



**Manalapan Twp. Police: Press Release / Police Blotter**  
**December 11<sup>th</sup> 2019-December 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**19MN31064 – Lost Property**

On Tuesday, December 24, 2019, at approximately 7:23pm, the victim, a 32-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Lost Property. The victim advised that he lost his cellular phone while he was at a business located on State Highway 9, Manalapan, NJ. Patrolman Douglas Zike handled the report.

**198MN31051 – Criminal Mischief**

On Monday, December 24, 2019, at approximately 2:46pm, patrols responded to a pre-school located in Manalapan, NJ in reference to a report of Criminal Mischief. The victim, a 28-year-old Marlboro, NJ resident reported her vehicle was vandalized while it was parked in the parking lot. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report.

**19MN30966 – Property Theft**

On Monday, December 23, 2019 at approximately 3:47pm, patrols responded to a business on State Highway 9, Manalapan, NJ in reference to a report of Theft. The victim, a 60-year-old Howell Township, NJ resident, reported that on Saturday, December 21, 2019, an unknown actor(s) unlawfully obtained possession of his cellular phone ear buds. Patrolman Zike handled the initial report.

**19MN30956- Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, December 23, 2019 at approximately 2:15pm, patrols responded to the Colts Neck Police Department and took custody of Burley Andrews Jr., a 53-year-old male, single, unemployed, and resident of Manalapan, NJ. Mr. Andrews had a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1000.00. Mr. Andrews was processed and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in default of bail. Patrolman Hrymack was the arresting officer.

**19MN30893 – Theft**

On Sunday, December 22, 2019 at approximately 11:17pm, patrols responded to a business on State Highway 9 in reference to a report of Theft. The victim, a 51-year-old Marlboro, NJ resident advised that an unknown actor(s) removed her wallet from her unattended purse while shopping. The wallet contained several credit cards, and her driver's license. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

**19MN30816 – Warrant Arrest**

On Saturday, December 21, 2019 at approximately 8:19pm, patrols responded to a call for service within Manalapan Township. During the call for service, patrols made contact with a subject. Investigation revealed that, Shawn Mayerik, a 42-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Manalapan, NJ, had a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Woodbridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00. Mr. Mayerik was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky was the arresting officer.

**19MN30791-Theft/Fraud**

On Saturday, December 21, 2019, at approximately 10:20am, the victim, a 71 year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that he contacted a cellular support agency after experiencing problems with his cellular phone. The victim was advised by an unknown subject representing the cellular support agency to purchase several gift card's which was determined to be a fraudulent phone scam. Patrolman Hrymack handled the report.

**19MN30716-Theft/Fraud**

On Friday, December 20, 2019, at 12:26pm, patrols responded to a business on State Highway 9 in reference to a report of a Theft. The victim, a 49-year-old Manalapan resident advised that an unknown actor(s) removed her unattended purse at the business while she was working. Immediately following the theft, several fraudulent purchases were made on the victim's debit card. Patrolman Jeff Emslie handled the report.

**19MN30557 – Attempted Fraud**

On Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 4:50pm, patrols responded to a residence on Shiloh Road in reference to a report of an attempted Fraud. The victim, a 54-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that her email account had been hacked and an attempt was made to purchase gift cards on her online purchasing account. Patrolman Adam Sosnowski handled the report.

**19MN30545 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at approximately 1:39pm, the victim, a 74 year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown subject(s) fraudulently obtained her credit card information and then made several fraudulent purchases. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky handled the report.

**19MN30535- Vehicle Taken without the Owner's Consent**

On Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at approximately 1:00pm, patrols responded to a residence located on Tracy Station Drive in reference to a report of a Vehicle Taken without the Owner's Consent. The victim, a 74-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that he let a known potential buyer of his vehicle take it for a test drive that individual has not returned with the vehicle. The subject subsequently returned the vehicle after being contacted by the victim. Patrolman Kyle Earley handled the report.

**19MN30391 – Fraud**

On Monday, December 16, 2019 at approximately 5:45pm, the victim, an 18-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown actor(s) defrauded him through two separate online purchases. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

**19MN30390 – Fraud**

On Monday, December 16, 2019, at approximately 6:00pm, patrols responded to a residence located on Rockingham Court in reference to a report of Fraud. The victim, a 46-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that a check he wrote from his personal account and sent to a business in New York through the U.S. Postal Service and it was intercepted by an unknown actor(s) and deposited. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report.

**19MN30233 – Trespassing**

On Sunday, December 15, 2019, at approximately 12:50am, patrols responded to a residence located on Yorktown Drive in reference to a report of Trespassing. The victim, a 48-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at approximately 9:45pm, an unknown male entered his residence, uninvited, while hosting a party. The male subsequently left the residence without incident after the victim advised him to leave. The male was located nearby and upon speaking with him he advised they had made a mistake by entering the home. Patrolman Brian Cruse handled the report.

**19MN30181 – Fraud**

On Friday, December 14, 2019, at approximately 2:24pm, patrols responded to a residence on Amberly Drive in reference to a report of Fraud. The victim, a 53-year old, resident of Manalapan, NJ advised that he received a phone call

advising him to purchase gift cards from a department store to avoid being arrested. The victim advised he purchased the cards and it was later determined that it was a fraudulent phone scam. Patrolman Ruditsky handled the report.

**19MN30167-Criminal Mischief**

On, Saturday, December 14, 2019, at approximately 10:15am, patrols responded to a residence located on South Foxcroft Drive in reference to a report of Criminal Mischief. The victim, a 50-year-old Manalapan resident advised that unknown actor(s) egged and plastic wrapped his vehicle sometime during the overnight hours. Patrolman Charles Alaimo handled the report.

**19MN30029 – Theft / Fraud**

On, Thursday, December 12, 2019, at approximately 1:30pm, patrols responded to a department store located on State Highway 9 in reference to a report of Fraud/Theft. The victim, a 65-year-old Venice, Florida resident advised that several credit cards were removed from her purse by a subject while at a grocery store located on State Highway 9 and later used to make fraudulent purchases at a department store located on State Highway 9, Manalapan, NJ. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report.

**19MN30026-Fraud**

On Thursday, December 12, 2019 at approximately 12:35pm, patrols responded to a pharmacy located on State Highway 9 in reference to a report of Fraud. An employee of the pharmacy advised that between August and December 9, 2019, several subjects passed fraudulent prescriptions from a doctor located in Jersey City, NJ. This case is currently under investigation. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.