

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
August 16 – August 22, 2023**

**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! \*\*\***

**23MN31040 – Theft**

On Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at approximately 5:55 p.m., a 40-year-old Old Bridge resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) had stolen golf clubs, valued at approximately \$2,500.00, while at the Battleground Country Club, located at 1 Covenhoven Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**23MN30855 – Fraud**

On Monday, August 21, 2023, at approximately 2:03 p.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) had fraudulently utilized their banking information to make \$3,000.00 worth of unauthorized purchases. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**23MN30484 – Assault**

On Friday, August 18, 2023, at approximately 9:11 p.m., an 18-year-old Freehold resident reported being assaulted by a female actor (age unknown) after a verbal argument while at the Applebee's Restaurant, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

**23MN30427 – Fraud**

On Friday, August 18, 2023, at approximately 11:17 a.m., a 29-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) sent them a fraudulent check to cash in an attempt to access their bank account. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

### **23MN30381 – Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, August 18, 2023, at approximately 1:13 a.m., Patrolman Hunter Mauro conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, identified as Miseal Noyola Rojas, a 19-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Perth Amboy, was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Mansfield Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00 and the Perth Amboy Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Mr. Rojas was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

### **23MN30339 – Theft**

On Thursday, August 17, 2023, at approximately 7:23 p.m., employees of the Wawa Convenience store, located at 345 Union Hill Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) removed merchandise valued at \$6.00 without rendering payment. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

### **23MN30271 – Warrant Arrest**

On Thursday, August 17, 2023, at approximately 7:00 a.m., Patrolman Ryan Brady responded to the Teaneck Police Department and took custody of Eduardo Tavares, 25-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Paterson, who is employed as a delivery driver, regarding warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$4,000.00. Mr. Tavares was taken into custody and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

### **23MN30220 – Theft / Fraud**

On Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at approximately 6:51 p.m. a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a credit card from the mailbox of a Lafayette Mills Road residence and subsequently made purchases in the amount of \$1,000.00. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **23MN30139 – Theft of Property**

On Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at approximately 9:07 a.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a 61-year-old Manalapan resident stole a cellular phone valued at \$220.00. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.