximately \$500.00. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

### **25MN23628 – Theft by Deception**

On Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 3:13p.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor scammed them out of \$9,400.00. The victim reported attempting to dispute a fraudulent purchase immediately before being scammed. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled the report.

### **25MN23618 - Harassment**

On Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 1:39 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported they were being harassed. The victim reported that an acquaintance was harassing them through text messages. This report was handled by Patrolman Matthew Jastrzembski.