

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
November 3 – November 9, 2021**

**\*\*\*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! \*\*\***

**21MN23431 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at approximately 7:45 p.m., a 63-year-old New York resident reported that unknown actor(s) defrauded the victim in the amount of \$1,765.08 via the internet. Patrolman Charles Alaimo handled the report.

**21MN23421 – Theft**

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported items values at \$2,735.00 missing from a Dorchester Way residence. The victim reported that the items were taken sometime during the course of the past two years. Patrolman Sean McCarthy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**21MN23404 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at approximately 9:29 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) had opened several lines of credit utilizing the victim's personal information. Patrolman Bartholomew Mattaliano handled the report.

**21MN23395 – Theft of Motor Vehicle**

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at approximately 7:20 a.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole an unlocked 2021 Jaguar valued at approximately \$76,000.00, as well as approximately \$3,000.00 in property, from a Rumford Way residence. The keys were reportedly left inside the vehicle. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**21MN23313 – Theft**

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, at approximately 5:05 p.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a wallet from a purse while it was unattended in the shopping cart at the Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 south in Manalapan. The value of the wallet and contents is unknown at this time. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **21MN23311 – Fraud**

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, at approximately 5:04 p.m., an 18-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported being defrauded of approximately \$2,000.00 after responding to an email advertising employment at Brookdale Community College. Patrolman Jason Vigneault handled the report.

### **21MN23112 – Identity Theft / Fraud**

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 9:28 a.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to open several lines of credit utilizing the victim's personal information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Bart Mattaliano handled the report.

### **21MN23307 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle**

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, at approximately 3:39 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported an unknown actor walked up the driveway of a Beechwood Drive residence and attempted to steal a vehicle that was parked in the driveway. The suspect subsequently fled the scene without stealing the vehicle. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **21MN23274 – Harassment**

On Saturday, November 6, 2021, at approximately 10:20 p.m., a 33-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported receiving harassing text messages from a 26-year-old resident of Wall Township. This incident is pending the signing of criminal complaints. Patrolman Zike handled the report.

### **21MN23244 – Fraud**

On Saturday, November 6, 2021, at approximately 1:15 p.m. a 65-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported mailing a check in the amount of \$7,049.00 to a local business. The check was subsequently fraudulently cashed. Patrolman Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **21MN23115 – Motor Vehicle Theft**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at approximately 8:36 a.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that a 2020 Land Rover (no value listed) was stolen from the driveway of a Gray Court residence on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at approximately 2:08 p.m. The vehicle was unlocked with the keys inside. Patrolman Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **21MN23155 – Shoplifting**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at approximately 6:30 p.m., employees of the Quick Chek Convenience Store, located at 45 Smithburg Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor, described as a white middle-aged male removed \$4.99 worth of merchandise from the store without paying at approximately 4:45 a.m. earlier in the day. Patrolman Charles Alaimo handled the report.

### **21MN23150 – Shoplifting**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at approximately 5:25 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 south in Manalapan, reported that between 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., two unknown actors removed eight vacuums valued at \$2,299.92 without paying for the items. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **21MN23135 – Shoplifting**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at approximately 1:24 p.m., employees of the Quick Chek Convenience Store, located at 45 Smithburg Road in Manalapan, reported that a male actor concealed an item valued at \$4.97 and left the store without paying at approximately 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

### **21MN23112 – Identity Theft / Fraud**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., an 80-year-old Manalapan Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report that unknown actor(s) withdrew \$10,000.00 from the victim's PNC Bank checking account. The transaction occurred on November 1, 2021 at an unknown location. Patrolman Ross Dessel handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **21MN23104 – Theft**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at approximately 1:30 a.m., employees of the Wawa Convenience Store, located at 146 Woodward Road in Manalapan, reported that two unknown black male actors stole \$55.01 worth of fuel from the business. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.