

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**June 25, 2025 – July 1, 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! \*\*\***

**25MN22305 – Simple Assault**

On Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 7:37 p.m., a 27-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a 60-year-old Manalapan resident in reference to a property dispute. The initial report was handled by Patrolman Matthew Jastrzembski.

**25MN22260 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 12:49 p.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor attempted to gain access to their banking information via a phishing email. This report was handled by Patrolman Brandon Yeung.

**25MN22256 – Harassment**

On Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at approximately 12:13 p.m., Patrol Haider Abbas responded to the lobby of police headquarters for a harassment report. Upon arrival, the victim, a 44-year-old resident of Manalapan reported being harassed by a neighbor for the past several weeks. Patrolman Haider Abbas handled the report.

**22MN22236 - Theft of property**

On Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 9:49 a.m., it was reported that an unknown actor(s) entered a private construction site and unlawfully took \$500.00 worth of copper piping along with causing damage. While on location, the unknown actor also deflated all four tires of a backhoe. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the initial report.

**25MN22149 – Terroristic Threats**

On Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 1:56 p.m., a 21-year-old resident of Freehold Township, NJ reported that a known offender made a terroristic threat against them via social media. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this report.

### **25MN22007- Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 4:56 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 for motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as 34-year-old Nico Tripoli, who is a married, male resident of Spotswood and employed as a shop steward, was placed under arrest for two active warrants out of the Perth Amboy Municipal Court and one active warrant out of the Neptune Township Municipal Court, totaling \$4,000.00. Mr. Tripoli was transported back to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters, where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

### **25MN21992 – Burglary**

On Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 2:47 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported their residence to be burglarized by unknown actors. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

### **25MN21884- Terroristic Threats**

On Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 7:20 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported that they received threatening text messages / phone calls from a known subject. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled this incident.

### **25MN21840 – Shoplifting**

On Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 2:03 p.m. patrols responded to 13 US Highway 9 South (Nordstrom Rack) for a report of shoplifting by an unknown male subject. The subject unlawfully removed merchandise totaling \$284.95. Through investigation the actor was identified and a summons for shoplifting was issued. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the investigation.

### **25MN21882 - Warrant Arrest**

On Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 7:20 p.m., Patrolman Marshall Bitsko conducted a motor vehicle stop on U.S. 9 South. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Atdhetar Abdulai, a 31-year-old, unmarried, self-employed, male resident of South Amboy, was found to have warrants issued for his arrest by Monroe Township in the amount of \$1,000.00 and South Amboy Township in the amount of \$750.00. Atdhetar was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and ultimately released pending a future court date. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko was the arresting officer.

### **25MN21752 – Vandalism**

On Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, a 35-year-old Jackson resident reported that an unknown female subject walked up to and spit inside their vehicle. The unknown female subject then entered into her vehicle and left the scene. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz took the initial report.

### **25MN21732-Fraud Call**

On Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 3:22 p.m., a 61-year-old resident of Manalapan, NJ reported an unknown actor(s) called them claiming to be a bondsman asking for money. The report was handled by Patrolman Hope Barina.

### **25MN21593- Warrant Arrest**

On Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 3:35 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro conducted a motor vehicle stop on County Road 522. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Nirav Vaghani, a 33-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Edison, New Jersey. Vaghani, who is employed at a local Dunkin Donuts, was found to have an active warrant issued for his arrest by the Cranbury Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Vaghani was placed under arrest and was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters, where he was processed and ultimately released on his own recognizance, pending a future court date. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

### **25MN21502 – Warrant Arrest**

On Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 12:34 a.m., Patrolman Edward Burns conducted a motor vehicle stop on U.S Highway 9 North. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jason Briones, a 22-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Freehold Borough, NJ. Briones, who is employed as a supermarket employee, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Brick Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Mr. Briones was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later released after posting bail, pending a future court date. Patrolman Edward Burns was the arresting officer.

**25MN21461-Fraud**

On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 5:00 p.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor posing as a Top Golf representative defrauded them out of \$3,000 in cash. This report was handled by Patrolman Christopher Schou.

**25MN21358 – Simple Assault**

On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 2:00 a.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a male subject. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the initial report.