

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
June 18, 2025 – June 24, 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! *****

25MN21279-Fraud

On Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 at approximately 1:45 p.m. a 78-year-old, Manalapan resident reported that a company posing as "USA Temple" defrauded approximately \$1,998.00 from his bank account. This report was handled by Patrolman Hunter Mauro.

25MN21273 – Property

On Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 at approximately 1:15 p.m., a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) are utilizing old license plates that were assumed lost and the victim is now receiving EZ pass fines. Patrolman Donovan Turner handled the initial report.

25MN21253- Fraud

On Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 at approximately 11:09 a.m. an 82-year-old Manalapan resident reported they were defrauded in the amount of \$4,850 by an unknown actor. This incident is pending further investigation. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

25MN21130 – Fraud

On Monday, June 23rd, 2025 at approximately 4:04 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a tax return was filed under their name. The victim is at no monetary loss at this time. This report was handled by Patrolman Matthew Jastrzembski.

25MN21096 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, June 23rd, 2025, at approximately 12:21 p.m., Patrolman Donovan Turner and Patrolman Aaron Abeles responded to Middlesex County Courthouse and took custody of Najier Bowe, a 24-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Elizabethport, New Jersey, who was arrested on an active warrant issued by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Bowe was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Donovan Turner was the arresting officer.

25MN21082- Fraud

On Monday, June 23rd, 2025 at approximately 11:14 a.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident reported that they contracted with a renovation company for work to be done. The victim made \$1,000 deposit payment; however the work was never completed and deposit was not returned. This report was handled by Patrol Officer Hope Barina.

25MN21063 – Theft of Property

On Monday, June 23rd, 2025 at approximately 8:45 a.m., a construction company in Manalapan reported that an unknown offender(s) took various pieces of copper piping from inside the construction site, as well as cut electrical wire on location, resulting in a total amount of \$6,000.00 worth of damages/missing property. Patrolman Jake Mann took the initial report.

25MN21020 – Shoplifting

On Sunday, June 22nd, 2025 at approximately 10:27p.m., patrols responded the Target located at 55 U.S Highway 9 in reference to a shoplifting. Loss Prevention advised that two individuals had shoplifted merchandise from the store, valued less than \$145.00. After an investigation, all merchandise was returned to the store and Loss Prevention chose not to pursue criminal complaints in the matter. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski was the investigating officer.

25MN20918 – Vandalism

On Saturday, June 21st, 2025, at approximately 8:10 p.m. patrols responded to Peking Pavillion for a report of vandalism to a motor vehicle. Upon further investigation, the suspect identified was issued a summons for criminal mischief. This case is pending a future court date. Patrolman JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report.

25MN20853 – Fraud

On Saturday, June 21st, 2025 at approximately 10:00 a.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a known actor filed for a student loan of \$10,000.00 in which the actor forged the signature of the reporting party. Patrolman Donovan Turner handled the initial report.

25MN20687 – Theft of Property

On Thursday, June 19th, 2025 at approximately 9:02 p.m., a Manalapan resident reported that while they were away, an unknown actor(s) stole their bag that contained approximately \$4,000.00 in cash inside at a care center they are residing at. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz took the initial report.

25MN20521 – Disorderly

On Wednesday, June 18th 2025 at approximately 11:37 p.m., patrols responded to 54 Ivanhoe Drive for a male individual acting disorderly. The individual identified as Richard Dagosta, who is a single, self-employed, 37-year-old Manalapan Township resident was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. Richard was transported to Manalapan Township Police Department for processing and was released on a summons. Patrolman Frank Maisano was the arresting officer.

25MN20616- Motor Vehicle Stop

On Thursday, June 19th, 2025, at approximately 3:25 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop in the area of Millhurst Road. The driver, later identified as Devin M. Carman, a 21-year-old male, Freehold resident, failed to stop. The driver was positively identified as Devin M. Carman and no pursuit was initiated. Carman was ultimately charged with eluding and obstructing and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Carman was subsequently apprehended on Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 and transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution.