

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**

**May 28, 2025 – June 3, 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! \*\*\***

**25MN18708 – Theft of Property**

On Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at approximately 10:21 a.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident reported the theft of items from their residence by a known subject. The total value of property was unknown at the time of the report. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the initial report.

**25MN18604 – Vandalism**

On Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at approximately 11:43 a.m., an 81-year-old Manalapan resident reported that between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unknown actor(s) vandalized their vehicle by throwing a paint-like substance onto the roof and sides of the car. Patrolman Donovan Turner handled the initial report.

**25MN18536 – Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro responded to the Woodbridge Township Police Department in reference to a warrant arrest. Patrols took custody of Daniel R. Malave, a 37-year-old, single male, unemployed resident of Marlboro Township, New Jersey. Mr. Malave had an active warrant issued for his arrest issued out of the Manalapan Township Municipal Court for \$2,000.00. Malave was transported to and lodged in the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

**25MN18540- Driving While Intoxicated**

On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Parke conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of the Tennant Road Post Office. Upon further investigation, the driver, identified as Timothy Graham, a married 46-year-old resident of Manalapan, NJ, who is employed as an architect, was placed under arrest after it was determined he was driving while intoxicated. Timothy was transported to Manalapan Township Police Department where he was processed and later released pending a future court date. Patrolman Matthew Parke was the arresting officer.

### **25MN18455-Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 8:43 a.m., Patrolman Matthew Parke initiated a Motor Vehicle Stop in the area of Route 9 North after observing motor vehicle violations. The driver, identified as 49-year-old Manalapan Resident Joshua LaFlamme, who is separated and employed as a laborer, was found to have an active traffic warrant out of Bound Brook Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Joshua was subsequently placed under arrest and transported back to Manalapan Police Headquarters for processing before being released pending a future court date. Patrolman Matthew Parke was the arresting officer.

### **25MN18395 – Theft of Property**

On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 5:32 p.m., patrols responded to the Target in reference to a shoplifting incident. Upon arrival, patrols made contact with the accused, a 31-year-old resident of Highlands, New Jersey. Target staff advised that they would be pursuing complaints for shoplifting merchandise valued at approximately \$92.90 through the Manalapan Township Municipal Court at a later date. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the incident.

### **25MN18375 – Shoplifting**

On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at approximately 12:49 p.m., patrols responded to the Target in Manalapan in reference to a shoplifting incident. Nicholas D. Fimiani, a single 21-year-old Neptune resident, employed as a server, attempted to leave the store with \$374.80 worth of unpaid merchandise. Mr. Fimiani was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Department for processing. Mr. Fimiani was ultimately released with a future court date. Patrolman Peter Pagano was the arresting officer.

### **25MN18252 – Motor Vehicle Accident/ Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 2:25 p.m., patrols investigated a motor vehicle accident on US Highway 9. During the course of the investigation, Zaur Izrailov, a single 45-year-old male resident of Howell Township New Jersey, who is self-employed was found to have an active warrant in the amount of \$750.00 out of Old Bridge Township Municipal Court. Zaur was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Department, where he was processed, posted bail, and was released. Patrolman Brandon Yeung handled this arrest.

### **25MN18196 – MV Stop / Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 9:49 a.m., Patrolman Hunter Mauro conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of US Highway 9 and Symmes Drive. The driver, identified as Frank Vanness Jr, who is a single, 67-year-old resident of Old Bridge, employed as a recycling worker was arrested on an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$550.00 out of New Brunswick Municipal Court. Frank was transported to Manalapan Township Police Department for processing and was subsequently released after posting bail. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

### **25MN18103 – Fraud**

On Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 3:47 p.m., a 76-year-old Manalapan resident reported that they were defrauded out of \$5,000.00 after an unknown actor(s) called them, posing as deputies of the Sheriff's Office and demanding that they post bail for outstanding arrest warrants. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation

### **25MN17931- Unlawful Possession of a Weapon**

On Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 11:36 a.m. Patrolman Kyle Williams conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Route 9 and Taylor's Mills Road. The driver of the vehicle, identified as 20-year-old Nugzari Zivzivadze of Trenton (male, single, delivery driver) was found to be in the possession of a switchblade knife and brass knuckles. This subject was subsequently arrested and charged with being in the possession of a prohibited weapon. Nugzari was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released with a future court date. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.